



Davenport
Vineyards

**The challenges of growing organic outdoor grapevines
in the UK**

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Controlling weeds



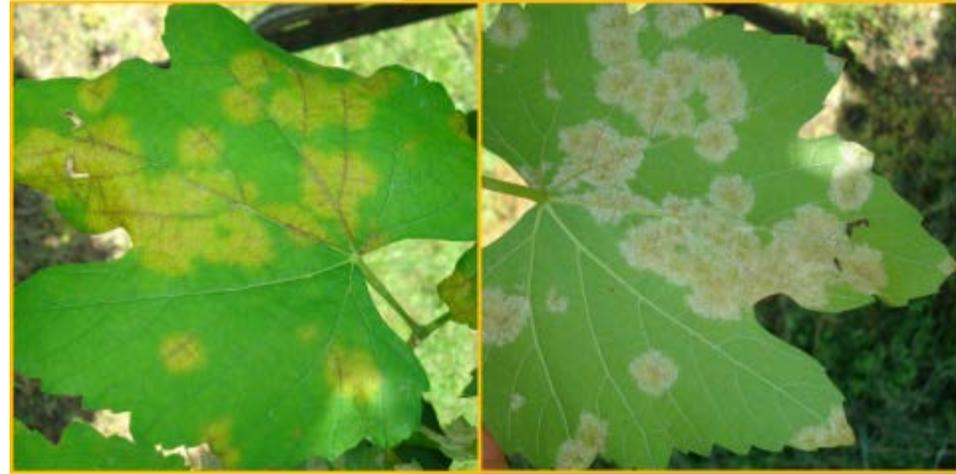
Mildew control

Fungicides – copper and sulphur

Vigour control

Canopy management

Varietal susceptibility



Soil management



Green manure – soil cover
Poultry manure
Compost
Soil analysis
Buttage



Yield and vine health

- Foliar feeds
- Pruning and vigour control
- Vine spacing
- Rootstock choice
- Petiole analysis
- Record keeping



Trunk fungal diseases



Summary

- Combination of all factors
 - Soil
 - Vine
 - Climate
 - Management input
- Balance
- Biodiversity

