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Abstract. *The grape grey moulds, produced by fungus Botryotinia fuckeliana (of Bary) Whetzel, c.f. Botrytis cinerea Pers., is consider beside by downy mildew and powdery milew most prejudicial complaints of vine. In favorable years, with precipitations in excess, chiefly in second half summers, damage catch up to 70-80% from production and just besides.*

In period 2003-2007 we tried in the frame experiences of RDSVW Murfatlar, some schedules of integrated pest management control. They have demonstratet in a first row that decrease number of treatments for the grapes grey mould frecvently utilized in production, mixed (biological preparates on the strength of Trichoderma harzianum) with diverse selective chemical fungicide don't arise rezidium problem, on grapes and in wine and prevent botrytis attack.

Rezumat. *Putregaiul cenusiu al strugurilor produs de ciuperca Botryotinia fuckeliana f.c. Botrytis cinerea este considerat alături de mana si fainare unul dintre factorii importanti ai pierderilor de recolta la vita de vie. Astfel, ca in anii favorabili cu precipitatii in exces mai ales in cea de-a doua parte a verii dijmuirea recoltei de struguri poate ajunge pana la 70-80%.*

In perioada 2003-2007, am incercat la SCDVV Murfatlar cateva scheme de combatere integrate a acestei ciuperci pe soiul Sauvignon. Experimentarile au demonstrate in primul rand ca tratamentele antibotritice reduc frecventa atacului, iar amestecurile de preparate biologice pe baza de Trichoderma hartianum cu fungicide chimice selective nu ridica probleme de remanenta a reziduurilor pe struguri sau in vin si previn in mod evident atacul.

MATERIAL AND METHOD

Field tests. For the realization of some result regarding integrated control of grapes grey mould at RDSVV Murfatlar, during 2003-2007 observations were much on 500 grapes for each experimental variants of different research laboratory for instance – agrotechnick, agrochemistry, irrigate before grape with 1-2 days to follow evolution of botrytis attack.

The experiments were mode on Sauvignon variety. On the follow experimental variants observations were mode.

Agrotechnical – plants notes were made regarding Botrytis attack in 4 variants: classical conduct on 1,5/1,2 m distances; classical conduct on 3/1,2 m distances, semiconduct on 2/1,2 m and conduct on 3/1,2 m and in the experimental variants in greenhouses it was noted Botrytis attack at partial leafless of 25% of leaves in the grapes area, 2 times leafless and the ripening of variety with 2 weeks before harvest.

Agrochemistry – soil fertilization – was natural Botrytis attack in 4 variants: other 50 t/ha; N/P/K – 100/100/100; N/P/K – 400/400/400; spring culture between heans with harley and for fertilization in 4 treatments with Greenzit NPK single without phytosanitary treatments. In the frame on experimental variants of irrigation, observation about grape's grey mould attack regarded 3 methods of irrigation for instance: through ploughing, aspersion and dripping. This experimentation had also a variant for control untreated.

In the frame of Plant Protection laboratory, during 2002-2006 it was tested biological action of some fungicides the chemical and biological control of grapes grey mould. Each year the experiments had also some plants untreated antibotrytic. In all years of the location experiments had a Sauvignon variety in randomized placement, with 5 repetitions coming each 50 blocks of each variant, on a surface of 100 m². Plantation is situated on the production background and is semi-high driven with distance between plants of 2/1,2 m.

Treatments were executed by handwork with a pump sprayer Calimax with 10 liters solution/ 100 m². The application of these treatments was made ad libitum each year at 4 phenologic standard moments: A - immediately after flowering, B - grape's cluster, C - ripening, D - before harvesting with 2-3 weeks.

Dates of treatments application was: 13. 06; 02. 07; 12. 08 and 02. 09 in 2003; 19. 06; 11. 07; 01. 08 and 27. 08 in 2004; 18. 06; 07. 07; 13. 08; 03. 09 in 2005; 17. 06; 13. 07; 18. 08 and 27. 09 in 2006 and 15. 06; 18. 07; 06. 08; 17. 08 in 2007.

The grapes grey mould attack noting was in the scale 0-6 on cca. 500 grapes each variant with 1-2 days before beginning harvest. With these dates was calculated of attack degree on each variant and obtained values stated to the interpretation of results. For a good evaluation of using fungicides it was calculated through Abbott formula the interest efficacy (E) against untreated of control in each year of experimentation.

$$E = \frac{G. A. \% \text{ untreated control} - G. A. \% \text{ at variant}}{G. A. \% \text{ at untreated control}} \times 100$$

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Control of pathogen with cultural practices.

Cultural practice represented all the technologies applied to the total amount to soil or plant following interrupted contact between pathogen and plant. Cultural practice contain main measures to prevent attacks of pathogen by diminution pests and diseases population, and increasing the resistance of vine species, much as introduction of new sorts more resistances to pests and pathogen attack.

Rational nutrition of wine has a very big importance. This can determinate a better development of plants which can oppose good resistance to attack. It's also known that excessive nutrition with nitrogen can produce predispositions at attack white potassium and phosphorus can have the viceverse effect.

