## EARLY LEAF REMOVAL OF cv. VERDEJO IN RAINFED CONDITIONS: AGRONOMIC AND QUALITATIVE EFFECTS, IN THE D.O. RUEDA (SPAIN)

## **Vineyard characteristics**

**Years**: 2015 - 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

## **Determinations**

Grape production: yield, clusters, berries.

Vegetative growth: pruning wood, shoots.

Berry composition: sugars, acids, K.





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