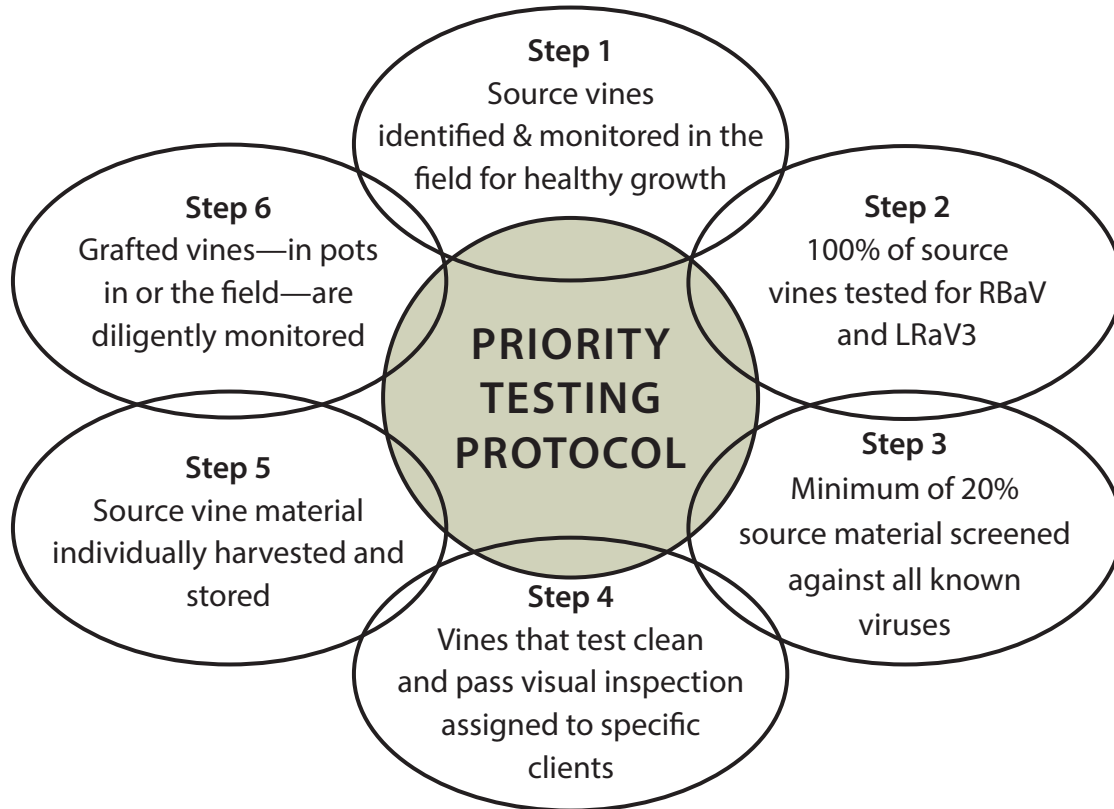


PRIORITY TESTING PROTOCOL



Priority Testing Protocol, or PTP, was developed by **Novavine** to provide an additional level of assurance with regard to plant health in accordance with our company commitment to provide the highest quality plants. The primary focuses are Red Blotch associated Virus (RBaV) and Leaf Roll associated Virus 3 (LRAV3). This premium service ensures that all material in your order has been specifically tested for RBaV and LRAV3, and provides for the individual handling of vines throughout the growing cycle. The program provides an enhanced level of technical support and fosters a true team approach between **Novavine** and our customer.

The **PTP** program starts by identifying and cataloguing individual source vines that will be used for your order. Each individual source plant is tested in a composite sample for RBaV and LRAV3. A minimum of 20% of the source plant material is also screened for all known viruses using a full panel test. If any virus is detected, the vines are excluded as a source.

Novavine diligently monitors the source vines' growth in the field. If a vine shows signs of poor or off character growth, that vine is also excluded as a source. After the vines have passed testing and have met our critical standard for healthy growth characteristics, they are marked with your identifying number, ensuring that cuttings from these plants will be harvested and stored separately, for your order only.

These identifying numbers stay with your plants through grafting and the entire growing process. Any vines that show poor or off character growth are removed and destroyed. Additionally, **Novavine** maintains a very active pest eradication program designed to eliminate any virus vectors. Our customers are welcome and encouraged to inspect their vine material at any time in the process.