



What is the difference between your harvesting machines?

- The Oxbo 6120 soft-touch bow rod picking machines with optional onboard sorter and destemming capability are well suited for vertical-shoot-positioned trellis (VSP).
- The Oxbo 6220 trunk shaker picking machines with optional onboard sorter are well suited for two-wire trellis (bilateral sprawl) and horizontal divided trellis (quad).

What do you mean by custom?

- We understand that Growers have different harvesting needs; unique vineyard terrains, equipment on hand, and services required. We have the expertise and equipment to provide a solution that is custom-tailored to suit your needs; from harvesting your grapes to delivering them to the winery.

Is there anything you need from the grower?

- Each unique vineyard should provide a site map with physical address, entrance, parking area, machine loading area, wash station and bathroom facilities marking clearly. The map should also clearly identify which blocks are to be machine picked (block designation) and any special instruction or hazards should also be identified.
- Suitable wash-down site and water supply to clean equipment.

How do I know if my vineyard is a good candidate for your equipment?

- The vineyards to be machine harvested must be on terrain suitable for harvesting by equipment generally used on flat land. Maximum slopes will be determined by Operator.



- The center berm along the vine row must be less than six inches high and no more than twelve inches from the center line of the row.
- Adequate headland space, preferably 28 feet wide and clear of trees, wires and other obstructions, providing safe turning space for the harvesting equipment is required.
- Both the area between the vine rows and the headlands must be level, smooth and free of weeds.
- A level area suitable for loading highway transports must be available close to the harvested vineyard.
- Grower shall advise Operator of any special circumstances or vineyard conditions that might in any way affect the effectiveness or safety of the harvest operation.

Are there any required preparations?

- All sprinkler heads and other obstructions must be removed prior to harvest. Operator shall not be responsible for loss or damage of sprinkler heads or irrigation pipe(s).
- Irrigation valves and equipment shall be visible and clearly marked above grape canopy. Valves must be located so that harvesting equipment can readily enter and leave the rows without damaging the vines and trellis system.
- Telephone poles, guidewires, trenches, berms, trees, tree branches, etc. within the vineyard or 35' of the vineyard footprint must be marked with reflective tape to ensure equipment is not stuck or damaged.
- The center line area of the vine row must be free of large weeds, vine trimmings and obstructions.