



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ



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# Morphology of Grapevine

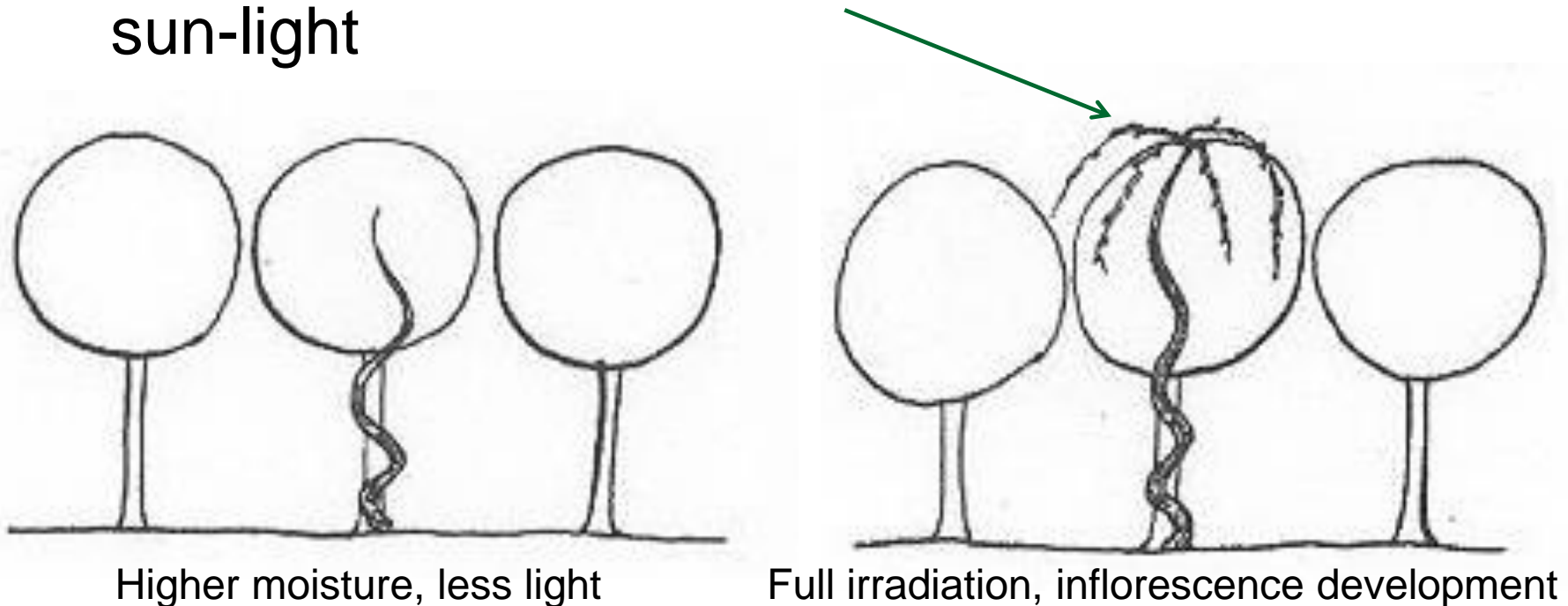
Knowing the morphology of grapevine structure and functions of individual parts is a must for cultivation

# Grapevine characteristics

- 1. Heat-demanding and light-demanding climbing plant
- Originally, grapevine was a shrub-like plant growing on sunny forest steppes
- Originally, stalk branching was monopodial
- One major stalk and shorter side branches
- Stalk and branches terminated with an inflorescence
- This vine arrangement did not allow to constantly prolong annual shoots (bloom at the top terminated growth)

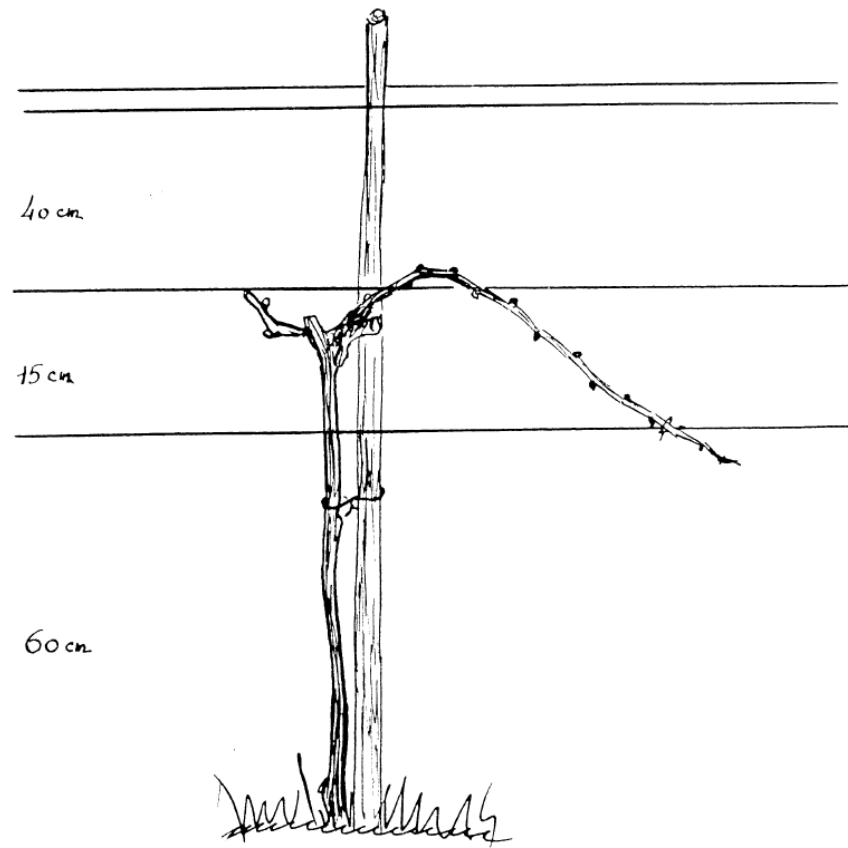
Later - in the shades of the forest, vines had to compete for light:

- Novel type of monopodial-sympodial branching evolved and the vine became climbing, a vine with tendrils
- Fast prolongation of its vertical axes allowed the vine to climb to the tops of near trees and absorb sun-light

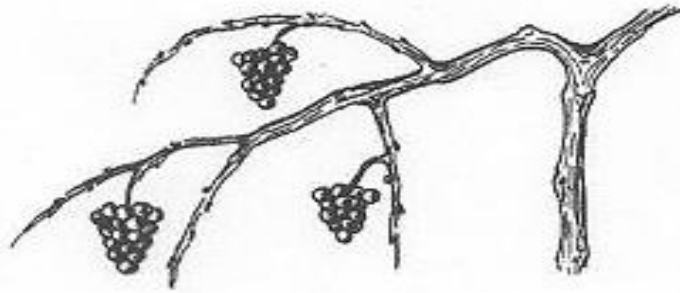


## 2. Polarity – apical dominance

- Growth dominance of annual shoots growing from buds close to the apex
- In order to suppress the polarity and promote basal buds break, shoots are trained in horizontal direction and/or are heading downwards



### 3. Renewal of fruiting wood on wild grapevines, several vine tiers



*Při první plodnosti se vyvíjejí na málo rozvětvených větvích hrozny v menším počtu, ale o velké průměrné hmotnosti s vyšším obsahem cukrů.*



*Původní růstové patro se neustálým rozvětčováním silně zahustí. Narůstají jen krátké letorosty a velký počet malých hroznů s nízkým obsahem cukrů*



*Na stařině vyroste ze spícího oka bujný a dlouhý letorost, z něhož vznikne patro nové, výhodněji položené*

# Classification of grapevine organs

- Underground organs – a root system
- Aboveground organs:
- Lignified: Old wood, 2-year old wood, 1-year old wood
- Not lignified: annual shoots, leaves, tendrils, perianth, multiple fruits, berries, seeds

# 1. Underground organs

- Root system
- Old roots, lignified roots, and new roots for nutrients intake
- Large and deep root system (due to climbing nature of the vine)
- Functions:
  - Anchoring of the vine in soil
  - Intake and distribution of water and nutrients
  - Storage of reserve substances (carbohydrates, minerals)
  - Phytohormones production



## Phytohormones production:

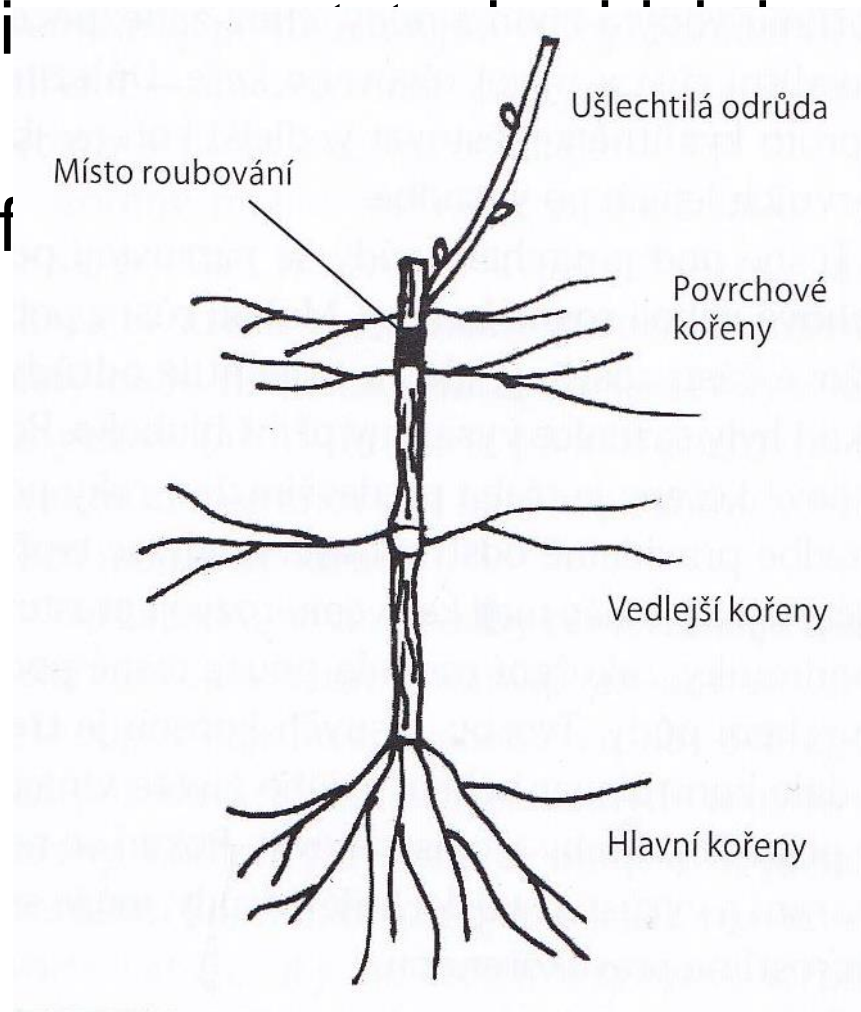
- Cytokinins and gibberellins are produced in root apex and are further distributed to the aboveground parts via vascular tissues; hormones promote balance between aboveground and underground part of the vine, and initiate bloom and berry development
- Auxins are produced in annual shoot apex and are transported to roots via phloem; auxins are responsible for cell division and thus promote root development
- Root system is directly linked to vine canopy; canopy loss or damage has negative impact on growth and development of the roots

- Generative propagation, i.e. from seeds, is used only in a breeding process for hybridization of novel varieties

Seedlings have a taproot

Grape-growers propagate grapevine using vegetative propagation only:

- Grafting of noble varieties resistant to phylloxera
- Root system develops (up to 50 cm) which make up



## a) Root stem

- In grafted vines, root stem is a rootstock (0.35-0.50 m)
- Root stem anchors the vine and prevents out-rooting of the vine by wind
- Supplies nutrients both to a shoot and to other parts of the vine
- Develops lateral roots and rhizomes



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# Grapevine seedlings – rootstock

