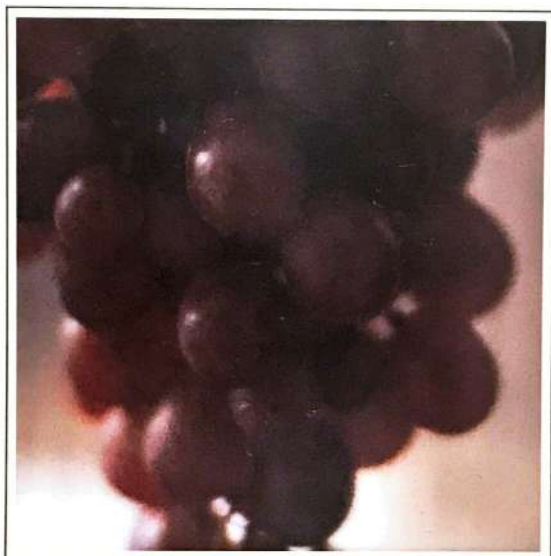


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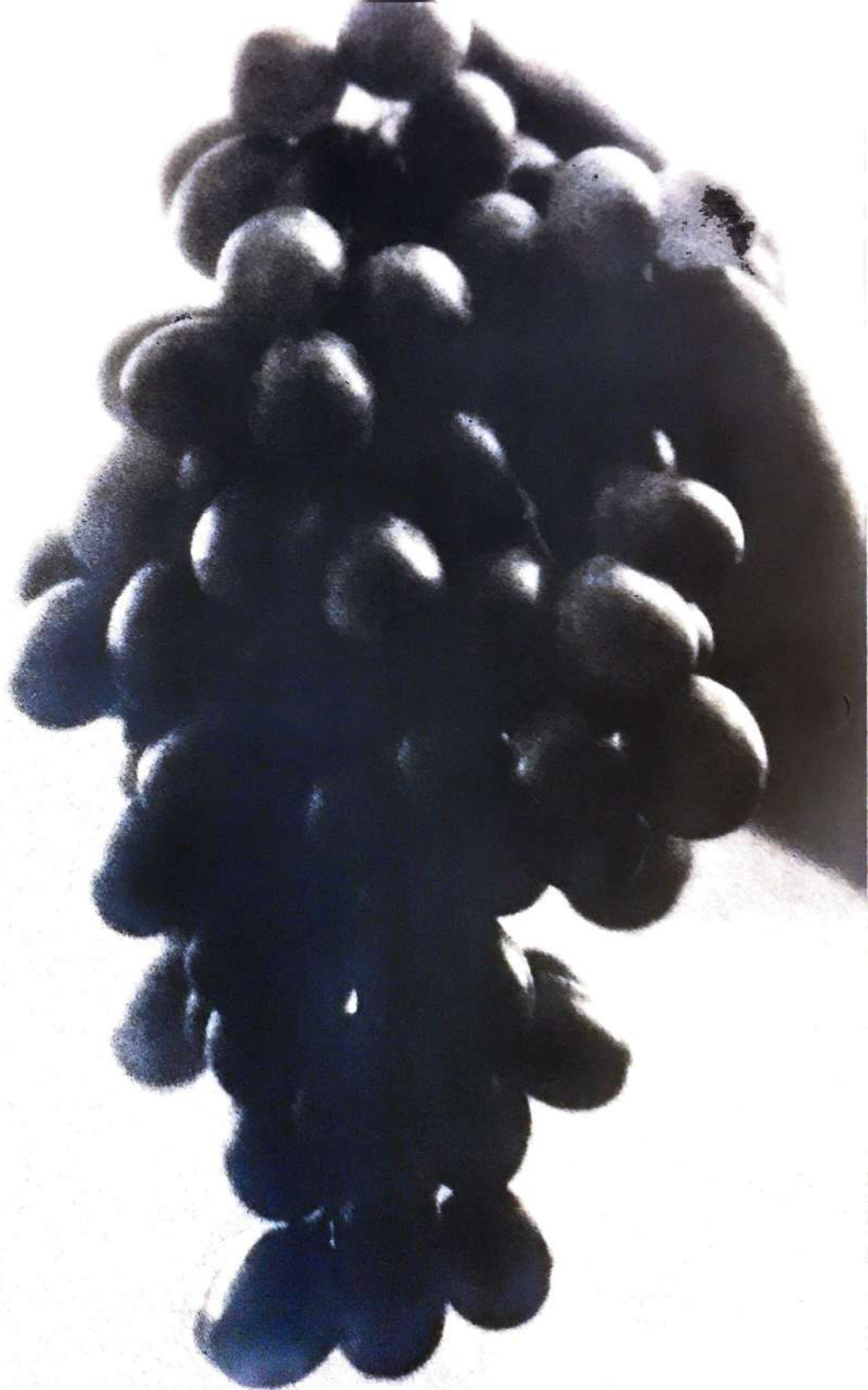
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The effect of Agnihotra on Grapes is the subject of experiments conducted by Dr. B. G. Bhujbal, Horticulturist.



