

The recent cold temperatures have sparked some interest in the bud hardiness data we typically collect each year. The website is getting some upgrades for this winter so the early data has not yet been posted. Below you will find data from Geneva that was collected this past Monday, November 17th 2014. The LT 50 or lethal temperature where 50% of the buds died was below 0°F for all varieties except Cab Franc which had a LT 50 of 1°F. We will resume our region wide bud collections after the first of the year. For more information about our bud cutting work you can watch this <u>video</u>.

11/17/14	LT50 (F)		
Variety	10%	50%	90%
Riesling	-3.4	-6.1	-8.0
Cab Franc	4.4	1.0	-2.9
Noiret	3.2	-3.3	-7.2
Concord	2.9	-5.2	-10.7







