मौसम पूर्वानुमान आधारित साप्ताहिक सलाह Weather Forecast Based Weekly Advisory

(Assumption: Fruit Pruning date - 15/10/2017)

I. Weather Data for the Prevailing Week

Thursday (11/01/2018) - Thursday (18/01/2018)

| Location | Temperature (°C) | | Possibility of Rain | Cloud Cover | Wind Speed | RH% | |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|--|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| | Min | Max | | | (Km/hr) | Min | Max |
| Nasik | 18-20 | 30-33 | Nashik, Ojhar, Palkhed, Dindori, Vani, Pimpalgaon Kalwan, Devla, Baswant, Satana, Shirdi, Loni Niphad – No Rain | Clear | 00-13 | 26-35 | 61-71 |
| Pune | 18-20 | 32-33 | Pune, Phursungi Narayangaon, Junnar Loni Kalbhor, Patas, Supa, Baramati Uruli Kanchan, Yavat – No Rain | Clear | 00-16 | 25-34 | 49-67 |
| Solapur | 19-21 | 33-34 | Solapur, Nanaj, Kati Vairag, Osmanabad, Tuljapur Latur, Ausa, Kasegaon, Pandharpur, Atpadi Pangri, Barshi – No Rain | Mostly Clear | 03-13 | 24-37 | 61-48 |
| Sangli | 19-22 | 33-35 | Sangli, Miraj, Shirguppi, Kagvad, Palsi, , Vite Arag Shetfal Kavatha Mahankal, Palus, Valva, Tasgaon Khanapur- No Rain | Partly Cloudy | 00-21 | 23-34 | 48-68 |
| Bijapur | 19-21 | 32-34 | Bijapur Tikota, Telsang Chadchan - No Rain | Partly Cloudy | 04-20 | 25-37 | 53-61 |
| Hyderabad | 15-17 | 31-32 | Hyderabad, Medchal, Zahirabad - No Rain | Partly Cloudy | 05-12 | 31-44 | 68-94 |

Note: Above weather information is summary of weather forecasting given in following websites http://www.imd.gov.in/_ http://wxmaps.org/pix/prec6.html, http://www.fallingrain.com/world/IN/_ http://www.wunderground.com/, http://www.bbcweather.com-weather/1269750, etc..

II. a) Days after pruning: 88 days

b) Expected growth stage of the crop: - Veraison stage

III. Nutrition and irrigation management (Dr. A.K. Upadhyay)

Expected pan evaporation: 3.5 to 6 mm

Amount of irrigation advised

- 1. From Berry development stage onwards till maturity, apply irrigation through drip @ 6,000-7,600 L/ acre/ day for Nasik, Pune and Hyderabad region and from 7,600 10,200 for Sangli, Solapur and Bijapur region. Further, in case vigour is more than desired, then reduce irrigation water application to 3,500 5,000L/ acre. Still if you are not able to control the vigour, stop irrigation till such time growth is controlled.
- 2. Remember that if the soil is at field capacity (wapsa) then do not irrigate.
- 3. Flooding the vineyard is not advised as it will lead to wastage of water. Concentrate in the root zone only.

IV. Soil and Nutrient management (Dr. A.K. Upadhyay)

Berry Development stage:

- 1. After Berry setting, continue initially with Phosphoric acid application @ 5 kg in two splits this week till 8 mm berry size.
- 2. If the berry size is from 2-4mm, spray calcium & 2g Calcium Chloride or 0.5 g Ca chelate per litre. Target sprays immediately after GA application (preferably next day) for better absorption.
- 3. If the berry size is from 5-8mm, spray calcium & 2g Calcium Chloride or 0.5 g Ca chelate per litre. Target sprays immediately after GA application (preferably next day) for better absorption.
- 4. In the calcareous soil, spray magnesium sulphate @ 3g/L on the vines followed by fertigation of magnesium sulphate @ 10kg/acre from setting till 6-8 mm berry stage.
- 5. After 8-10 mm berry size, start application of nitrogen in the form of ammonium sulphate @ 25kg /acre in 4 splits in calcareous soil and as urea @ 15 kg/acre in other soils in 3 splits. Follow this up with Sulphate of potash or 0-0-50 @ 25 kg/ acre in 3-4 splits for next two weeks.
- 6. In calcareous soil, apply zinc sulphate @ 10 kg/acre along with Ferrous sulphate @ 10kg/ acre after 8-10 mm berry size and before veraison initiation.

Ripening to Harvest stage:

1. Apply Sulphate of potash or 0-0-50 @ 25 kg/ acre in 3-4 splits for next two weeks. Follow this up with Magnesium sulphate @ 10 kg/acre in two splits. Spray Magnesium sulphate in calcareous soil.

IV. Requirement of growth regulators (Dr. S.D. Ramteke)

- 1. Flood irrigation should not be given after veraison stage.
- 2. To avoid pink berry formation, cover bunches with paper bags.
- 3. Do not apply excess PGRs after veraison stage.

V. Canopy management (Dr. R.G. Somkuwar)

1. Old vineyard:

The minimum temperature in the vineyard will starts increasing thereby increasing the demand of irrigation water for bunch development. Excess irrigation will support for increase in relative humidity. The increase in humidity will support the berry development, however, excess irrigation may lead to hampering the root activities. Hence, irrigation as per the requirement based on crop stage can help to increase berry size.

During the stage of bunch development, the cane maturity should be parallel to the veraision and berry growth. This will help for proper pulp development. Hence, application of potassic fertilizer should be based on the soil type, shoot maturity, etc. Under the condition of early cane maturity, the application of potash should be under minimum.

VI. Disease management (Dr. S.D. Sawant and Dr. Sujoy Saha)

| Days after | Risk of diseases | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| pruning | Downy mildew | Powdery mildew | Anthracnose | Others (specify) | | | | |
| 88 | Nil | Medium | Nil | Nil | | | | |

The temperature will gradually rise till 17th Jan and then there is a probability of a cold wave along with a high diurnal range of temperature. Prior to bagging, powdery mildew infected berries can be removed manually followed by an application of sulphur@ 2-3g/L. Care should be taken that there are no spots on the berry due to sulphur application. Application of BCA i.e. soil drench and foliar spray of *Trichoderma* sp and/or *Bacillus* sp and foliar spray of *Ampelomyces quisqualis* may be continued. However if bagging is done in a "cap" like manner sulphur and BCA may be applied later.

Exporters are requested to adhere to the chemicals as given in Annexure 5 of NRL, ICAR-NRCG



VII. Insect and Mite management. (Dr. D.S. Yadav)

- Vineyards may have higher mealybug and thrips infestation. Monitoring for thrips should be done by tapping the shoots on white paper and counting number. The monitoring of thrips should be done during afternoon hours and the monitoring for jassids should be done during 6-7 pm in the evening.
- Emamectin benzoate 5 SG @ 0.22 g/L water (PHI 30 days) is effective to manage thrips, jassid and caterpillars.
- Buprofezin 25 SC @ 1.25 ml/L water (PHI 45 days) is effective for management of mealybugs.
- Mite population may start building up in the vineyards, therefore, careful monitoring is essential. Sulphur 80WDG @ 2.0 g/L water is effective against mites.

Crop advisory relevant to different places is prepared by experts, considering forecasted weather, crop growth stages in majority of vineyards and ground information on incidence of different conditions in different grape growing areas received from regular interaction with progressive grape growers. No claims are made on its correctness.

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