

GRAPES

In Kansas

Growing Zone 7

Soils
Water
Sunshine
 That Equate
 For Irrigation
 for Grape Culture

The Kansas Legislature authorized the production of Grapes for Wine in **1985**.

The first commercial wineries opened in **1988**.

A Vineyard
 Establish vines to Bearing Grapes
 Costs an Average of
\$5,000.00 Per Acre

The Vineyard

Vines

Posts

Wire

- Should be High Tensile wire.
- Be careful, this might be made with treated posts if you use treated posts.
- Use wire that is only 1/8" diameter. You can find a 1/8" diameter wire at a farm supply, or build one yourself.
- Some people use metal posts. At EACH PLANT you will need Staples or Wire Wraps to connect the wire to the posts. vineyards represented at events also and they look just as good.
- Also take care for tightening or loosening wire.
- Some plants have a pin the wire through them. This will be used to go around posts and it will reduce friction when tightening or loosening the wire. The wire will not cut into wooden posts either.
- Compression fittings to complete the individual wires.

The Vineyard



The Grape

The green shoots that produce the current season's crop are produced in the fall and become woody while flowering and maturing its current year's crop.

The Grape

Healthy vines will produce for 25 years or longer. Many commercial vineyards have produced for more than 50 years. Grape growth is similar in many ways to other fruit crops.



Pink Vanessa



White Catawba



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Vidal Blanc



Cayuga White



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