

# PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSE TO EARLY LEAF REMOVAL OF cv. VERDEJO IN RAINFED CONDITIONS, THROUGHOUT THE DAY, IN THE D.O. RUEDA (SPAIN)

## Vineyard characteristics

**Years:** 2016, 2017, 2018 (rainfed)

**Mat.:** cv. Verdejo (110 R), 2.6 x 1.25 m, bilateral Royat cordon (VSP)

## Experimental treatments

**Control (T)** = no leaf removal

**Leaf removal (D)** = 8 leaves at flowering

## Measurements (hs: solar time)

**Water potential:** 7 (shadow), 9 & 11 (sun), 12 (stem) hs.

**Gas exchange ( $g_s$ ,  $E$ ,  $A_n$ ):** 9 & 12 hs.



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