

'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.

Permit No.	Description	Expiry date	Condition of use and restriction on use for export wine grapes*
PER87502	Metalaxyl/Metalaxyl-M Downy Mildew	01-May-2019	All states
PER86492	Fipronil* meat bait European Wasp	30-Sept-2023	All states Baits to be prepared and administered under strict protocol outlined in the permit.
PER14868	Chlorpyrifos* bait European Earwig	30-Sept-2019	SA, WA Apply once per season between August – October.
PER13859	Dimethoate* – 400 g/L Fruit Fly	31-Jul-2024	All states DO NOT apply more than 2 applications per host crop <u>following</u> harvest. Apply as a foliar and/or ground cover spray to both fallen and retained fruit.

*Contact your winery/grape purchaser prior to the application of any 1A, 1B, 2B or 3A insecticide.