# Agnihotra And Grapes

*Maharashtra State Grape Growers' Association,  
Poona, India*

Grapes are a difficult crop to grow under Maharashtra's climatic conditions and also equally difficult to study. I have been associated with research work on grapes while studying for my M.Sc. degree at the University of Poona, India since 1967. Various problems faced by the workers since then were finally put before the research workers at the Agricultural College, Poona.

Hybridization work with grapes has already commenced before my association with this work. I have been observing the results of that work. It was reported that the germination of hybrid grape seeds had been very late and low. When I conducted hundreds of crosses at the Ganeshkhind Fruit Experimental Station, Poona-7 and sowed the seeds after treatment by advanced techniques which included hormones, scarification, stratification, etc., the results were discouraging. The germination percentage was very low, i.e. below 20% and some of the seeds even took 300 days for germination.

Meanwhile I came to learn of *Agnihotra* and *Homa Therapy Farming* and thought why not have a trial of this therapy in grape research. There was a solar eclipse on 16th of February 1980. I had also read previously that the no-moon day was the best day for seed treatment and sowing. With this background and not to miss the opportunity I collected seeds of the Anab-e-shahi, Pandhari Sahebi and Kali Sahebi varieties, local vinifera varieties, as well as some crossed seeds which were collected using the Thompson seedless variety as a male parent to make the cross. In order to conduct the experiment properly, I applied for leave on 20th of January 1980 in time for the treatment to commence on 16th of February, 1980. Some unrooted cuttings of local grape varieties were also collected for additional treatments.

## *Experimental Plot*

All the seeds and the unrooted cuttings were kept in an environment open to *Agnihotra* fumes. As far as mantras were concerned, I began with the "Tryambakam" Mantra and Homa continued for 2 hours, after which the samples were treated with *Agnihotra* ash and then put into pots ready for planting. An untreated lot of samples served as a control.



#### 4 *Observations*

It was indeed a surprise not only to me and my wife but also to friends who had been laughing at my experiments to observe the first seedling sprouting on the 21st day of sowing. Some of the recorded observations are given in a table on the following page.

The second experiment concerned making raisins. At present, raisin-making is not carried out in Maharashtra except on an experimental basis using the dehydration and sun-drying methods. I collected a few bunches of grapes from growers and hung them in the environment where I was performing Agnihotra. Similar clusters were kept with the growers for making raisins using their own method of sun-drying. After 21 days the drying was almost complete, and after 35 days I collected the clusters and tested them. The raisins were very good in appearance and taste. Special interest rallied around the evidence that the raisins prepared from the Anabe-shahi variety and having low TSS content were also good. Equally good results were obtained by the Thompson seedless variety growing in the Agnihotra environment as compared to those varieties generally available in the market.