In modern viticulture conduct of water is very importance regarding pest and pathogen attacks. Irrational irrigation often may increase the danger of pests and diseases attacks. Cultural practice of plant, control of weeds, plantation distance and different conducting form. Green works are means through we can prevent attacks of pathogen. Cultural practice apparently complicate less concrete has the advantage to be cheaper, unpolluted and without secondary effect on humans been and environment.

Observations made in Murfatlar vineyard during 2003-2007 taken in experimental variants from Sauvignon sort in parcels with untreated plant (fig. 1) explain that the attack of grapes grey mould is bigger at classic conduct of vine with small distances between rows and also at bigger doses of fertilizer specially with nitrogen (fig. 2), and the using of furrow and dripping irrigation (fig. 3), systems and methods which assure in general a favorable microclimate for the diseases development.

Worthily remark, green works (fig.4) like: leafless applied in two stages until total grapes leafless at Sauvignon sort where assure a substantial reduction of the grapes grey mould in comparison with untreated variant.

Efficacy of cultural practice on the grapes grey mould calculated through about formulate on superior values of 50% only in variants who assure a good aeration and lighting of vine fruits.

Looking over the data from figure 5 who represented efficacy in field of some fungicides in control of grapes grey mould we can establish at the beginning of the experimental years that only 2004 and 2006 they achieved the best attacks on Sauvignon variety in the natural condition of infection. So, at the untreated plants in the 2004 year, the grapes grey mould had the degree of GA was 34,3% and in 2005 the degree of GA was 24%.

Regarding the fungicides efficacy these reduced significantly almost years the *Botrytis cinerea* attack.

Remark at the beginning a very good efficacy up to 80% on biological fungicide Trichodex WP based on the *Trichoderma harzianum* at doses of only 2 kg/ ha.

Among chemical fungicide is detached Switch 62, 5 WP fungicide at the doses of only 0,6 kg/ ha realised in all the year of experimentation values of efficacy was up to 90% after the 4 standard treatment application (A, B, C, D).

Follows in order synergic mixture like: Calidan SC at 2 kg/ ha, Konker at 1,5 kg/ha and Pyrus at 1,5 kg/ha with superior efficacy value up to 80%. It maintains in the forwards a good efficacy up to 80% with fungicides with contact actions like: Rovral 50 SC at 1,0 kg/ha, Ronilan 50 DF at 1,0 kg/ha and Sumilex 50 Fl at 1,0 kg/ha which improved the conditions form like as intent suspension. Produced Mythos to 3, 0 kg/ha and Teldor 500 SC at 0,8 l/ha don't raised efficacy in all the years of experimentations more than 80%.

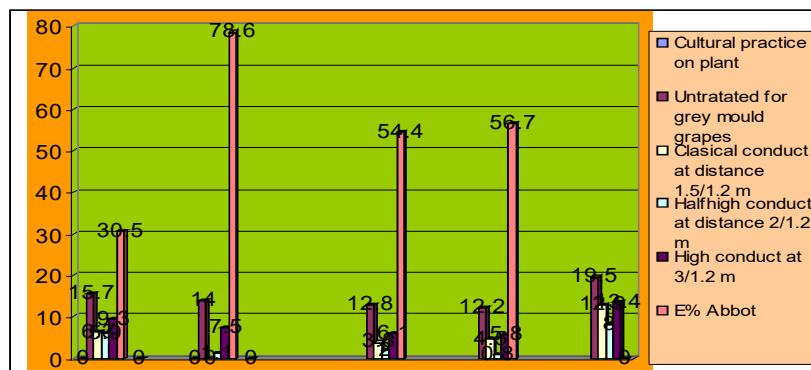


Fig. 1 - The influences of conducted forms and plantation distances about the grey mould grapes attacks in Murfatlar vineyard, in untreated parcels, on Sauvignon variety

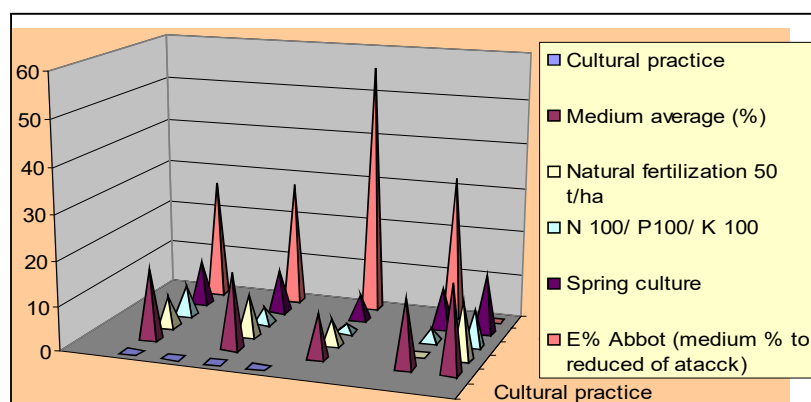


Fig. 2 - The Influence of different of types and doses of chemical and natural fertilizers the about grey mould grapes attacks in Murfatlar vineyard, in untreated parcels, on Sauvignon variety

