

ROC Analysis Statement

The ROC is committed to generating the highest quality data for all ROC partnership applied research trials. In order to achieve this analytical goal only validated analyses from a 17025 certified laboratory will be utilized for all ROC trials. The ROC QA partner for all analysis will be ETS Laboratories. This partnership ensures not only the highest standards in methodology and analytical results but also brings ETS expertise to bear in the interpretation of all data generated.

ROC trial protocols will clearly list all required analyses for proper quantitative evaluation of trial variables. Sampling time points, volumes and required analyses will be stated in the protocol. Samples will be submitted to ETS Laboratories and ETS will then become the owner of the samples and data generated from them. The data will be reviewed by ETS expert personnel along with ROC consultants in developing the interpretive evaluation used in subsequent publications and presentations.

ETS laboratories has committed to supporting ROC trial analyses through a 20% discount on all analytical services rendered for ROC trial sample submissions. ETS Laboratories has also committed to a partnership with the ROC in development of novel analytical methods in support of ROC research initiatives. This powerful partnership ensures the uncompromised quality of analytical data for all ROC applied research trials and communications as well as the continued development and availability of the latest analytical tools for the North American wine industry from ETS Laboratories.