

## 2026 CUTTING ORDER FORM

Trading Name		Customer No.
Contact Name		ABN
Postal Address		
Delivery Address		
Telephone	Fax	
Mobile	Email	

Variety	Clone	Grade & Quantity		
		Grafting	Planting (Vinifera only)	Thin

\*For current pricing please refer to the RVIC website\*

### Treatments and certificates - Please tick where appropriate

<input type="checkbox"/>	I require my material to be hot water treated for 30 mins @ 50°C (Bio-security requirement ICA 37 for NSW, QLD, ACT, & TAS)	\$150 Base charge & \$70 per 1000 ex GST
<input type="checkbox"/>	I require my material to be hot water treated for 5 mins @ 54°C (Bio-security requirement ICA 37 for NSW, QLD, ACT & TAS)	\$150 Base charge & \$70 per 1000 ex GST
<input type="checkbox"/>	I require my material to be treated with Fungicide. (Bio-security requirement ICA 29 for TAS)	\$50 Base charge & \$35 per 1000 ex GST
<input type="checkbox"/>	I require RVIC to arrange a Plant Health Certificate (Bio-security requirement ICA 37 for NSW, QLD, ACT & TAS)	\$140 ex GST
<input type="checkbox"/>	I require RVIC to arrange a Plant Health Certificate (Bio-security requirement ICA 29 for TAS)	\$140 ex GST
<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer my rootstocks cuttings to be processed without hydration.	

### Delivery Options

<input type="checkbox"/>	I will arrange collection in person prior to the 30 <sup>th</sup> of September.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australia Post – Regular Post. I agree to pay all costs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australia Post – Express Post (recommended). I agree to pay all costs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freight. I agree to pay all costs
Other Information:	

**\*Please note orders of less than 1000 cuttings will be subject to a \$30 Packaging & handling charge.**

I specifically acknowledge that the material may be infected by disease, virus, or defect. I agree to purchase the product ordered as per the pricing schedule and under the Terms and Conditions of Supply.

Signature of Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNEXURE 1.

### SOURCE BLOCK INFORMATION

#### **"A" CLASS** - (Blue Labels)

- 'A' Class Source Block procedures are audited/inspected annually by independent auditors to maintain integrity and compliance with the then-current Vine Accreditation Scheme Procedures Manual Part 1 – Vine Improvement procedures.
- The Source Blocks are planted under Vine Improvement supervision and are sourced from the Mother vines located in the SAVIA Monash germplasm. Older blocks have been propagated from material held in DPI collections and the CSIRO collection.
- Virus status: Following health inspections, randomly selected vines from the 'A' Class Source Blocks are tested by a diagnostics laboratory, using the 13A PCR test. Results must be negative for Leaf roll Type 1 and 3, Grape Vine Virus A as well as Grapevine Pinot Gris Virus for the Source Block to maintain "A" status. However, a negative result might still mean that such viruses are present but have not been detected.
- Source Blocks have had an ampelographic inspection for trueness-to-type by an external ampelographer.

#### **"B" CLASS** - (Yellow Labels)

- "B" Class Blocks are used when there is no "A" Class material available.
- "B" Class Blocks are established by growers with commercially available material which may have come from "A" Class Blocks. Please request the block's history.
- Planting of "B" Class Blocks has usually not been supervised by Vine Improvement.
- "B" Class Blocks are the same as "A" Class in all other respects, with annual audit/inspections, virus testing and ampelography.

It is RVIC's policy to provide the **best available** material. In some instances, "A" Class material may not be available, or orders may exceed "A" Class availability. In this event "B" Class material will be supplied as standard practice. If this procedure is **not** acceptable, please state clearly on your order form "A" Class or contact RVIC immediately. Please note this may restrict RVIC's ability to supply your requirements.

### CUTTING COLLECTION AND LABELLING

Cuttings are harvested from Source Blocks from June through to August. Cuttings are strapped into bundles of 100. Each bundle is tagged with a colour coded label according to its Source Block class. The label identifies the Variety, Clone and Source Block Number (registration number). The cuttings are collected daily from RVIC Source Blocks and delivered to the depot for processing to fulfil order requirements. **To assist in traceability for any biosecurity alerts or varietal evidence, the customer is urged to keep written records of the RVIC source block number (registration number), which is on the tag on each bundle.** Please note that supply of one variety/clone may be derived from more than one Source Block. Maintaining written records of the Source Block number enables material to be traced back to the exact Source Block which the material was sourced from.