*Dr. B. G. Bhujbal*

Another experiment was performed in a grower's field. Mr. Pundlik Khode, a small farmer from the village of Pimpalgaon-Baswant, Nasik District had been much worried about his crop and was doubtful regarding repayment of his bank loan obtained for the vineyard. Agnihotra was done regularly and Agnihotra ash was applied to his vines. The observations which were recorded at harvest-time proved very good. The grower, Mr. Khode, had never believed in such a possibility until he saw the actual results. The individual berry as well as the cluster was superior in color, taste, sweetness and weight. About 150 observers said that the crop was the best in that locality.

### Effect of Agnihotra on Grapes

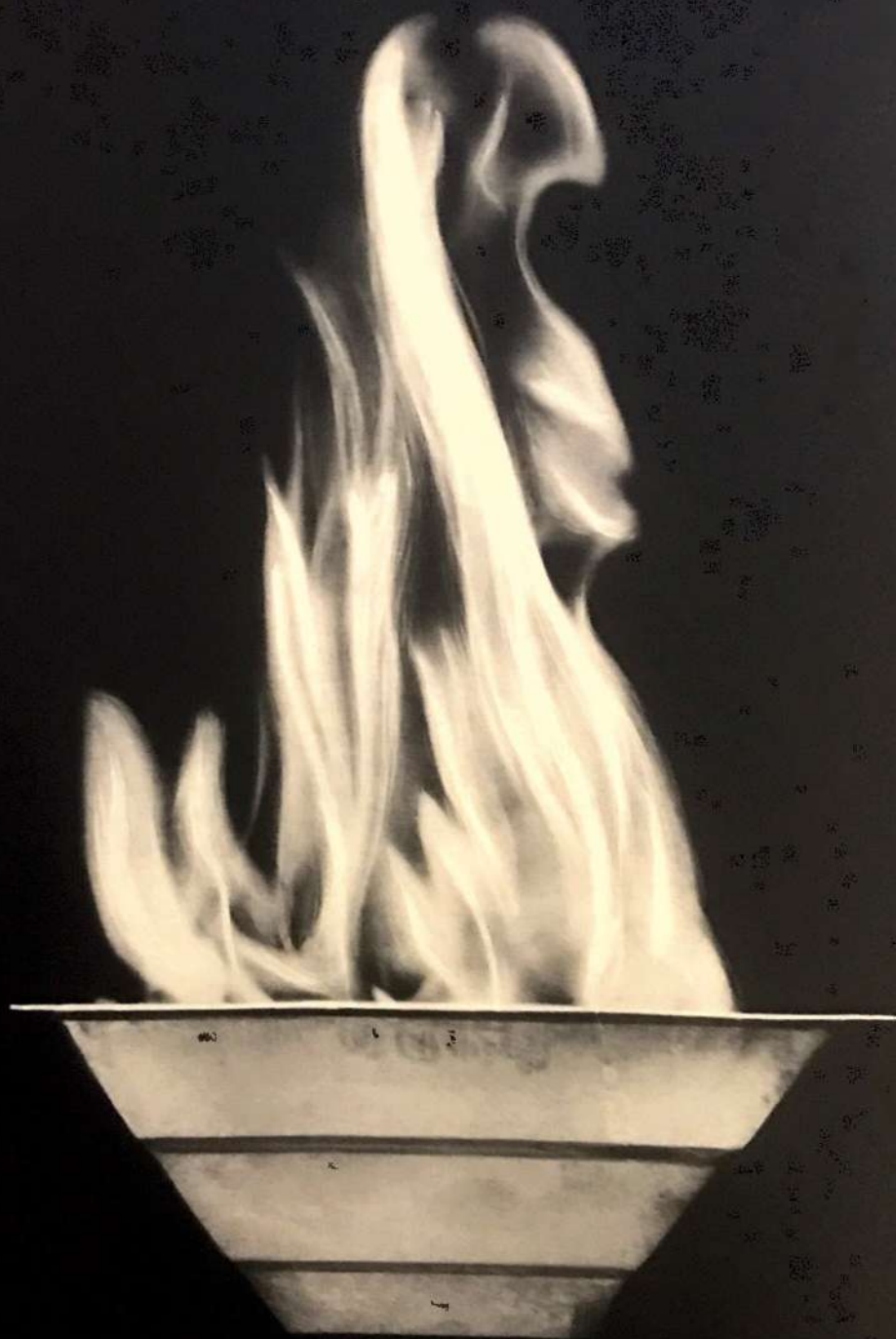
<i>Effects</i>	<i>Regular fertilizing Practice</i>
Seed germination	More than 6 months were required for germination
Rooting of cutting	80% rooting
Bunch development	Av. bunch wt. 0.45 Kg
Quality	TSS 22%
Disease	More disease
Color	Green yellow
Loss of harvest	About 30% loss
<i>Only Agnihotra</i>	<i>Regular Practice + Agnihotra</i>
21 to 28 days required	***
100% rooting	100% rooting
Av. bunch wt. 0.45 Kg	Av. bunch wt. 0.45 Kg
TSS 24%	TSS 23%
No disease	Less disease
Golden yellow	Pale yellow
No loss	10% loss

