

TO: All LAVA members making wine

2011 LAVA CRUSH/PRESS EQUIPMENT LIST

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Schedule w/Charlie on the dates you need the equipment. Plan ahead as there will be heavy use when the crop 'comes in'.

The LAVA club has the following equipment available for use for no charge. You MUST leave a \$50 check when you pick up. This is a cleaning deposit. If it comes back unclean, you forfeit your deposit. Clean up the equipment!
Don Norman has the two bottlers and a corker. Information on these units is in a separate file entitled Enolmatic scheduling_bottling.pdf

Manual Crusher



Electric Crusher



Stands for Crushers



We have two of these and they fit both our crushers and allows you to put a small fermenter below to catch the berries and juice.

Basket Press 90 liter



Our press screen on the outside is stainless steel, not wood.

Bladder Press



This unit uses a synthetic expandable bladder together with pressure from your water supply to apply pressure to the grapes from the center of the spindle outward, rather than a top down pressure as with the basket press.

Speidel was the original manufacturer of the bladder press. While similar to the Italian models in operation, Speidel offers a few quality upgrades. To obtain a better press Speidel uses a slotted screen, similar to what is offered on large commercial presses, instead of a screen with circular perforations. Speidel presses also offer superior hardware, and a recessed valve assembly (to reduce accidental breakage).

Overall height is 42.5" and basket height is 23.5".