Noble  
variety

Grafting union

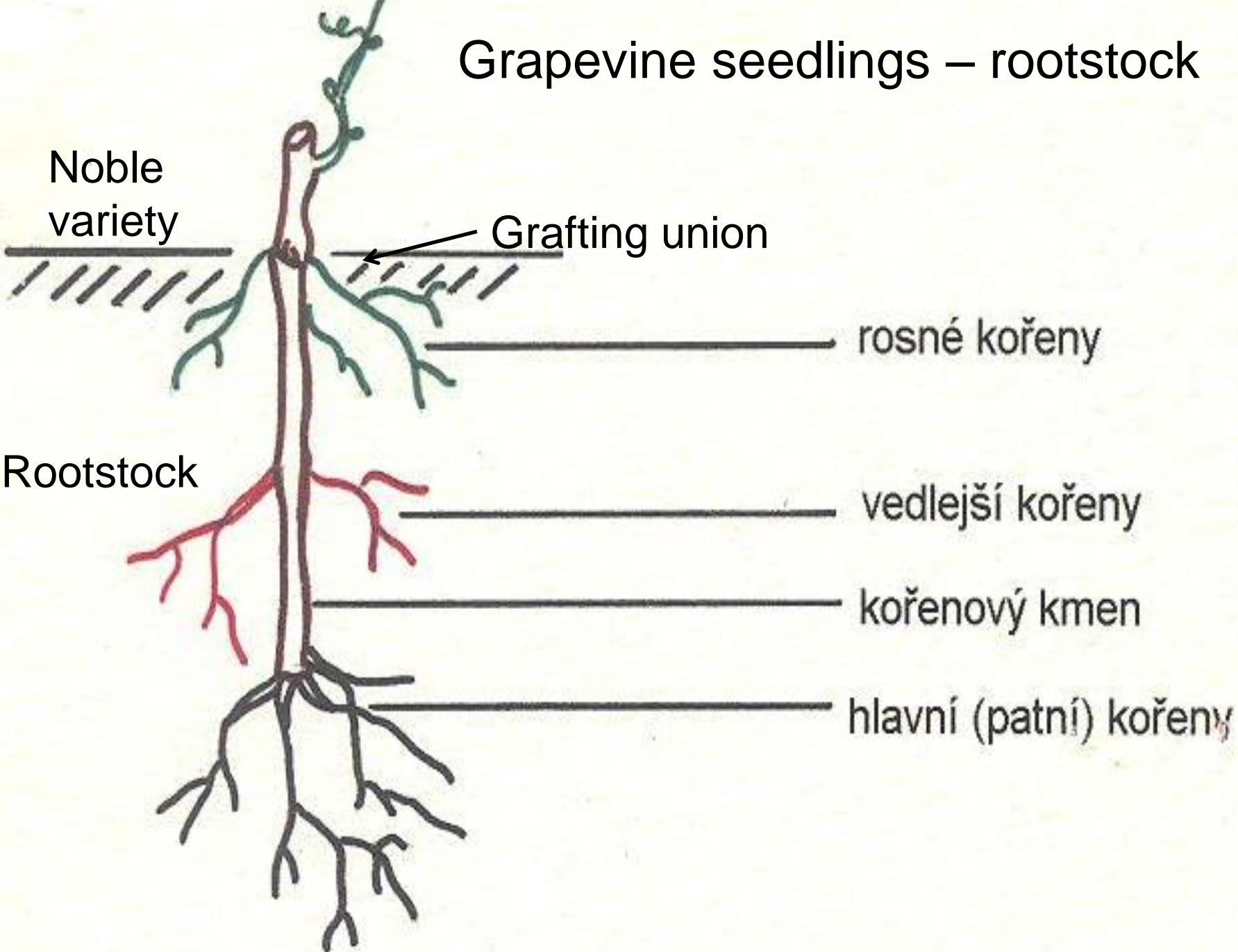
rosné kořeny

vedlejší kořeny

kořenový kmen

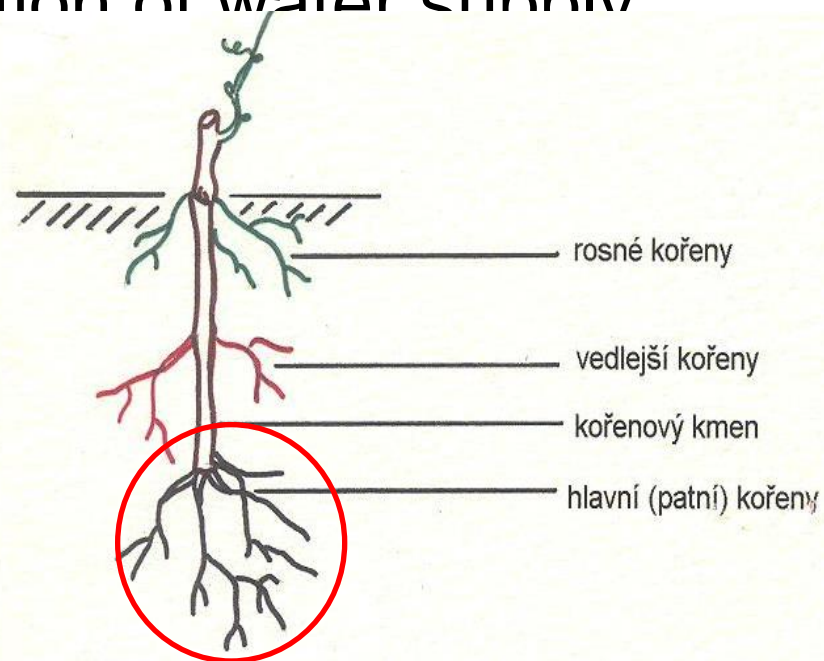
hlavní (patní) kořeny

Rootstock



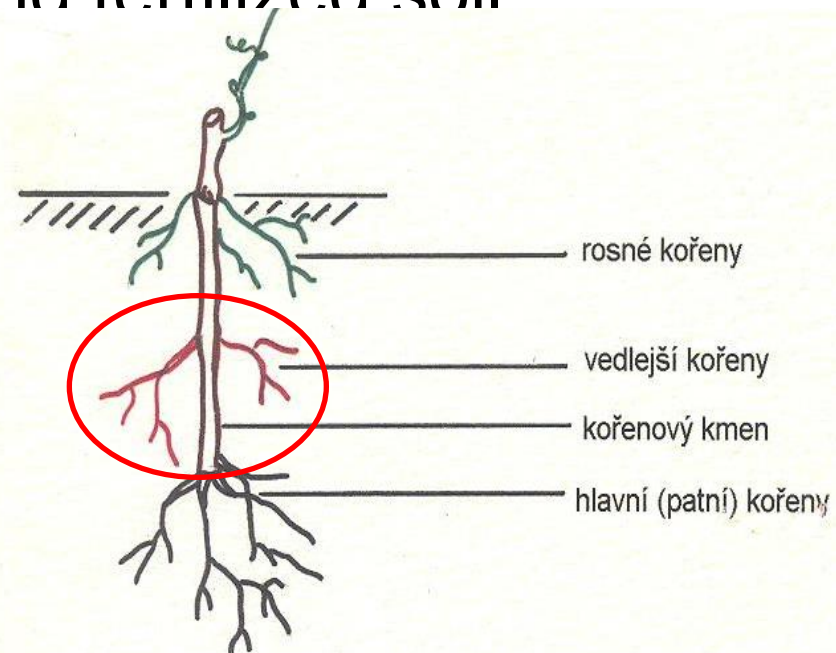
## b) Taproot

- Develop at the base of root stem
- 3-6 roots
- Taproot may be several meters long, and the length depends on soil, parent material and water table
- Taproot grows in the direction of water supply and ensures water supply
- Anchoring in soil, water supply



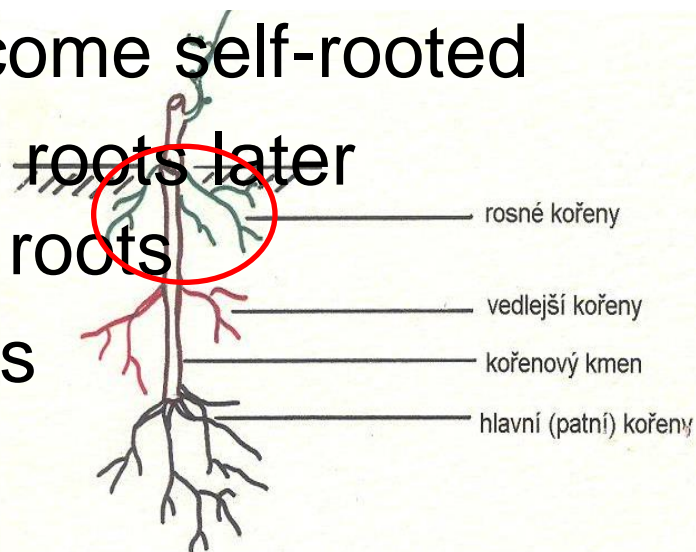
## c) Lateral roots

- Develop after replanting
- Grow from central part of the root stem, i.e. 20-30 cm deep
- Highly branched, lots of root hairs which are responsible for water supply and intake of nutrients from cultivated and fertilized soil
- Responsible for nutrition c



## d) Surface roots (dewing roots)

- Surface roots grow from rootstock (directly beneath the soil surface) and also, if the seedling was planted too deep, from the graft (of the noble variety)
- Must be regularly removed the first 1–4 years after replanting and further on
- Unless the surface roots are removed from the noble variety, the plant may become self-rooted
- This is unwanted as the surface roots later suppress development of lower roots
- Regular removal of surface roots





## e) Root hairs

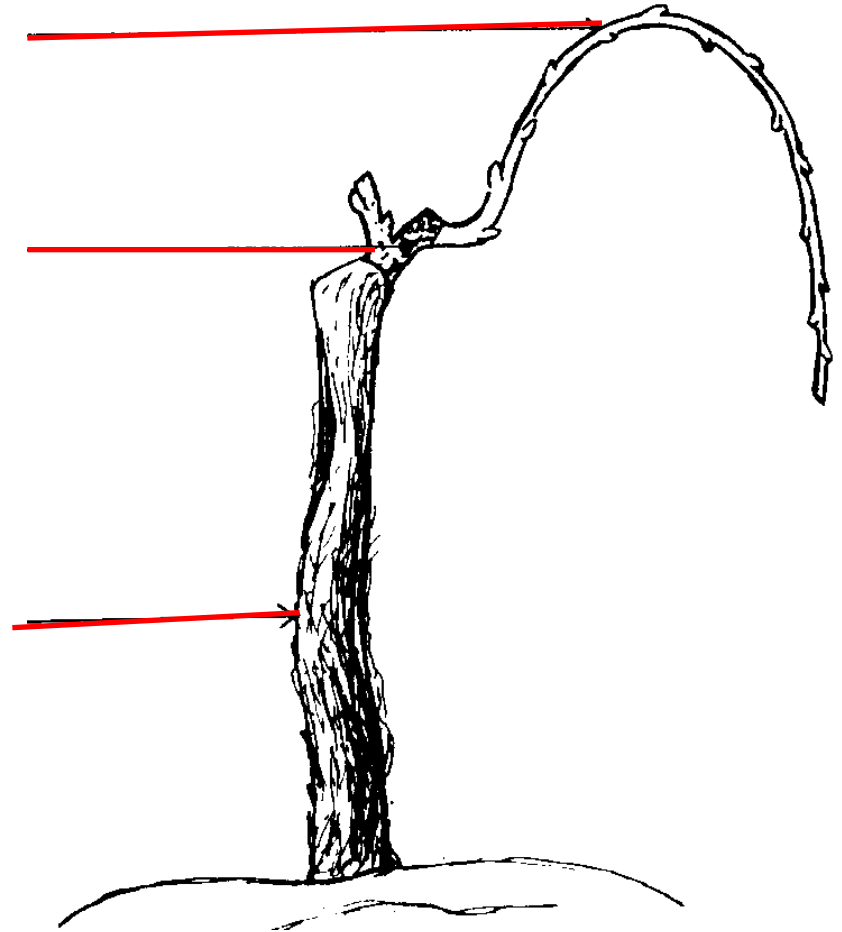
- The youngest and most important part of a root system
- Absorption root organs
- Life cycle: 10-20 days

## 2. Aboveground organs

One-year old  
wood (vine  
shoots)

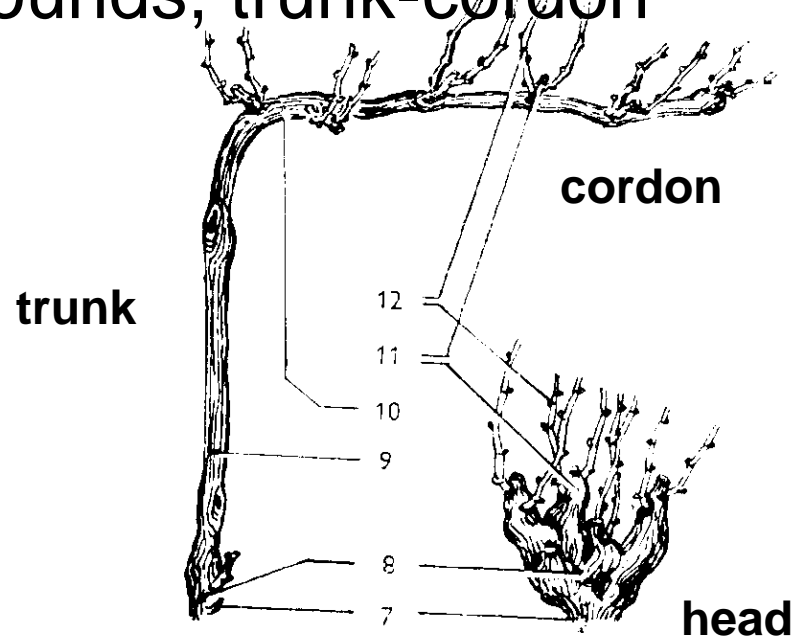
Two-year old  
wood (short)

Old wood



## a) Old wood

- 3- and more year old wood, various shapes according to training systems: Head, 1 or more trunks, cordons
- Covered with black bark which may be peeled away
- In order to fulfil its functions, old wood must be: Smooth, no cutting wounds, trunk-cordon bending is gradual



# Trunk

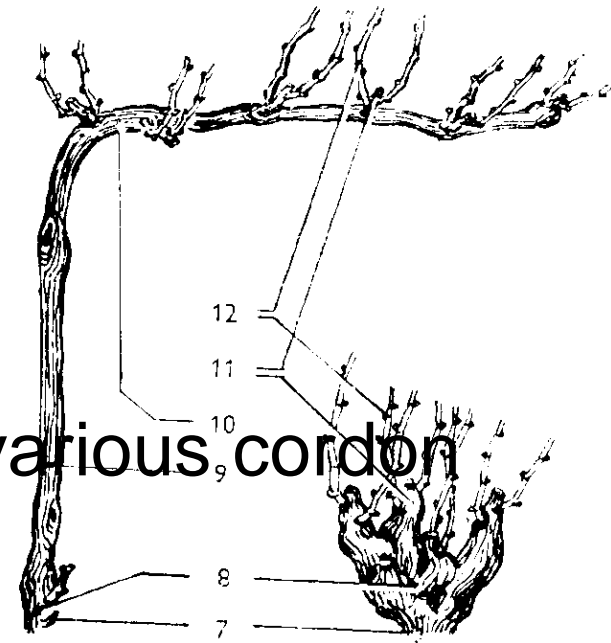
- Develops from a root stem
- Various lengths, depends on training systems

# Head

- Wood is pruned directly above the ground surface
- Wood branches and thickens; the head shape resembles a head

# Cordons

- Branched parts of old wood
- Various types of training systems, various cordon lengths

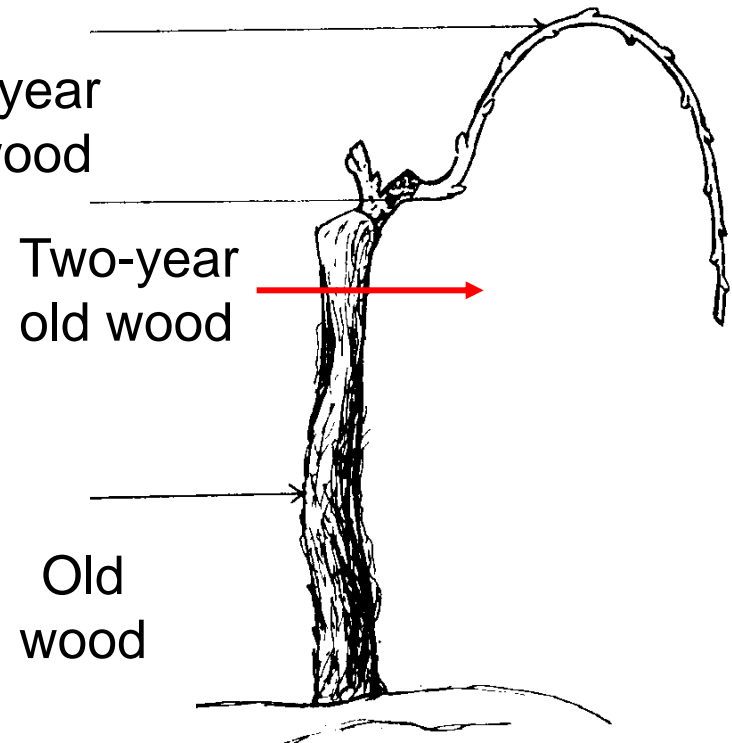


Old wood is responsible for:

