



OAK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This program includes ongoing, periodic winery visits to monitor and raise oak quality while lowering its costs. Working with wineries to evaluate oak programs, design and develop new barrel styles and barrel alternative oak products. Identify the quality markers in all oak products for consistency using a sensible and pragmatic approach.

INSPECTION

- Product inspections at the winery
- Inspections at the cooperage, mill or production facility

WINERY TO SUPPLIER LIAISON

- Work with winery and supplier to communicate and monitor the requirements of a project

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

- Procurement of new oak products. Advise on supply, origin and toasting
- Traceability and production documentation

SENSORY SUPPORT

- Available for panel tastings