

Cost of Ownership

4th type of Scenario: 20 acre vineyard with Frostbuster

Assuming: a \$1500 per ton contract on your grapes

Based on a 5 year ammortization and a 10 year life of the unit

assuming 20% down and 4.5% interest



You need to save **.203** tons of fruit per acre per year during the payment period to justify ownership***

For the life of the unit:

You need to save between **.089 and .120** tons of fruit per acre per year to justify the purchase

(depending on cost of factor of money)

*** \$26,700 purchase w/20% down and an annual pymt of \$6100/20 acres=\$305 per acre/\$1500.00 per ton =.203 tons