- Proper positioning of fruiting and renewal wood
- Supply of water and minerals for fruiting and renewal annual shoots, and supply of assimilates for the roots
- Storage of nutrients (starch, sugars), minerals
- Affects productiveness: Shorter trunk:
  - Warmer temperatures - closer to the soil surface
  - Acceleration of phenophases, earlier grape ripening
  - Shorter transport of assimilates, water and nutrients
  - Faster elimination of acids, faster transport of sugars from leaves into grapes
  - More colorants and aromas

## b) Two-year old wood

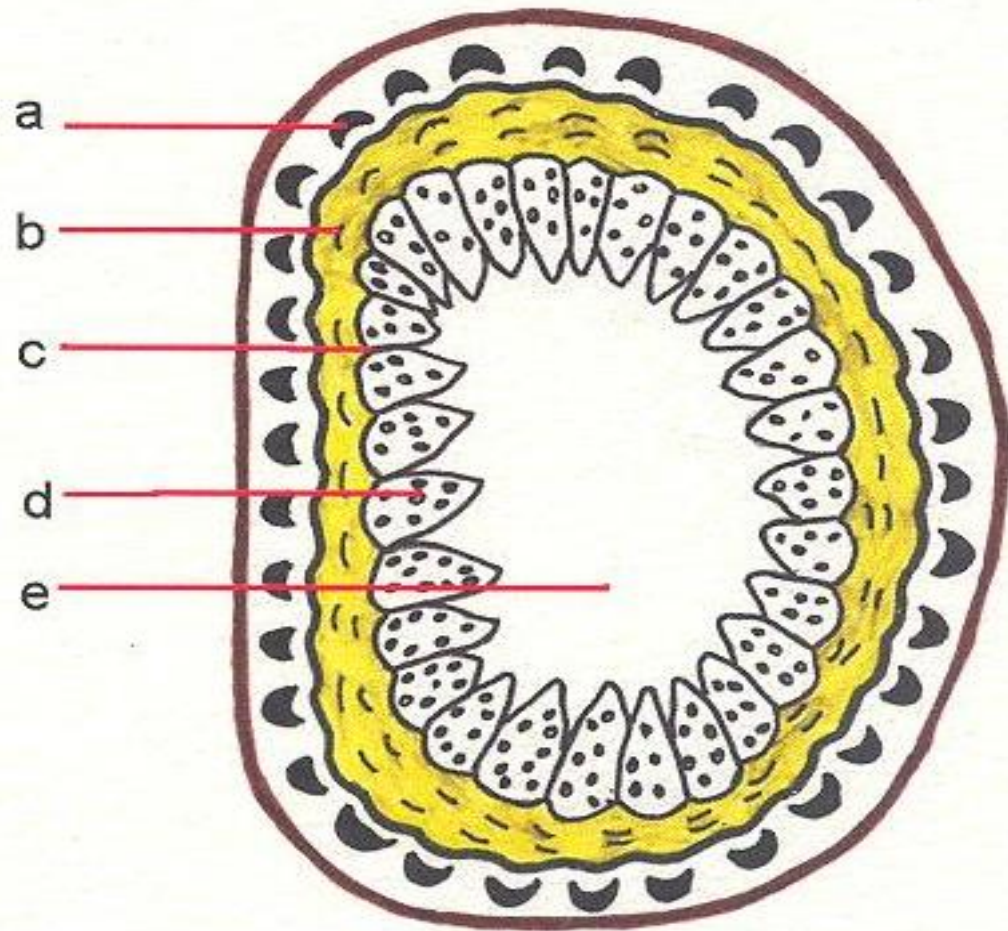
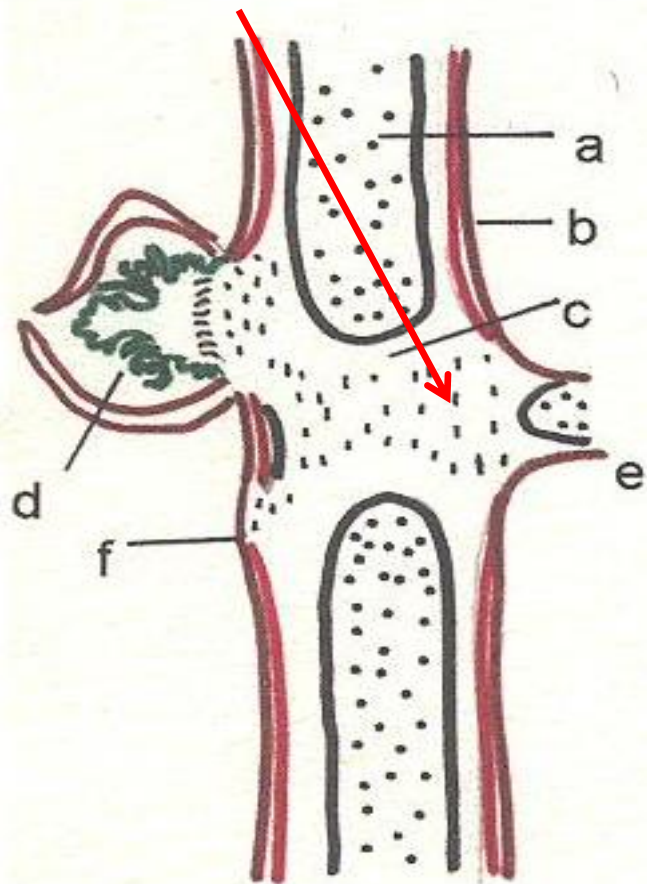
- Grows from the old wood
- Short stubs, "spurs", left after previous year pruning
- Covered with thin bark which peels off in thin stripes
- Fruiting vine shoots grow from old wood
- Non-fruiting shoots grow from old wood
- Fruits only at the shoot tips



- c) One-year old wood (vine shoots) – annual shoots which lignified after a blossom drop
- Vine shoots are arranged into nodes and internodes
  - The area between nodes is called the internodes
  - Enlarged area, the nodes, store nutrients and stabilize the plant
  - Buds grow on the nodes, they are a growing point for fruiting annual shoot in the upcoming year – fruiting annual shoot develops 2-3 inflorescences at the third to fifth leaves from the base of the shoot



Diaphragm – divides core between two internodes, increases hardness of annual shoots, and stores reserve substances



a- dřeň  
 b- kůra  
 c- přepážka  
 d- očko  
 e- úponka  
 f- místo opadu listu

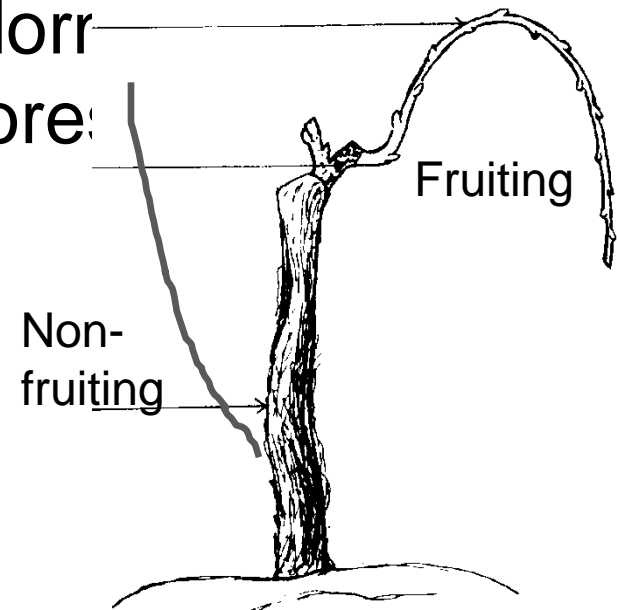
a- borka  
 b- lýko  
 c- kambium (dělivé pletivo)  
 d- dřevo  
 e- dřeň





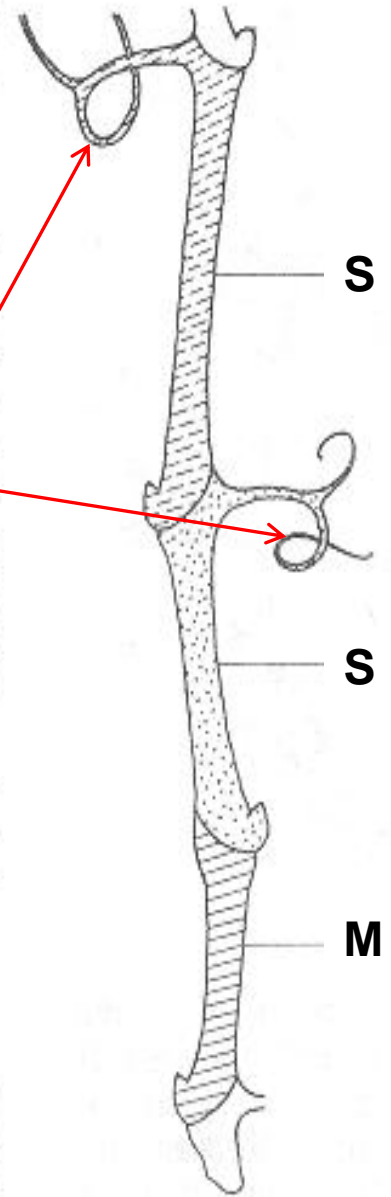
One-year old wood may be classified according to position on the vine:

- Fruiting shoots: Grow from two-year old wood; annual shoots grow from buds on the one-year old wood and bear inflorescences at the third to fifth nodes. Each annual shoot has 2-3 inflorescences.
- Non-fruiting shoots: Grow from dormant buds on 3-year old wood (and older); inflorescences develop at the shoot tip

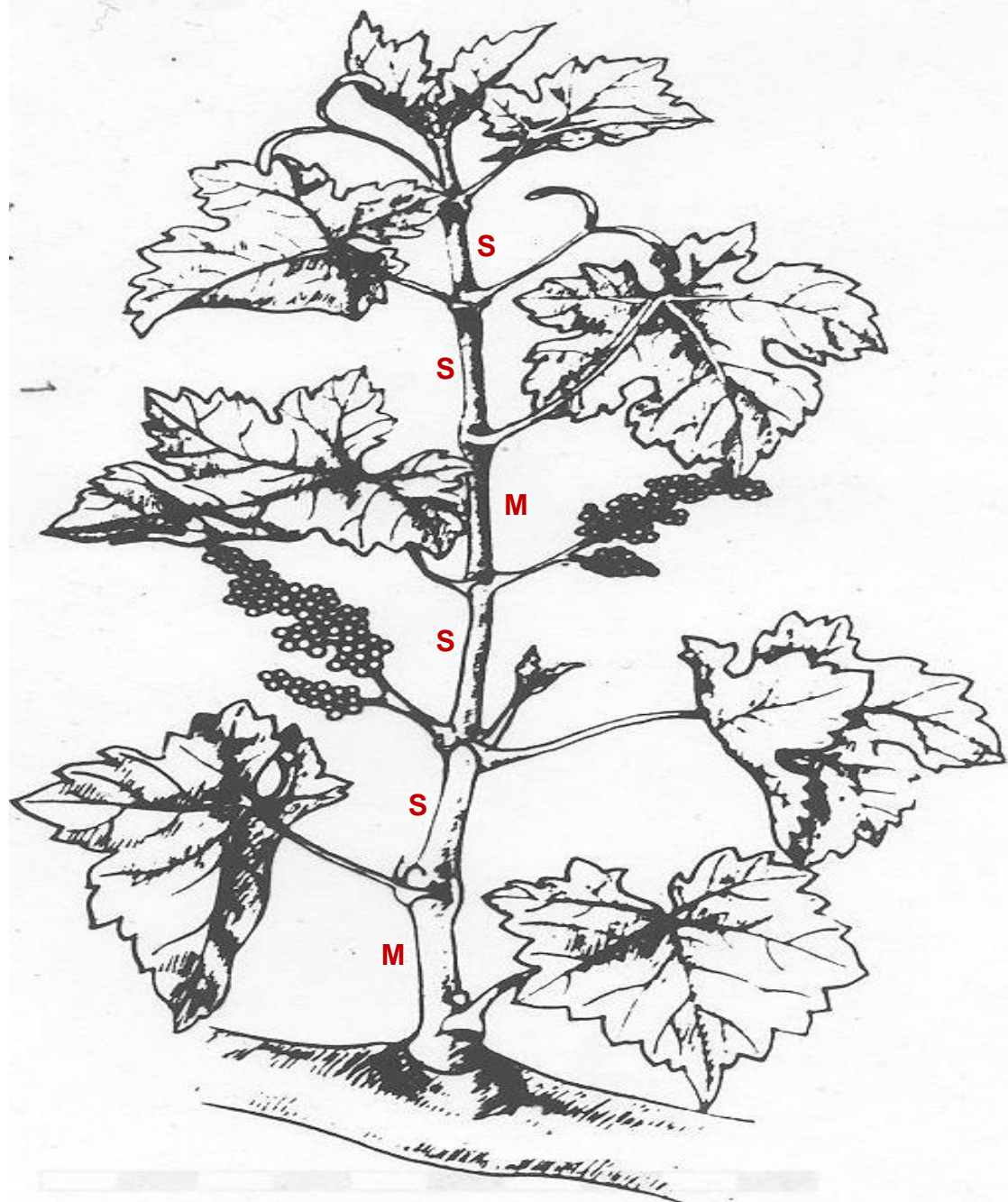


d) Annual shoot: Green shoot growing from a bud on a one-year old wood (and older)

- Branching of annual shoots is monopodial-sympodial (1:2)
- Main axis may be sympodial, bends and is transformed into a tendril or inflorescence
- Internodes without tendrils – monopodium (M) alternate with two internodes terminated with a tendril or blooms – sympodium (S)
- Internodes with no tendrils are the shortest – monopodium, followed by a medium-long sympodium and a second sympodium, the longest internode



