

'Off Label' Grapevine Permits

All agricultural and veterinary products sold in Australia must be registered for use by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA). Therefore, in most States, registered products must only be used for those approved purposes that are stated on the label. However, situations do arise whereby chemicals are needed for a use not specified on the label.

In such instances an 'off-label' permit may be obtained through the APVMA Permits Scheme. Such permits allow the use of chemicals legally in ways that are different to the uses specified on the product label and/or allow limited use of an unregistered chemical.

The following table lists the current off-label permits issued for grapevines in various situations. **It is essential that you read the conditions attached to the permit prior to use.**

For example, the permit may have a restriction on permitted uses and States in which it is current. It is advised that you contact your winery or grape purchaser prior to the application of any chemical covered by an off-label permit.

Permits can be downloaded from the APVMA website by clicking on the link or visiting www.apvma.gov.au.

APVMA Permit Number	Products	Conditions of use + Restriction on use for export wine grapes*
African Black Beetle 01 April 2012 – 31 March 2014		
PER13380 Grapevines WA, SA	All registered products containing 500 g/L CHLORPYRIFOS* as their only active constituent.	Use no later than 80% capfall.
Australian Plague Locust 28 September 2009 – 30 June 2014		
PER11658 Grapes WA	All registered products containing 400 g/L METHIDATHION*, 500 g/L MALDISON*, 800 g/L DIAZINON*, 500 g/L CARBARYL* or 500g/L CHLORPYRIFOS* as their only active constituent.	Use no later than 80% capfall.

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European Earwig 8 October 2009 – 30 September 2014		
PER11611 Grapevines SA	All registered products containing 500 g/L CHLORPYRIFOS* with labels approved after 09/00-September 2000 as their only active constituent.	Bait form only. Use no later than 80% capfall.
Fruit Fly – all species 6 October 2011 – 30 June 2015		
PER13159 Grapevines SA	All registered products containing 500 g/L CHLORPYRIFOS* as their only active constituent.	Refer to page 6 of permit. Use no later than 80% capfall.
Fruit Fly – Mediterranean fruit fly 6 October 2011 – 30 June 2015		
PER13159 Grapevines SA	All registered products containing 550 g/L FENTHION* as their only active constituent.	Refer to page 5 of permit. Use no later than 80% capfall.
Fruit Fly – all species** 14 October 2010 – 30 September 2012		
PER13565 Grapevines NSW, QLD	Hy-Mal Insecticide plus other registered products containing 1150 g/L MALDISON* as its only active constituent**.	Refer to page 2 of permit. Use no later than 80% capfall.
Fruit Fly – all species 31 October 2012 – 30 October 2013		
PER13841 Grapevines QLD, NT	Lebaycid insecticide spray plus other registered products containing 550 g/L FENTHION* as their only active constituent.	Use no later than 80% capfall.
Fruit Fly - Mediterranean Fruit Fly 31 October 2012 – 30 October 2013		
PER13840 Grapevines WA	Lebaycid insecticide spray plus other registered products containing 550 g/L FENTHION* as their only active constituent.	Use no later than 80% capfall.

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Fruit Fly - Queensland Fruit Fly 15 November 2012 – 30 October 2013		
PER13674 Grapevines NSW	All registered products containing 550 g/L FENTHION* as their only active constituent.	Use no later than 80% capfall.
Fruit Fly – Queensland and Mediterranean Fruit Fly 18 March 2011 – 31 March 2014		
PER12753 Vines SA, WA	Naturalure Fruit Fly Bait Concentrate containing: 0.24 g/L SPINOSAD as its only active constituent.	Use no later than E-L growth stage 31 (before bunch closure).
Unwanted and abandoned grapevines to minimise the risk of Phylloxera 12 October – 31 December 2016		
PER12770 Grapevines QLD	All registered products containing 360 g/L GLYPHOSATE or 450 g/L GLYPHOSATE as their only active constituent.	Apply to cut stumps only.
Garden Weevil 18 March 2011 – 31 March 2014		
PER 12563 Grapevines SA, TAS, WA	All registered products containing 100 g/L ALPHA-CYPERMETHRIN* as their only active constituent.	Use no later than 80% capfall. Butt drench only.
*Contact your winery/grape purchaser prior to the application of any 1A, 1B, 2B or 3A insecticide. **The use of bait preparations containing maldison (malathion), when mixed and applied in accordance with label or permit instructions in vineyards post harvest pose no residue threat to wine grapes in subsequent seasons.		