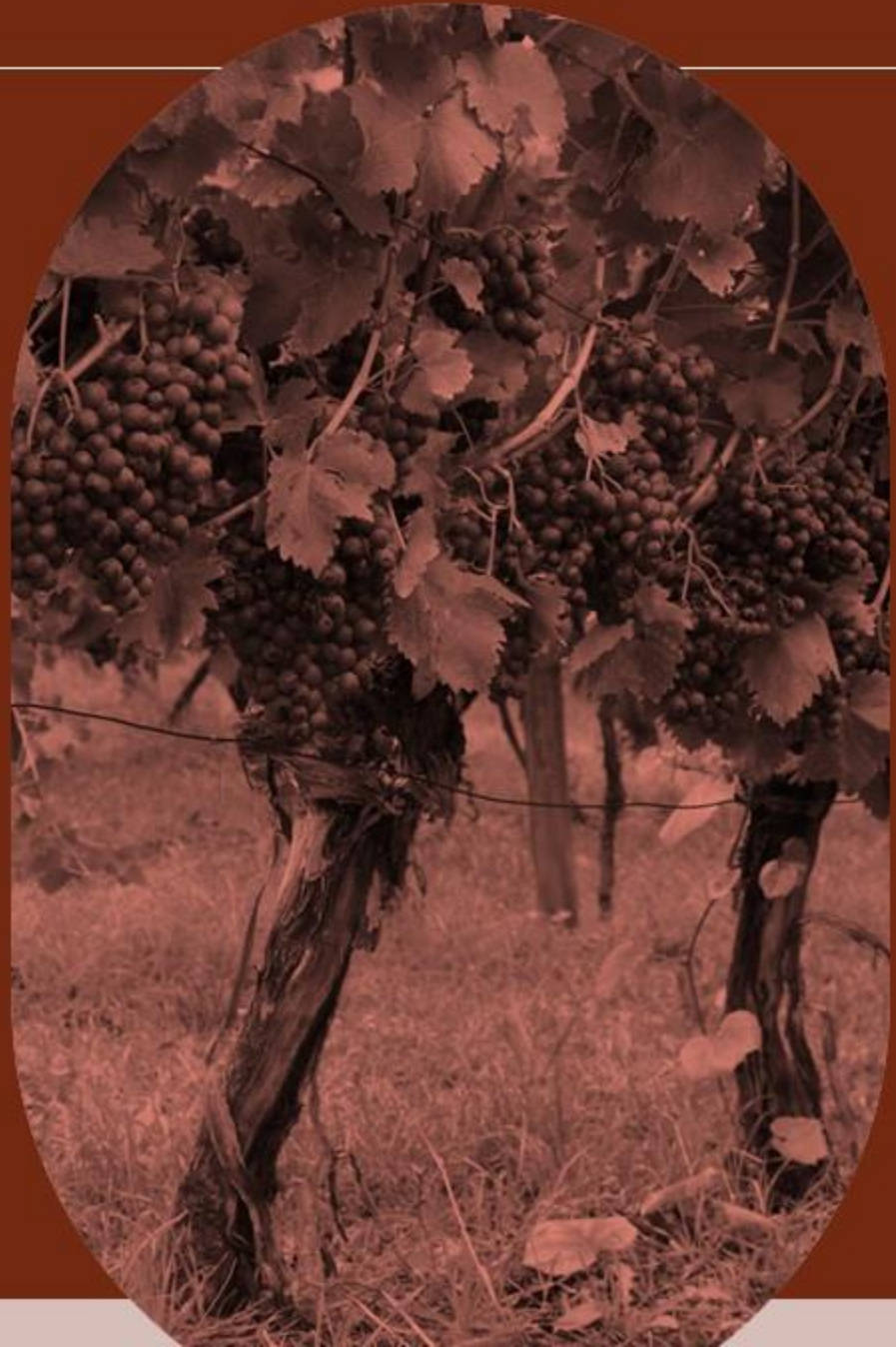


The Fruit of the Spirit





*But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, forbearance, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness
and self control.*

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV



THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS A
BYPRODUCT OF YOUR
RECREATED SPIRIT AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT LIVING IN YOU.



*Remain in me, as I also remain in you.
No branch can bear fruit by itself; it
must remain in the vine. Neither can you
bear fruit unless you remain in me.*

John 15:4 NIV



WE'LL BEAR ***SOME FRUIT*** JUST
BEING BORN AGAIN, BUT IF WE
WANT TO BEAR ***MUCH FRUIT***,
WE HAVE TO STAY PLUGGED IN
TO OUR LIFE-GIVING SOURCE.



A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:34-35 NIV



AGAPE LOVE:
“A COMPASSIONATE AND
RIGHTEOUS PURSUIT OF
ANOTHER PERSON’S
WELL-BEING.”



1. Love is a choice



2. Love is an action



*let us not love with words or speech but
with actions and in truth.*

1 John 3:16-18 NIV



3. Love fulfills the law



For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Galatians 5:14 NIV



**4. Understand the depth of
God's love toward you.**



And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:17-19 NIV

*We love because he first
loved us.*

1 John 4:19