# Letorost s tvorbou květních inzercí



- Annual shoots have a dorsoventral pattern: Annual shoot has a kidney-shaped profile, with a visible dorsal and ventral surface
- Other surfaces may be distinguished:
  - Concave and flat

# Dorsoventral pattern of a vine shoot - top view

Dorsal surface (narrower)

Axillary bud –  
develops into  
a lateral shoot

Flat surface

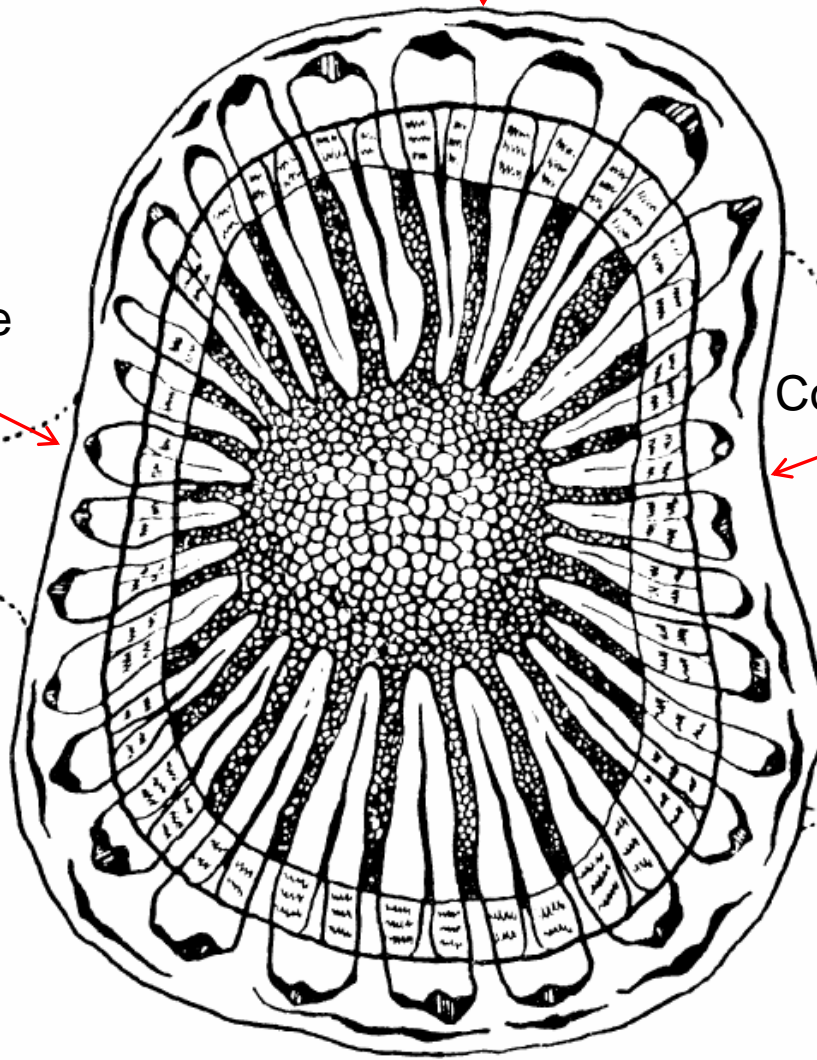
Concave surface

Dormant  
bud

Leaf petiole

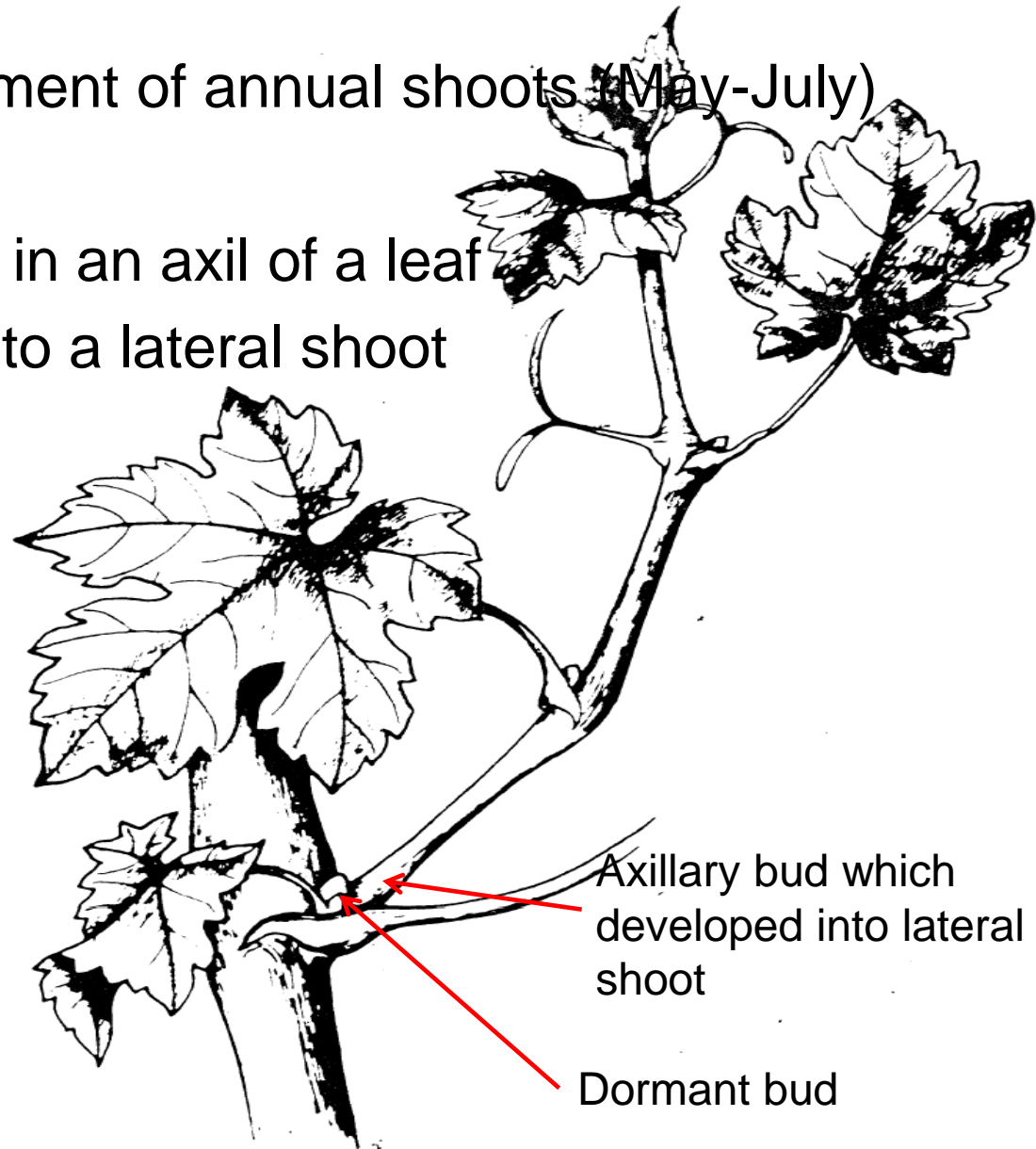
Tendrils

Ventral surface (wider)

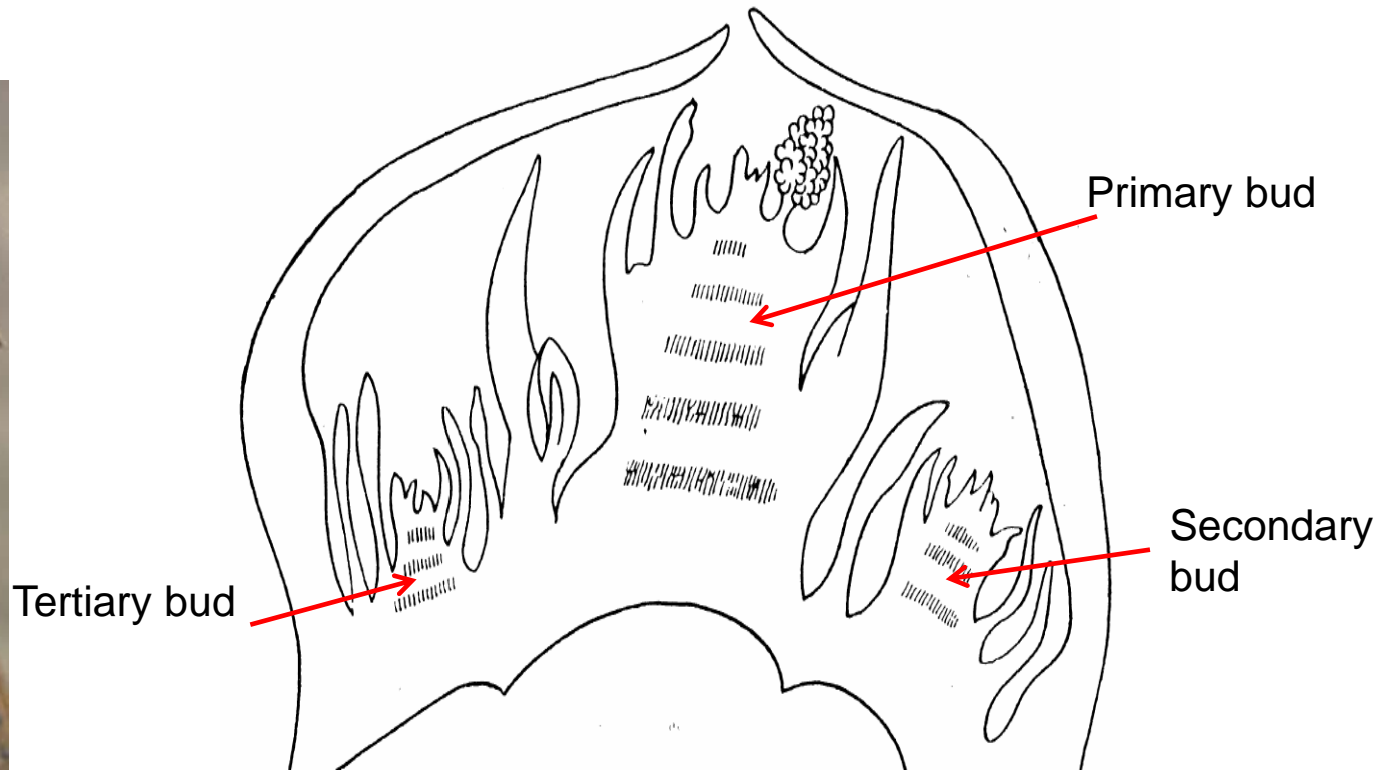


# Buds

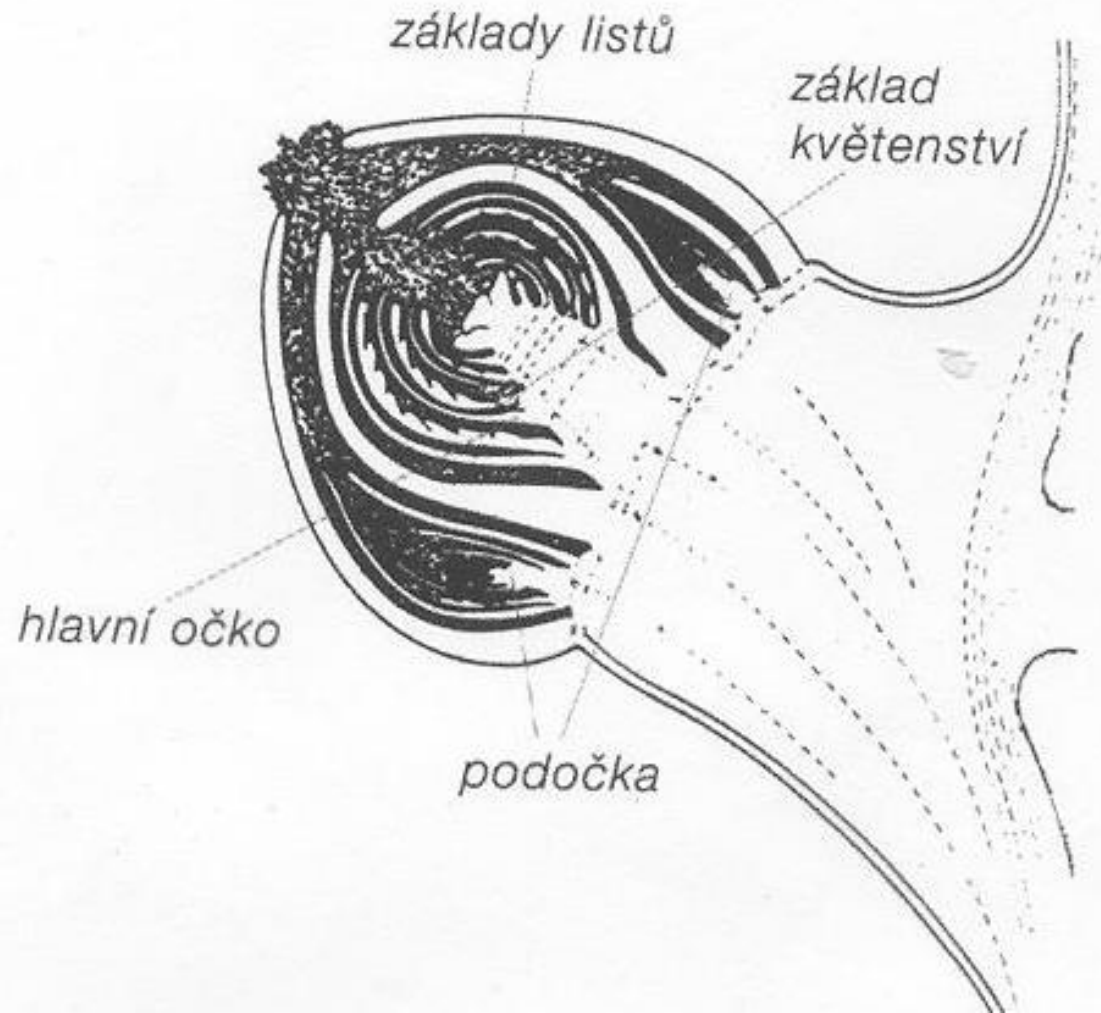
- Occur during development of annual shoots (May-July)
- Axillary bud is located in an axil of a leaf and may later develop into a lateral shoot