### DEPOT PACKAGING AND PROCESSING

Cuttings are collected daily from each Source Block and hydrated with chlorinated water. The hydration process is carried out according to the then-current Vine Improvement Accreditation Procedures. Should your individual requirements differ to this process, please notify us at the time of ordering and ensure that you have this special requirement acknowledged. Cutting material is packaged to order in plastic bags packed into cardboard boxes. For large orders, material is packed into wooden crates. This packaging protects cuttings from dehydration and physical damage during transport. Cuttings are cool stored until collection or dispatch. Each package has an individual stock note and delivery docket if picked up. This identifies the customer, contents, and indicates all treatments applied to the material.

### DISPATCH

RVIC will dispatch the order as per the customer's instructions. Failure to collect cuttings as arranged will attract a handling fee. RVIC will not be responsible for any deterioration of cuttings resulting from failure to collect cuttings as arranged.

### FREIGHT PICKUP

If you are unable to pick up your material in person, please indicate your preferred freight carrier and delivery address on the order form. RVIC will then be able to make the necessary freight arrangements to deliver your material. Freight charges are additional to all other costs, and payable by the customer. **RVIC customer to advise when they are ready to collect/receive material. RVIC does not dispatch material until advised by customer.**

### INTERSTATE ORDERS

Most states require a pre-shipment biosecurity approval for the introduction of grapevine material into their state. Please check with your local Department of Agriculture for the current biosecurity regulations applicable to your area. To avoid dispatch delays that may result in additional storage fees, a copy of your pre-shipment approval should be sent to RVIC as soon as possible. A Plant Health Inspection fee will apply for each consignment dispatched as per current state regulations.

### COLD STORAGE SERVICE

**RVIC's cold storage facilities are monitored 24/7. The facilities used are of the highest quality, but all cold storage is at the customer's risk.** RVIC will not be responsible for the deterioration of vine material left for extended periods. Customers who request extended cold storage acknowledge that material not collected by 30<sup>th</sup> of Nov will be disposed of by RVIC without prior notice. Customers who do not request extended cold storage agree to take delivery of material by 30<sup>th</sup> of September or earlier.

The customer agrees to pay all applicable cold storage and handling charges in the event that pick up is after 30<sup>th</sup> of September. Cool storage should be limited to 3-4 months.

#### **HOT WATER TREATMENT**

Hot water treatment is a biosecurity requirement for some states. RVIC will not be responsible for hot water treated material that has been cool stored after supply to a customer. Hot water treatment must be completed just prior to dispatch. The purchaser agrees to give RVIC 14 days' notice prior to their intended receival date. RVIC will not be responsible for vine material that has been hot water treated and not collected as per arrangements.

#### **ANNEXURE 2**

#### **MATERIAL DESCRIPTION**

RVIC takes reasonable care to ensure a consistently high-quality material is supplied; however, changing seasonal and differing source block conditions that are beyond our control may result in performance variations of the material. The propagation material measurements listed below are provided as a guide, not a guarantee. Please discuss with us any specifications you may have that do not conform to the material specifications set out below. Any variations must be confirmed in writing with RVIC and may require a price variation. Diameters are measured just below top bud.

#### **CUTTINGS**

##### **Bench Grade**

- Minimum length 350mm
- Vinifera diameter range 5mm to 11mm, measured just below top node
- Rootstock diameter range 6mm to 11mm
- Average of 3.5 buds per cutting

##### **Planting Grade (Vinifera only)**

- Minimum length 350mm
- Diameter range 5mm to 13mm measured just below top node
- Average of 3.5 buds per cutting

##### **Thin Grade**

- Minimum length 350mm
- Vinifera diameter range 5mm to 6mm
- Rootstock diameter range 5mm to 6mm
- Average of 3.5 buds per cutting

#### **Grafting Material (Bench and Top Grafting)**

As the requirements of nurseries and field grafters are variable, please ensure you discuss your grafting requirements with the RVIC's Operations Manager. When your requirements are finalised, specifications must be confirmed in writing.