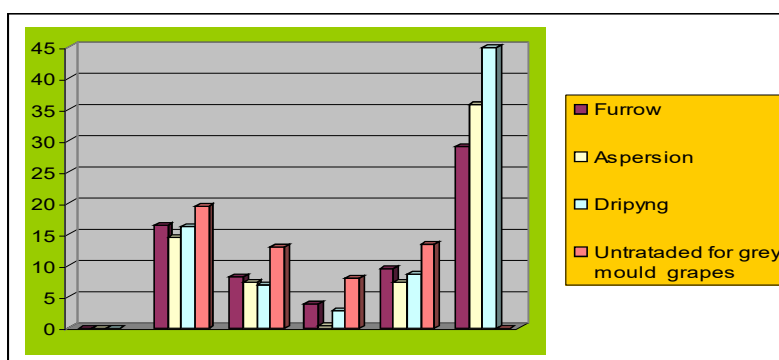


Fig. 3 - The Influence of different of method of irrigation about the grey mould grapes attacks in Murfatlar vineyard, in untreated parcels, on Sauvignon variety

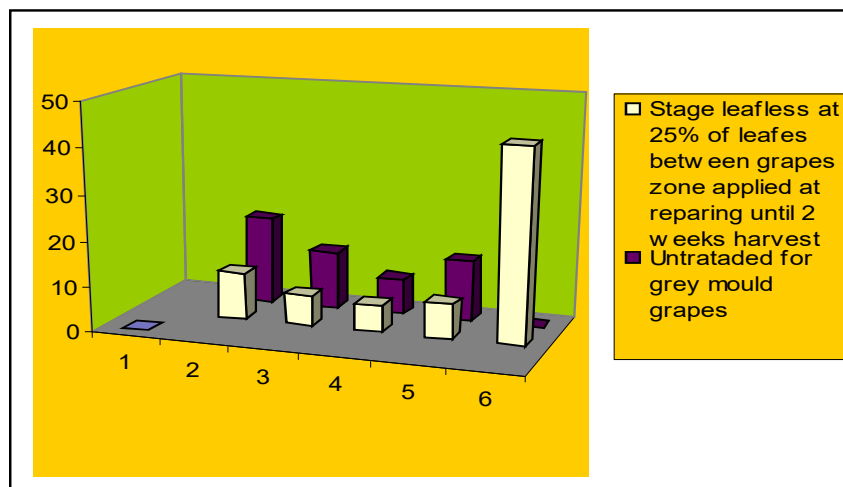


Fig. 4 - The Influence of the stage leafless about the grey mould grapes attacks in Murfatlar vineyard, in untreated parcels, on Sauvignon variety

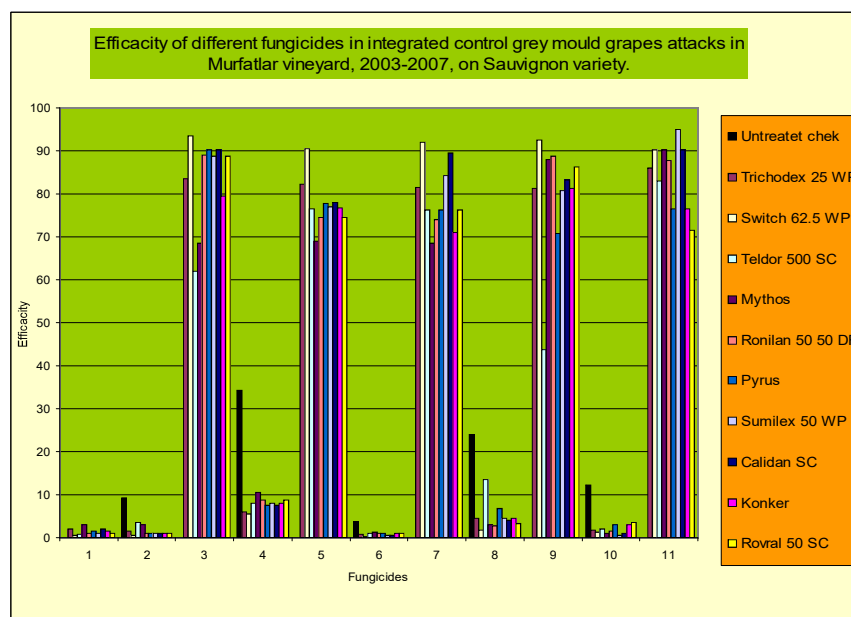


Fig. 5 – Efficacy of different fungicides in integrated control grey mould grapes attacks in Murfatlar vineyard, 2003-2007, on Sauvignon variety

CONCLUSIONS

It was obtained results who desire to be studied in the following years to give some practical solutions useful for the production regarding the reduce numbers of treatments for to use in viticulture with more curage cultural practice, in complex with biological and chemical meanings.

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