- Large, dormant bud develops at the base of the lateral shoot (next to the axillary bud) and comprises primary, secondary and tertiary buds
  - Overwinters, new annual shoot sprouts in spring
  - Ideally, one dormant bud may develop three shoots – removal of suckers controls amount of fertile shoots

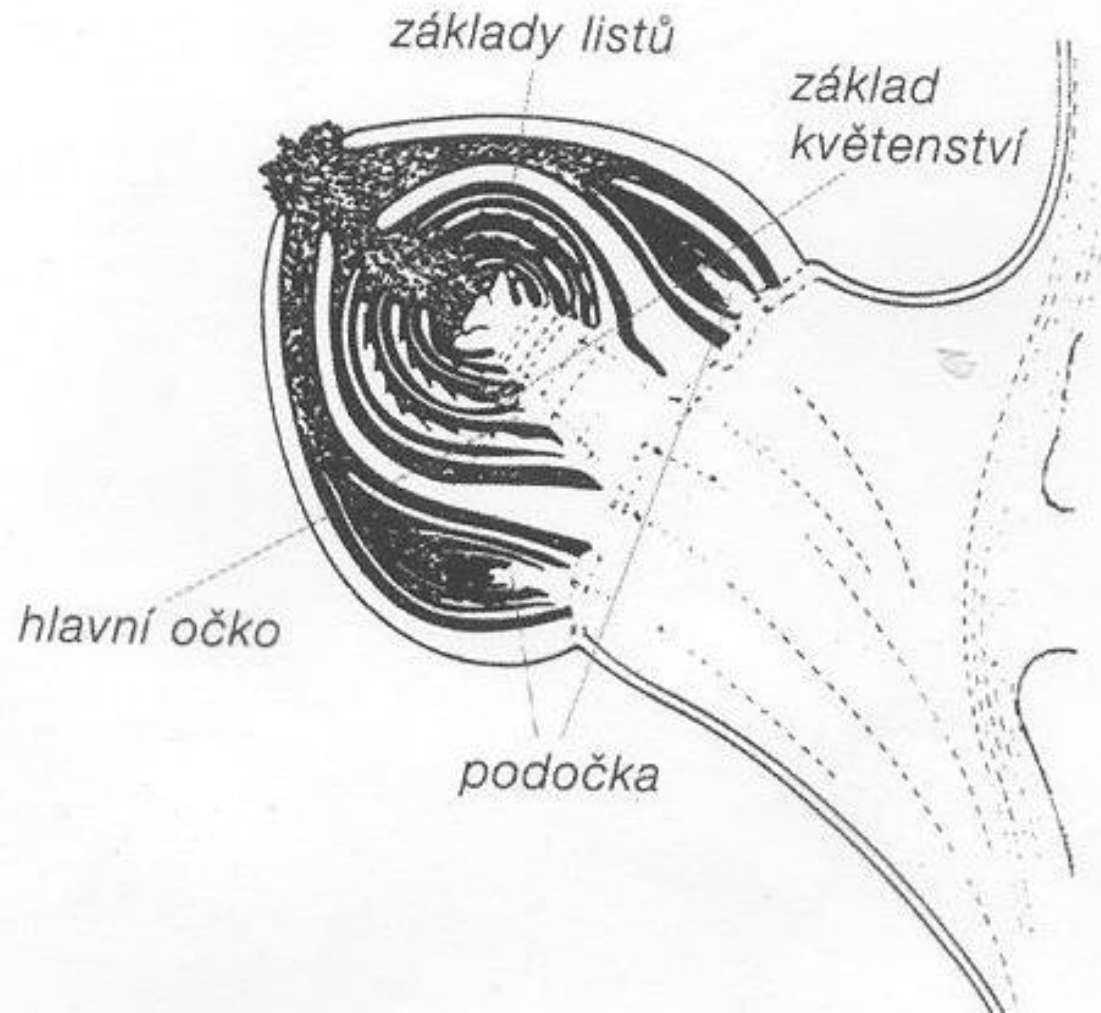


- Alternate positioning of dormant buds; brown outer scales, soft tomentum on the inside (winter-frost protection)
- Dormant buds produce shoots, leaves, blooms and tendrils





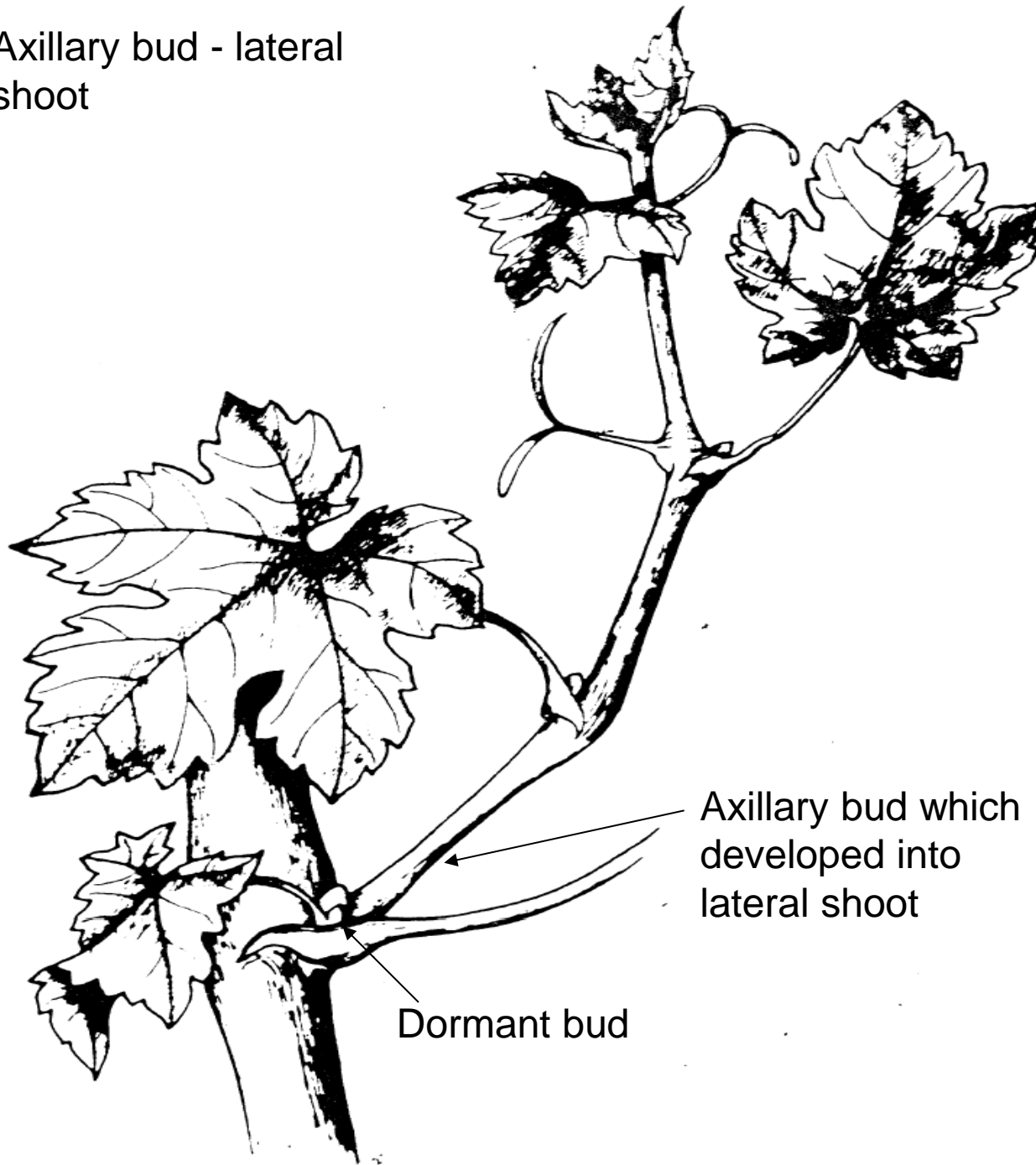
- If the secondary and tertiary buds do not develop, they may become dormant
  - Dormant buds are embedded in a shoot tissue, and they may sprout in several years from the old wood



e) Lateral shoots: Develop from axillary buds in the leaf axils

- Similar structure as an annual shoot; lateral shoot develops later than an annual shoot, and only very early varieties produce grape clusters which ripen (the so called St. Martin young grapes)
- Supply nutrients to next year fertile buds
- Transport assimilates in high training systems (increase in sugar content)
- Removed in low training systems (congested vines)
- Remove lateral shoots in lower parts of the vine; pinch lateral shoots beyond third to fourth leaf in vine upper parts

Axillary bud - lateral  
shoot



Axillary bud which  
developed into  
lateral shoot

Dormant bud

Dorsal surface (narrower)

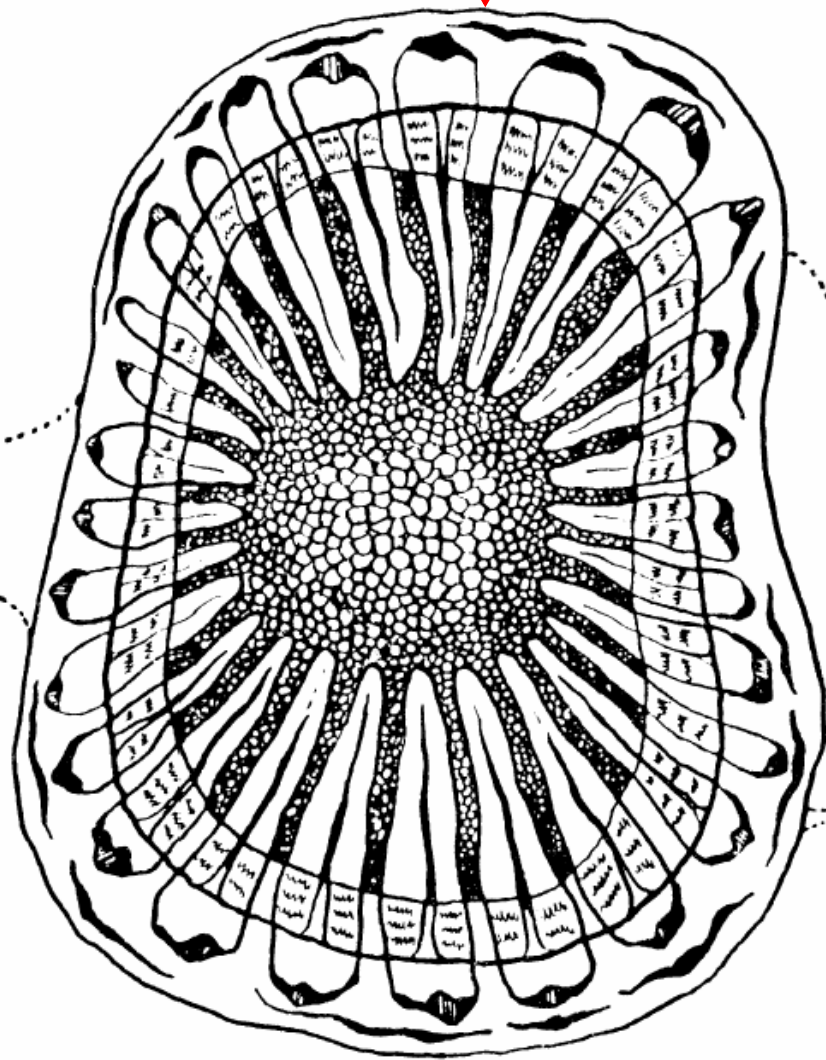
Axillary bud –  
develops into  
a lateral shoot

Tendrils

Dormant  
bud

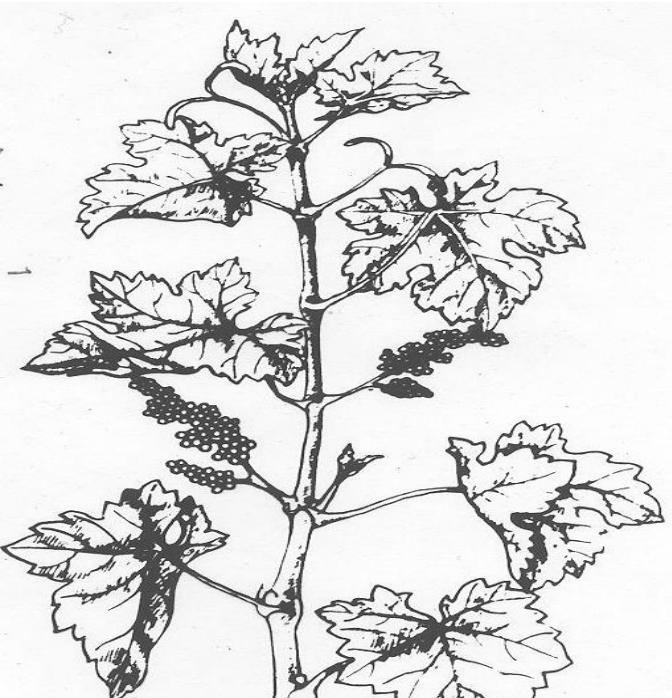
Leaf petiole

Ventral surface (wider)



## f) Tendrils

- Developed from the main axis
- Tendrils grow opposite a leaf at the node, except the first two or three leaves at the base of the shoot
- Irregularities and branching are common (twisted, flattened tendrils)



- Lignify in autumn and form libriform
- Tendrils coil around support objects, i.e. trellis wires, small stakes, pergolas



