

GROWING AMAZING GRAPES

Sharing the Success Story of Grower Lin Lin

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Under the majestic Qinling Mountains, in the Huyi District, Xi'an City of Shaanxi Province, plump grapes hang all over the branches of the vines of grower Lin Lin.

Lin Lin is 25 years old, and has operated this 160mu of vineyard for the past four years. She started firstly as a layman, growing 110mu of Sun Rose grape and 50 mu of Hutai No.8 grape. In her fourth year of planting she has achieved continual economic growth and now has her own grape brand.



The Sun Rose grape at Lin Lin's grape base

Lin Lin's Story

This is not only Lin Lin's fourth year of growing grapes, but also the fourth year of her following an RLF nutrition program.

At the demonstration vineyard of RLF's specialised crop nutrition products and scientifically balanced program, the Sun Rose observation meeting was held by the RLF Technical Team in the middle of August 2019. Ma Deliang, Technical Director of RLF, together with Xi Juqun, Director of RLF's East China District, Yao Jianbin, Senior Agronomist of Huxian Agricultural Technology Promotion Center, as well as more than 100 large grape growers from Huyi, Weinan, Huaxian, Xianyang and other places participated in the meeting.





At the Observation Site for the Demonstration Meeting

Details of the Evaluation Program Conducted on the Grapes

Crop Type	Grapevines	
Crop Variety	Sun Rose Grape & Hutai No.8 Grape	
Observation Date	15 th August 2019	
Evaluation Area Details	160mu (110mu Sun Rose and 50mu Hutai No.8)	
RLF Crop Nutrition Program	Time	Method
	Germination stage	Furrow inject with Dynamo High-P at 2L/mu
	Shoot-growing stage	Furrow inject with Plant Milk High-N at 5kg/mu
	Before flowering	Furrow inject with Dynamo High-P at 2L/mu
	Fruit expanding period	Furrow inject with Plant Milk High-K at 5kg/mu
	Colour changing period	Furrow inject with Potassium Boost at 5kg/mu

Sun Rose grape has full flesh and is sweet but not greasy. It has excellent flavour. It is currently recognised as a variety with great economic development potential. It may not be difficult to manage several mu of Sun Rose, but it is not always that easy to manage a 160mu vineyard and keep growth moving continuously forward. The grower, Lin Lin said *“that the vineyard's continuous profitability is thanks to the technical guidance of Mr. Yao from the Agricultural Technology Extension Center and RLF's good products”*.

Mr Yao Shares His Thoughts with Local Farmers at the Meeting

Mr Yao Jianbin, a Senior Agronomist of the Agricultural Technology Promotion Center, has been guiding the technical management of Lin Lin's grape base and paying close attention to the growth and planting of Sun Rose grape.



At present, the Sun Rose grapes are in the stage of developing sugar and fragrance, and the sugar content has already reached 14. It is expected that the sugar content will exceed 18 when it comes to market in early September. As a popular variety in the market, Mr. Yao analysed the advantages and disadvantages of Sun Rose grape plantings and the future development direction for farmers. He considered that the Sun Rose grape has many advantages such as deliciousness, good-looking, resistance to storage and transportation, just to mention a few. At present, the benefits are high, but it is also accompanied by various problems during the planting process, such as the general symptoms of viral diseases, as well as sunburn, fruit rust and other phenomena. In addition, Mr Yao also shared some skills for the cultivation of Sun Rose, and proposed that the production should be based on quality.



Ma Deliang RLF's Technical Director Shares His Thoughts with the Meeting

Ma Deliang spoke to the farmers present about how to fertilise grapes scientifically.

It was proposed that the yield will always be limited by the elements/nutrients most lacking (according to the principle of the 'wooden barrels'). Whilst paying attention to the content of fertilisers, attention must also be paid to the utilisation of fertilisers in order to ensure the maximum effectiveness to the crop of those fertilisers.

RLF **Fruits & Veggies Plus** and **Plant Milk** products chelate a variety of large, medium and micronutrients required during the growth of crops, and can solve the antagonistic effect between the elements. The nutrient delivery system developed by RLF has a high utilisation rate which ensures the full absorption by both leaf and root. The RLF nutrition program has been certified as having excellent application effects in experiments conducted at many grape bases in Huxian County. The programs have helped make up for the shortcomings and challenges faced by the vines and improved both quality and efficiency.



Summary

Four years of trust brings years of harvest joy and RLF has been delighted to be part of this incredible success story. We hope that Lin Lin's grape base continues to improve its quality with the help of an RLF nutrition program, and also hope that the RLF Better Grape Program can help more growers improve their crop quality and obtain higher financial returns.



Lin Lin and her Sun Rose grape

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