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Message from the Guest Editors

Grapevine (*Vitis vinifera* L.) is one of the main crops worldwide. It has been cultivated since ancient times and its susceptibility to many different pests and diseases is well known. Potential disease-producing agents are many and very diverse, including viruses, fungi, nematodes, bacteria, and phytoplasmas. Traditionally, integrated control methods (IPM) have been used, by combining the effects of chemical treatments, cultural management techniques, tolerant cultivars, and biological control. Although much research has been conducted on grapevine diseases in the past, the arrival of new knowledge, new methods, and new techniques (higher resolution molecular techniques, massive genome sequencing, image analysis, sensors, risk assessment models, etc.) opens the door to innovative control strategies. Research articles, review articles, as well as short communications are invited. The aim of this Special Issue is to share new knowledge and scientific-based methods focused on any aspect related to the understanding and optimization of grapevine disease control.

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