## g) Leaf – a leaf blade

- Important varietal feature

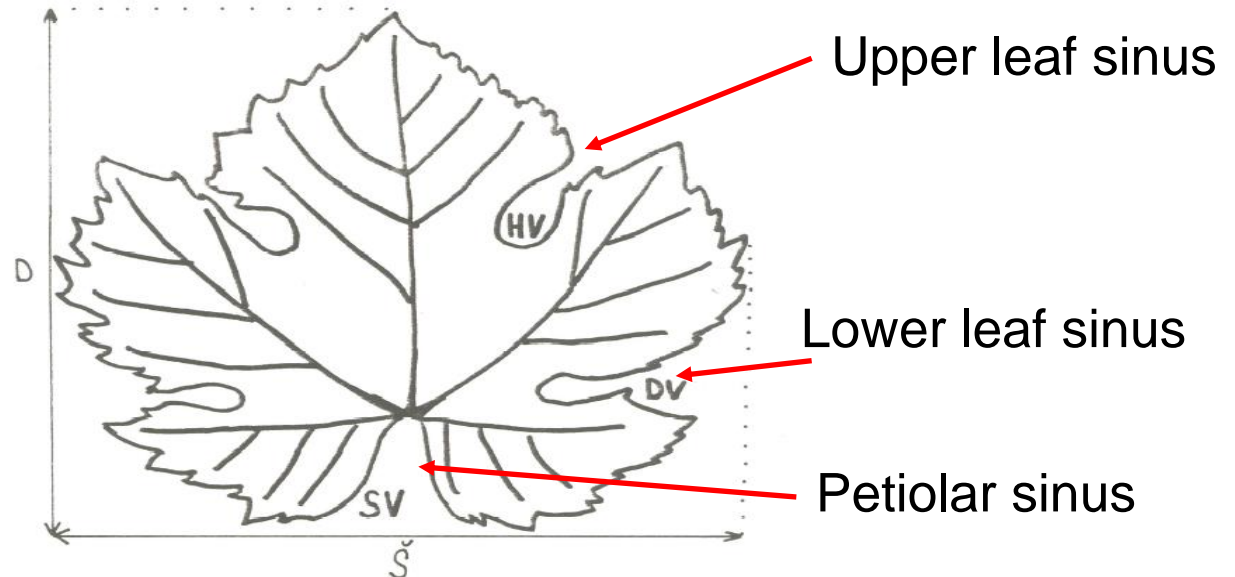
- Analysis:

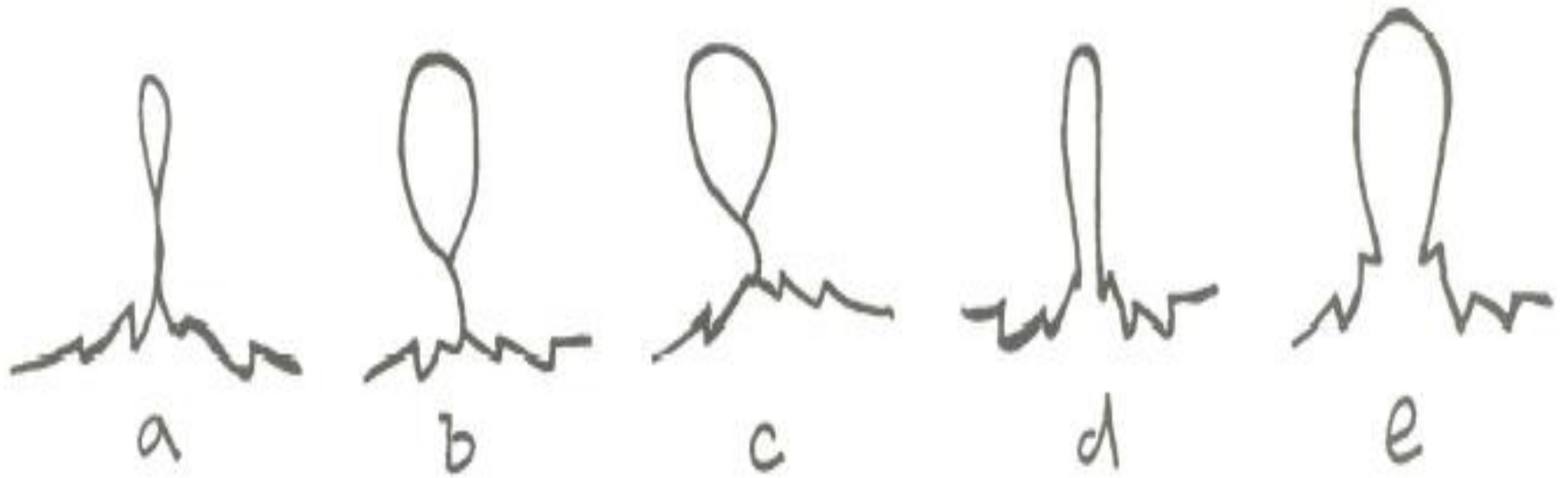
1. Number of lobes

2. Sinuses and leaf margins

3. Colour and hairs

- Venation structure supports hardness of the leaf, and also supplies and takes away nutrients and water





a

b

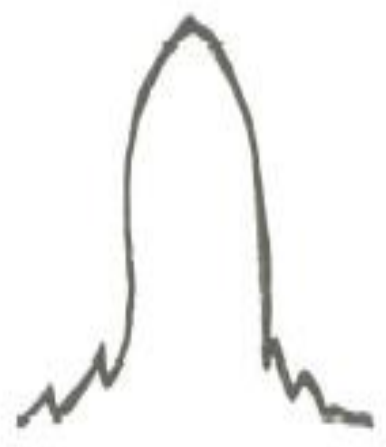
c

d

e



f



g



h

U-shaped, V-shaped or lyre-shaped petiolar sinus



## Assimilation

- photosynthesis
- optimum temperature of 25-30 °C

Transport of assimilates from the leaf

Onset of growing season:

Bottom leaf

Other 2-4 leaves

Top leaves



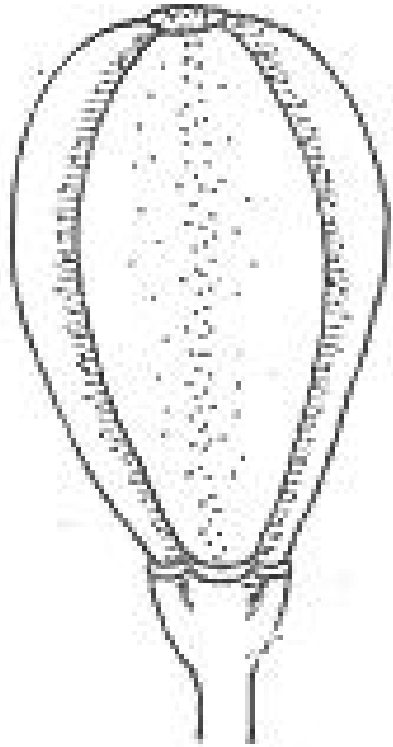
After blossom loss: Into grapes (redistribution among shoots)

h) Inflorescence – a panicle with various amounts of flowers (100 – 200, depends on a variety)

- Inflorescences develop on lower nodes of fertile shoots, usually on a second to fourth node from the shoot base
- 1-3 inflorescences per an annual shoot (4-5 is less common, 6-7 is rare); annual shoots may also be infertile
- Existing varieties as well as novel varieties have androgynous flowers
- However, certain flowers may contain only stamens or only pistils (rootstock grapevine)

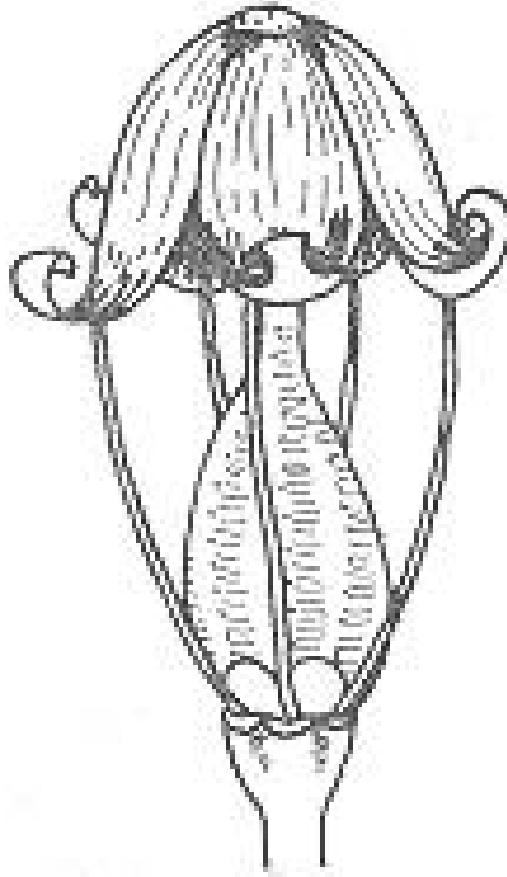


# Grapevine blooming



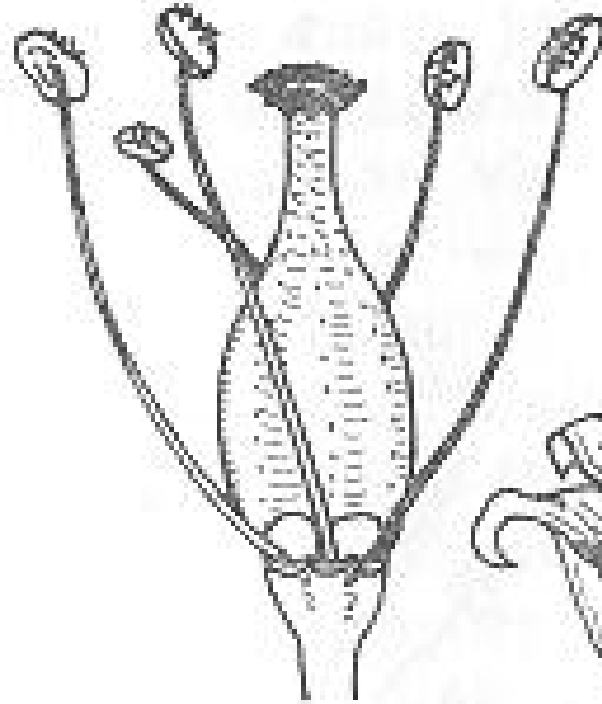
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Flower bud



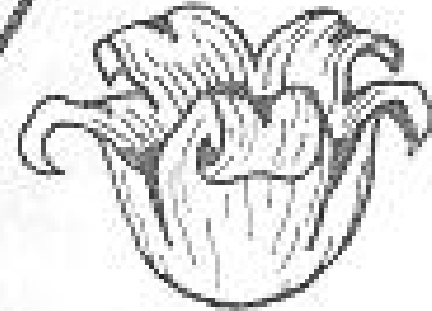
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Cap separation



c

Flower in full bloom



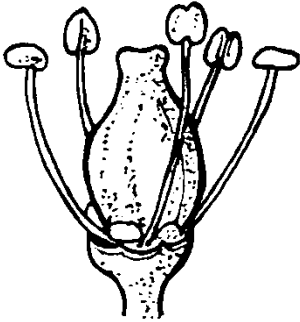
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Separated cap

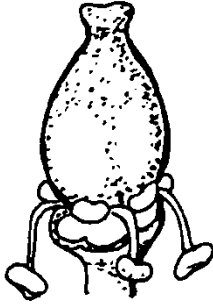
- Standard flower has a two-compartment ovary, each having two ovules, and five stamens
- The whole flower is covered with petals which are fused, and fall off at the onset of blooming (a cap)
- Weather has major impact on blooming, optimum temperature: 20-30 °C
- Negative impact:
  - Rainy weather
    - Cap is not fully separated, stays attached, and the plant is infested with grey mould (*Botrytis cinerea*)
    - Consistent rain and below 15°C temperatures: Flowers open poorly, pollen is washed away
  - Extreme drought/wind
    - Stigma dries out, pollination is affected



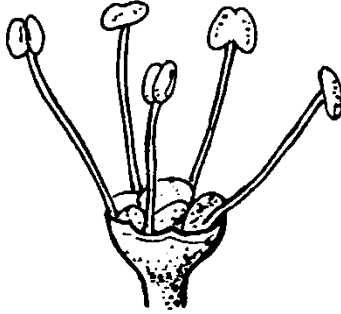
# Flowers



Androgynous



Pistil



Stamen



Petals - the caps fall off

# Inflorescence

- Panicle



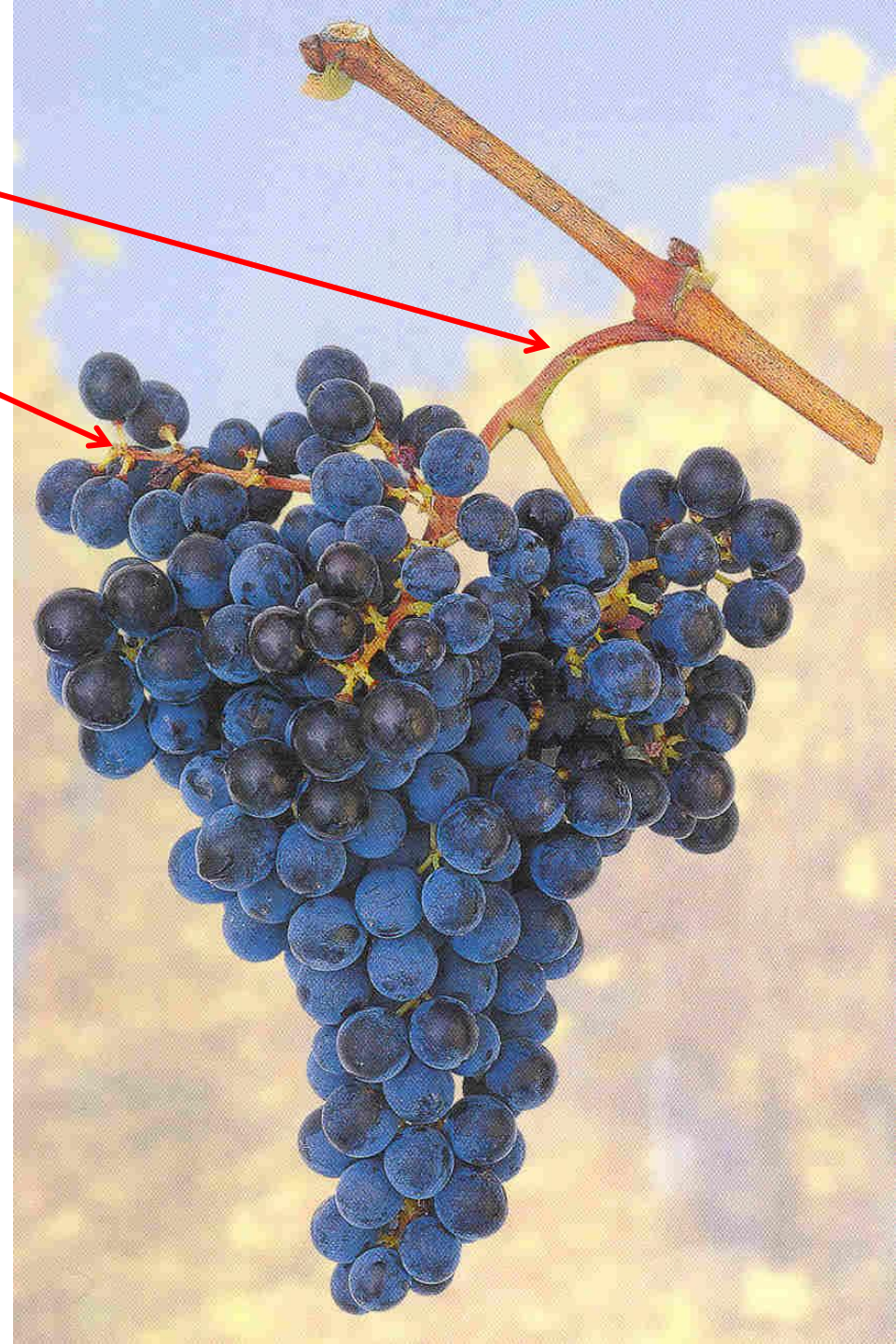
## i) Berry cluster

- Commonly 2-3 clusters per one annual shoot
- A peduncle attaches the cluster to the shoot
- A stalk is a branched system with one main axis and lateral axes
- Peduncles are terminated with a pedicel, a small flat surface where the berries are attached

