• **The Company**
  • Founded in 2005
  • Two Vineyards
    • Red Heaven and Scooteney Flats
  • Located on Red Mountain
  • Philosophy of using the diverse terroir of Red Mountain to bring out unique flavors

• **Responsibilities performed**
  – **Leaf sampling**
    • Collecting 50 to 100 leaves per block
    • Ensuring a random selection of leaves
    • Correctly labeling each block sample

  – **Cluster counts**
    • Counting each grape cluster on a vine
    • Selecting 20 random vines per block
    • Recording counts for each block

  – **Flagging rows**
    • Inspecting each row for areas of low vigor
    • Determining which areas can be helped by additional fertilizer

  – **Inspecting vines**
    • Observe for abnormalities on vines such as:
      • Discoloration of leaves
      • Lack of fruit
      • Small canopy
    • Done consecutively with other tasks
    • Report observations to head viticulturist

• **Summary**
  • Working for Vinagium for two months has been a great opportunity for me to gain experience in the field of Viticulture. At the beginning of this internship I had virtually no experience in a vineyard, and I have been able to gain a significant amount of knowledge that applies to real world viticulture. In order to be successful in a career in viticulture and enology, I plan to continue to others working in the industry. doing work similar to this to gain more experience and make connections