

'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.	Target	Active constituent	Expiry date
PER13859	Fruit fly	Dimethoate* – 400 g/L	31 - July - 2024
	Critical use comments: 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. Produce treated under this permit must not be harvested, collected or supplied for human or animal consumption.		
PER89870	Fall Armyworm	Spinosad – 240 g/L	31 - July - 2023
	Critical use comments: Comply with the withholding periods on the product label.		
PER89293	Fall Armyworm	Methomyl* – 225 g/L, 400 g/kg	30 - April - 2023
	Critical use comments: Apply as a foliar spray. Apply using boom spray or equivalent application equipment. Use sufficient water to ensure thorough coverage of entire crop.		
PER89278	Fall Armyworm	Indoxacarb – 300 g/kg	31 - March - 2023
	Critical use comments: Follow all label instructions for crops included on the product label.		
PER89263	Fall Armyworm	Emamectin – 44 g/kg	31 - March - 2023
	Critical use comments: Follow instructions on the product label for the target crop.		
PER89259	Fall Armyworm	Chlorantraniliprole – 350 g/kg	31 - March - 2023
	Critical use comments: DO NOT apply more than the maximum number of applications, consecutive treatments and retreatment intervals per crop as listed on the product label.		
PER89241	Fall Armyworm	Spinetoram – 250 g/kg	31 - March - 2023
	Critical use comments: Follow instructions on the product label for the target crop, including re-treatment intervals. Comply with the maximum number of applications per crop specified on the product label. DO NOT make more than four (4) applications to any crop in one season.		
* Contact your winery/grape purchaser prior to the application of any 1A, 1B, 2B, 3A, 4A or 4C insecticide.			

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