Peduncle

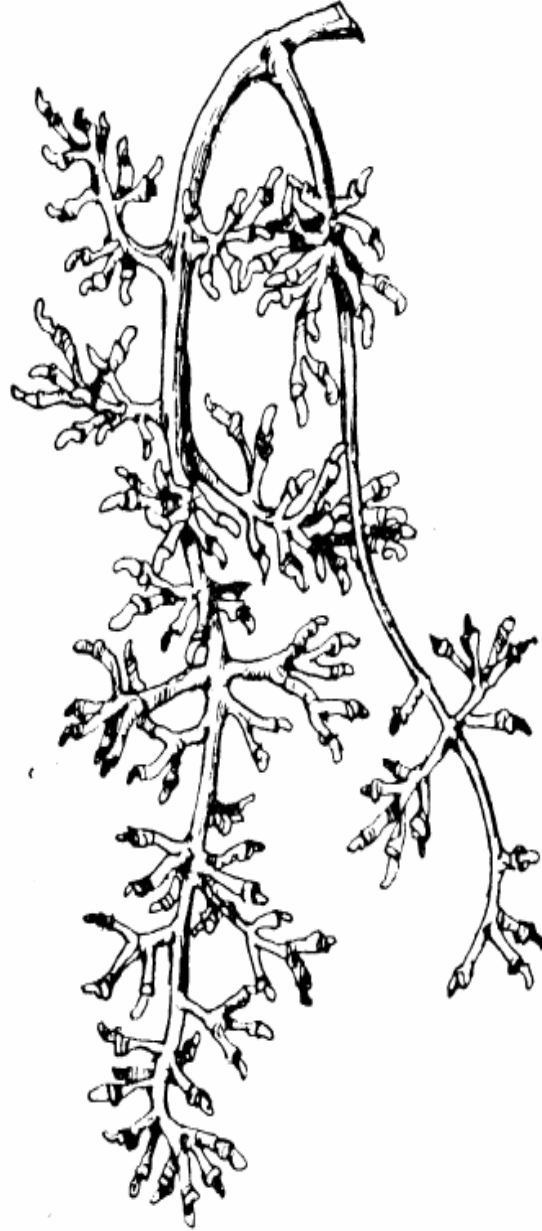
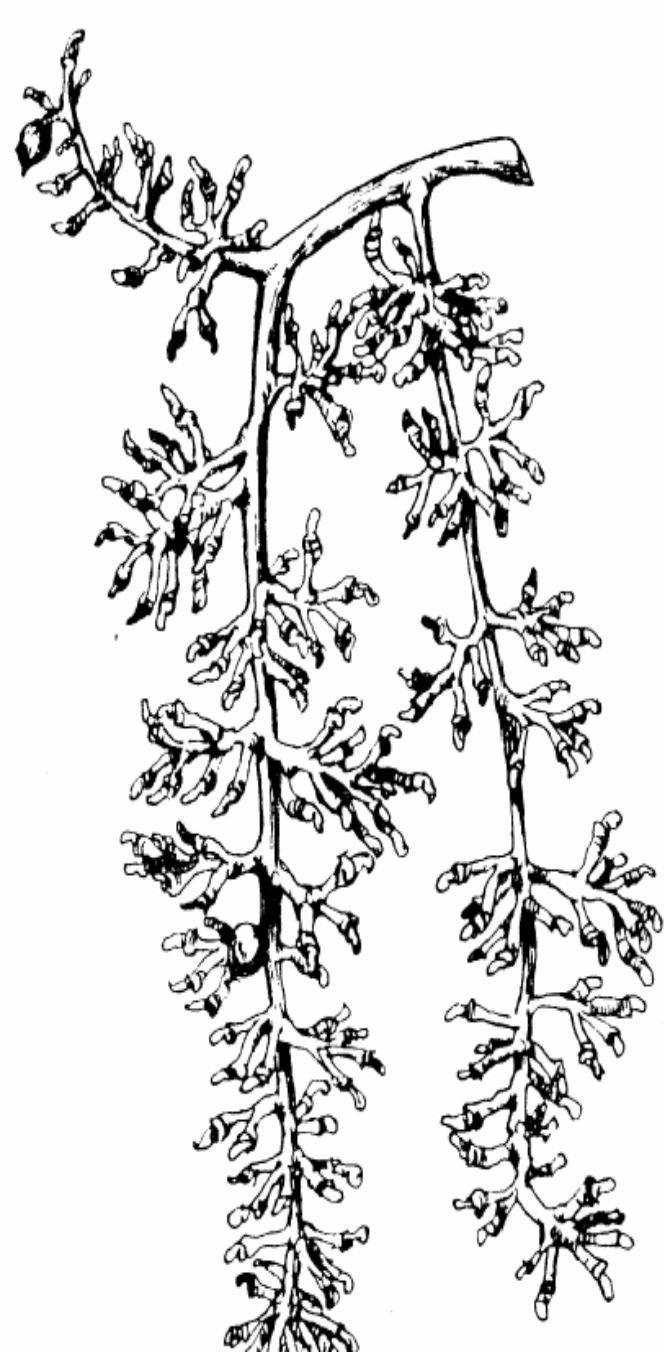
Stalk

- Main axis
- Lateral axes

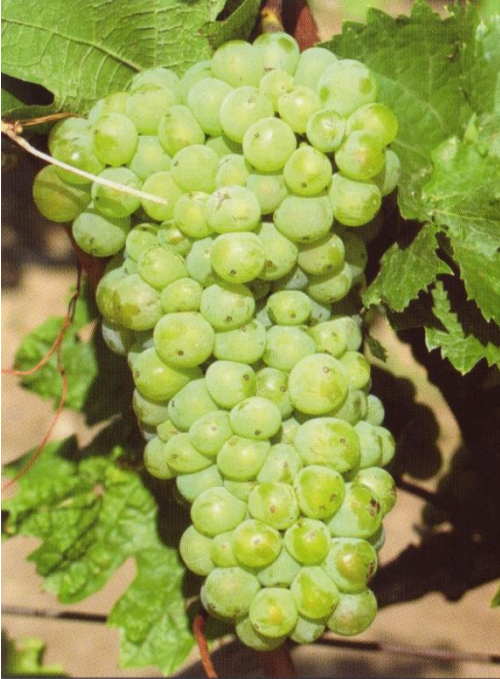




Třapina, ( stopka, třapina, stopečka, poduška )



# Grape cluster



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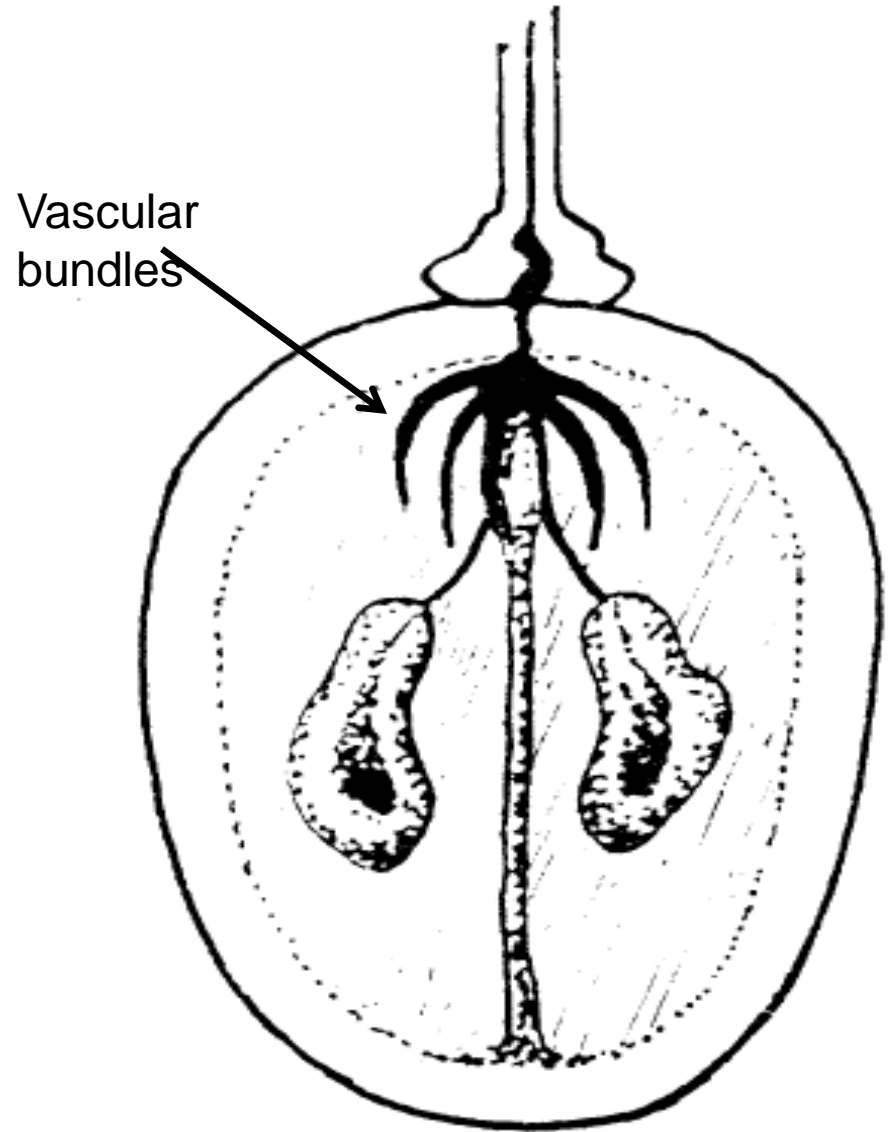
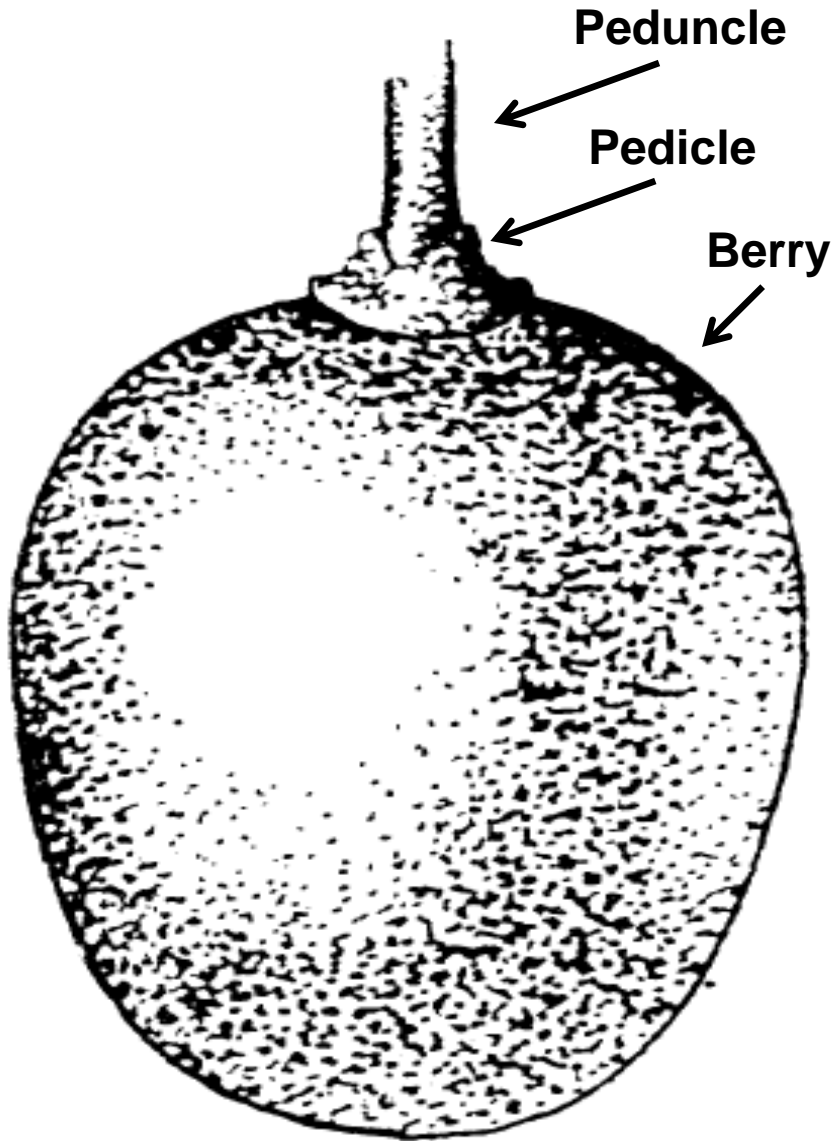
**VITRA**

# Berries

- Various shapes, sizes and colours
- Skin: Firm, elastic, various thickness, waxed coating
- Flesh may be juicy, crunchy or firm
- There may be lenticels and a bump from a dried style on the berry surface



# Bobule, svazky cévní, semena



j) Seeds (pips): Differ in sizes, shapes and length, maximum potential of 4 seeds

- Ventral side of the pip is pushed inward and has two lengthwise slots with a seed commissure in between
- Dorsal side of the pip is convex and has a point of rupture at the end
- Seeds are pear-shaped
- Current trends for table grape varieties: Seedless parthenocarpic fruits (berries), or grapes with easily separable seeds