The above experiment was conducted in the vineyard of Mr. Pundlik Khode on Thompson seedless grapes at Pimpalgaon Baswant, Nasik, during the year 1979-80.

- Agnihotra was performed by Dr. B. G. Bhujbal, Asst. Horticulturist, M. Phule Agricultural University.
- Other Homas were performed by Mr. Ranade, Manager, State Bank of India.
- Regular operations were carried out by Mr. Pundlik Khode, owner of the vineyard. Mr. Khode was very happy with the Agnihotra results.

Agnihotra was also performed for raisin-making.

*This was done in March 1980. Clusters were hung from the roof and under the clusters Agnihotra was performed regularly, twice daily. In 21 days the grapes dried under room conditions and the quality of the grape raisins was excellent. The variety used was Thompson seedless.*



# Vasant's Talks With Scientists

Shifting of Earth on its axis causes tremors and upset of plant systems. Repeated work in area of science through the science of bioenergy will prove results that have been claimed about Agnihotra to be valid. Agnihotra is the basic form of Yajnya tuned to the biorhythm of sunrise/sunset.

It is phenomenal the rate at which the world is heading for destruction. There is no stopping it now but by use of Yajnya and vibrational chanting.

The energy that comes from the Agnihotra copper pyramid at Agnihotra time that we have been trying to describe is the most powerful energy known to man. It is called *Love*.

Agnihotra looks simple but all the elements are very powerful. The pyramid, the Mantras, the timing, the ingredients.

Only by Homa (Yajnya) will flora and fauna be put back into balance.

A chain of events begin to take place beneath the Earth's surface which will link the nutritional content of the soil with Yajnya. The logic to this phenomenon is unreasonable. Scientists are baffled.

Elements of space are being tossed around due to imbalance created by thought pollution and atmospheric pollution from the planet. Only way to set things right is by proper performance of Yajnya. This is His will and His will be done.

Elements of nature are changing. Only way to set the energy pattern right is to perform Yajnya. Scientists, perhaps you know how serious things are.

Reconsider your ideas about time, space, causation and you will find the key to the secrets of creation you are looking for because consciousness is multidimensional.



# Shape of Things To Come

8 The New Year was ushered in with many disasters which is an indication of things to come. Did you notice there were mud slides this time in N. California?

The Earth begins to open in mountainous regions in the South of France.

Some unusual band of light forms around the seam known as the equator. Strange phenomena are taking place within the Earth's core.

There is a peculiar type of beetle that is maturing now that will prove to be devastating to forests in NW North America.

Elements of microcosm are changing. Whole world will change in just a few years now.

Trees will begin to bear leaves in February next year. Seasons are changing.

Rivers are blocked by trees falling, causing flooding and elimination of water resources. Things will get very bad in some parts of the world.

There will be much rain in Europe and Eastern U.S. in next six months. Not floods, just enough to build up water supplies in special areas.

New York will self-destruct.

An avalanche will occur in a mountain area in Asia killing thousands.

Arizona becomes barren.

An earthquake comes in China next month.

Wyoming becomes an important place because of all the open spaces there.

More and more healings will begin to manifest themselves around the Agnihotra Press Farm and the Yajnya going on there.

Vasant