## Chemical composition of berries

- Weight portions of the berry
  - Flesh (83 – 91%)
  - Skin (7 – 11 %)
  - Seeds (2 – 6 %)

## Sugars:

- Mostly in vacuoles of the flesh cells; few sugars occur in the skin
  - Glucose and fructose
  - Traces: Arabinoses, xyloses, ribose, etc. (Not metabolized by yeasts = not important)
  - Sucrose – in certain American-European hybrids
  - Ripe fruits: 14-25 % sugars, max. 250 g/L, i.e. max. 14.7 % of alcohol; physical-chemical restrictions; increase is conditioned by water evaporation

# American-European hybrids: Bago, Elisabeth, Charvát, Otelo

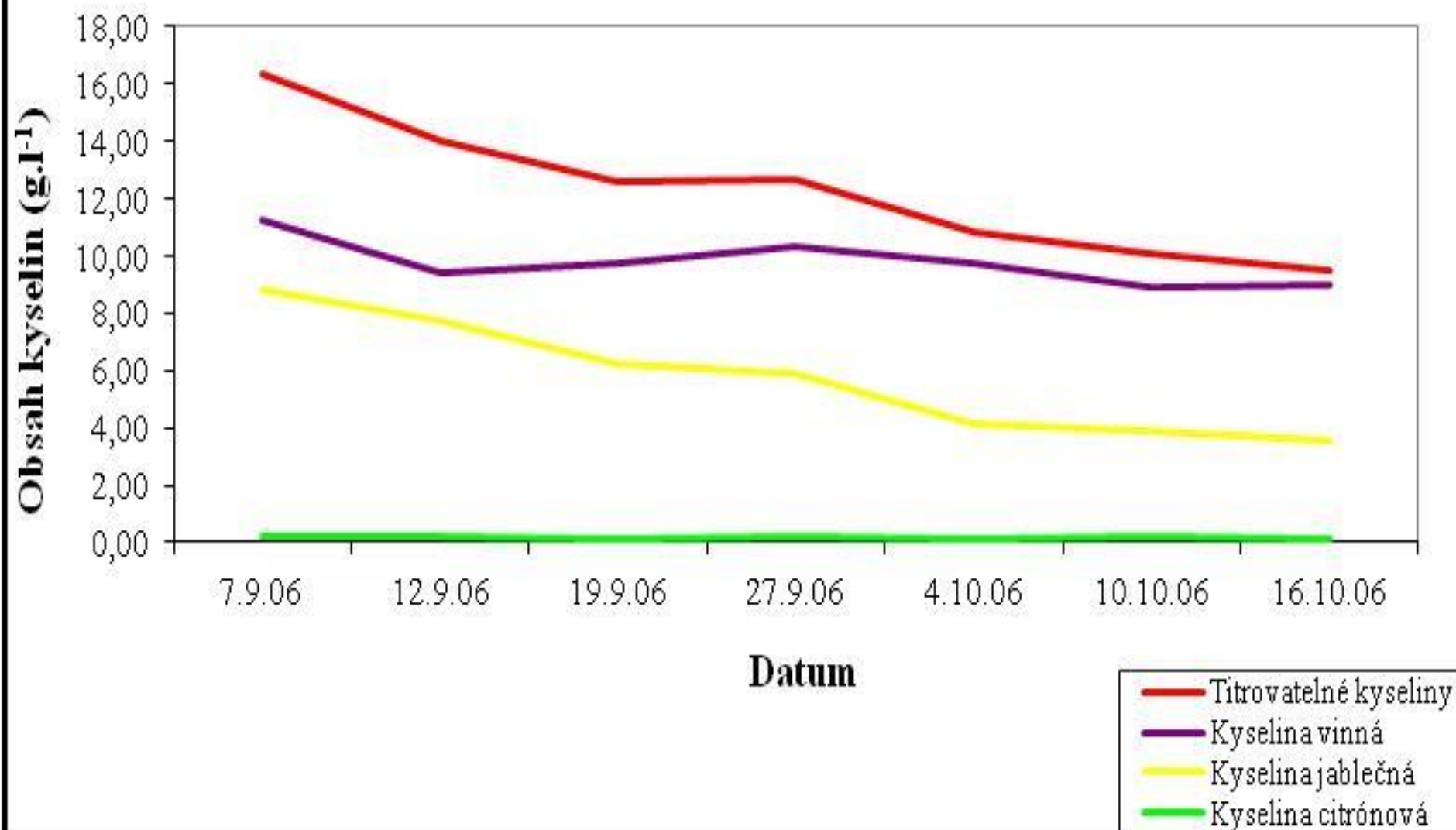
- Fruity flavour (raspberry), versatile varieties
- Bago variety is grown in South Moravia
  - Good for must and grape concentrates
  - Not for wine production
    - Anthocyanins slowly decompose, and methanol is produced instead of ethanol
    - Consumption of the wine caused lower intelligence in the Southern Moravia in past



## Acids:

- Majority: tartaric acid and malic acid
- Unripe berries: citric acid, glycolic acid, succinic acid, oxalic acid
  - Tartaric acid: Sour, sharp flavour
  - Malic acid: The so called green flavour – sharp, coarse, unripe tones
  - Oxidization of malic acid produces glucose and fructose, source of energy

# Změny obsahu organických kyselin a titrovatelných kyselin u odrůdy Ryzlink rýnský



## Nitrogen compounds:

- 100-1,200 mg/L of must
- Amino acids, protein, N in ammonium form
- Affect yeast, aromas production in wine, amino acids = precursors of aromas - smell
- Warm and dry weather: More protein, problems with fermentation, protein turbidity

## Minerals:

- Affect organoleptic properties of wine
  - Smell, flavour, colour, overall flavour
- Ca
- P (low amount of P reduces fermentation processes)
- K
- Mg
- Na
- Fe
- Cu
- Mn

## Phenolics

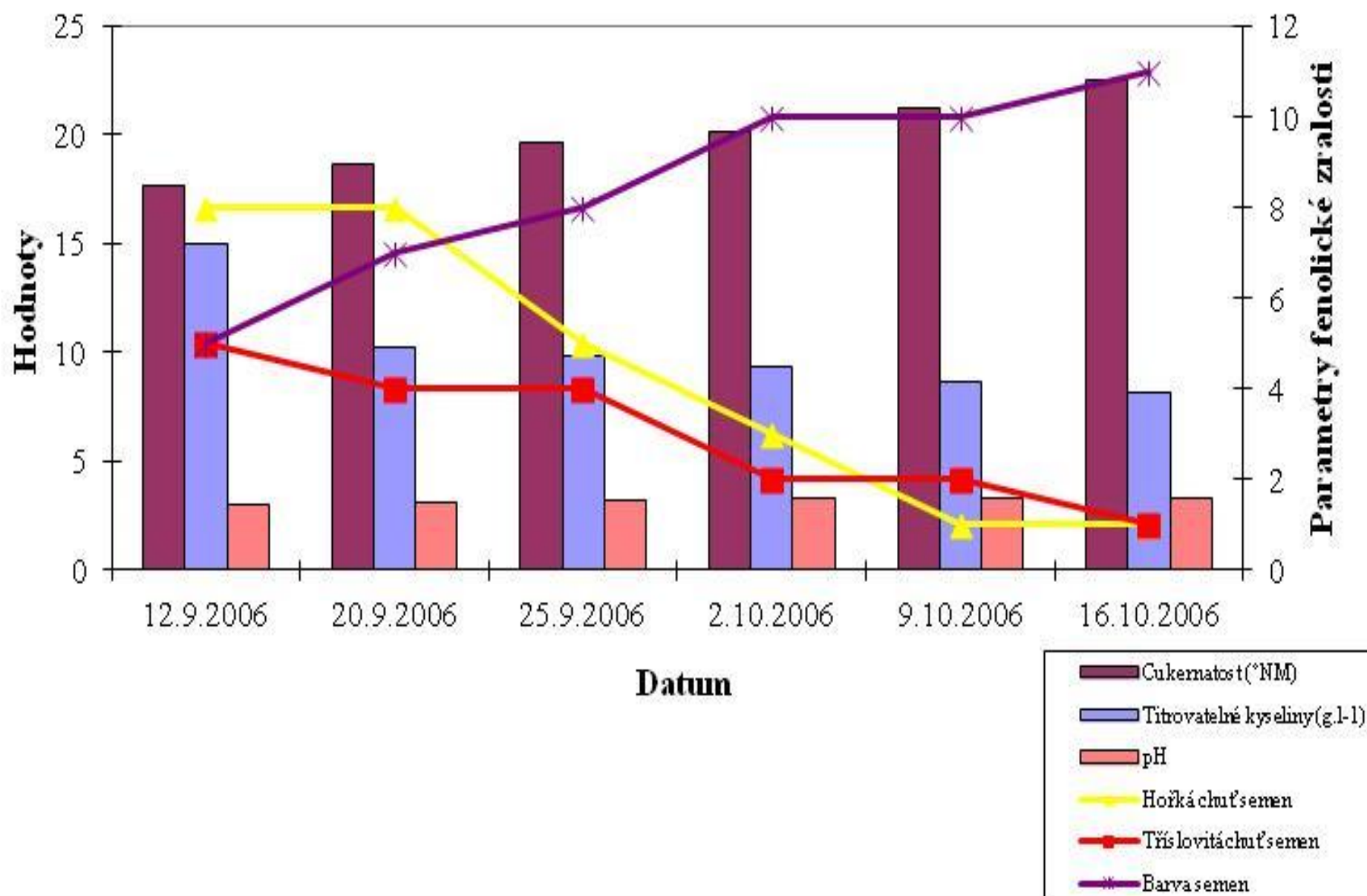
- Responsible for colour, bitter and tannin nature of the wine, antioxidation properties
- Anthocyanin colorants
- Tannins

## Aromas

- Monoterpenes
- Carotenoids
- Norisoprenoids
- Methoxypyrazines
- Thiols

- Mucilage
- Pectins
- Vitamins (B, C)

## Změny cukernatosti, kyselin, pH a parametrů fenolické zralosti u odrůdy Rulandské modré



Trunk, a high training system





High training system – a simple curtain

Medium training system – the so called Rhine-Hessen training system



Rootstock production vineyards, tendone training system (Bratislavské and Chmelnicové training systems)



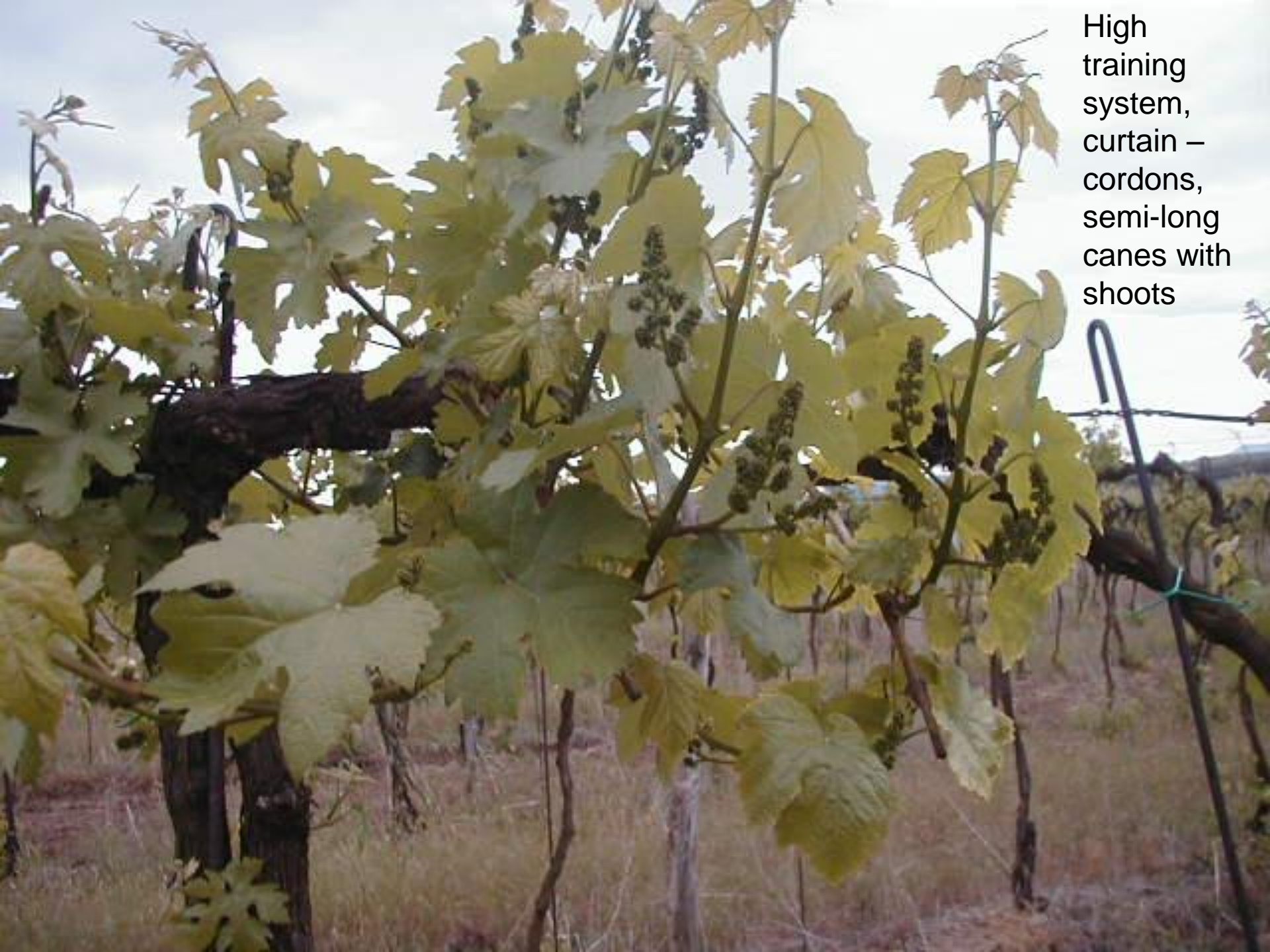
Young vineyards - May





Cover plants in interrows, suckers must be removed





High training system, curtain – cordons, semi-long canes with shoots



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de to žije, tam je má Tony!!!

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 open, free cluster

Wine grape  
 varieties –  
 compact, smaller  
 cluster