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#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY:**

##### **1. DISEASE AND RELATED MATTERS**

- 1.1 RVIC may from time to time use experienced staff to visually inspect Source Blocks to identify obvious virus symptoms and insects, prior to certification in clauses 1.2 and 1.3.
- 1.2 Where the material has been certified by a third party:
  - 1.2.1 Certification is reliant upon diagnostics provided by third parties.
  - 1.2.2 Certification is given by that third party only, and is only reliable to the extent that:
    - The third party's such diagnostics are accurate (and a negative result may still mean that disease, virus, or other defect is present but has not been detected); and
    - It uses the then-currently available diagnostics and scientific knowledge.
- 1.3 RVIC may from time to time use experienced staff to meet the overarching certification scheme operated by VINA (under which RVIC as a member currently operates), or any replacement of that scheme from time to time.
- 1.4 As a result of clauses 1.1 to 1.3, and to the extent permitted by law:
  - 1.4.1 RVIC does not represent, guarantee, or warrant that the material is free of disease, virus, or defect.
  - 1.4.2 Certification and testing is not a representation, guarantee or warranty that the material is free of disease, virus, or defect.
  - 1.4.3 From time to time, material may have naturally occurring latent or other defects that, despite certification and testing, may not be prevented or detected.
  - 1.4.4 RVIC does not represent, guarantee, or warrant that any particular or expected yield can be produced from the material, nor any other performance of the material.

##### **2. QUALITY**

- 2.1 It is the customer's obligation to inspect all material upon collection or delivery. The customer agrees to notify RVIC in writing of any unacceptable quality or short delivery within 5 days of collection or delivery.
- 2.2 Subject to a claim being verified, the RVIC agrees to replace cuttings that are:

- 2.2.1 Short supplied when advised in writing within 5 days of collection or delivery: or
- 2.2.2 Not true to variety when advised in writing within twelve (12) months of collection or delivery.  
(It may be necessary to wait until the following planting season for replacement cuttings)
- 2.3 In the event that 'A' class material is unavailable, and the customer has not specified otherwise on their order form, the customer agrees to accept 'B' Class material.
- 2.4 The customer acknowledges that seasonal and Source Block conditions beyond RVIC's control may impact on material performance.

**3. PAYMENTS**

- 3.1 All orders are subject to RVIC's acceptance (including availability and confirmation of the order price).
- 3.2 Except as set out in clause 4.1, the customer agrees to pay for all ordered material.
- 3.3 The customer agrees to arrange and pay for any necessary pre shipment approvals.
- 3.4 The customer agrees to pay for all applicable plant health inspection fees.
- 3.5 The customer agrees to pay for all applicable freight costs.

**4. PAYMENT TERMS**

- 4.1 The customer cannot cancel their order after their vine material has been harvested from Source Blocks. The customer agrees to pay in full for the material even though it may no longer be required, unless the RVIC can find an alternative customer at the same price.
- 4.2 The customer will pay the full balance on receipt of the vine material unless otherwise arranged.
- 4.3 Outstanding accounts are all accounts that are not paid within 14 days of invoice of goods.
- 4.4 A monthly fee of \$20 will be charged on overdue accounts.

**5 RISK AND TITLE**

- 5.1 All material remains owned by and the property of the RVIC, and ownership and title does not transfer until payment is received in full.
- 5.2 Risk in the material (including the risk of loss or damage) transfers to the customer when the material is collected by the customer, placed in cold storage, or dispatched to/collected by a freight operator. As a result, the customer may consider insuring the material from this point.

**6 LIABILITY**

- 6.1 This clause 6 is always subject to any law which cannot be limited or excluded by these terms, and these terms are not intended to limit or exclude that law.
- 6.2 To the extent permitted by law:
  - RVIC excludes all warranties, guarantees, and other terms which are not expressly set out in this agreement.
  - RVIC does not accept liability for any indirect or consequential loss, damage, cost or expense (including lost revenue or profit, wasted expenditure, business interruption, goodwill or opportunity);
  - RVIC does not accept liability for loss, damage, cost or expense to the extent caused by or contributed to by you, or events which are out of the RVIC's control; and
  - RVIC does not accept liability for any loss, damage, cost or expense (including negligence) in connection with this agreement, except to the extent that such liability may not lawfully be limited or excluded. Where RVIC cannot by law exclude such liability, the RVIC's total aggregate liability to the customer (including negligence) will be limited to, in relation to goods, the replacement of the material, or, in relation to services, the re-supply of those services or paying the cost of the re-supply of those services.

**7 LAW**

The laws of the State of South Australia, Australia apply. If any clause in this agreement is invalid or unenforceable, those clauses will be severed and the remaining clauses will be preserved. Clauses 6 and 7 survive the termination or expiry of this agreement (for example, where RVIC has completed the order).

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**I agree to purchase the material ordered under this order form (including the Terms and Conditions of Sale listed above, and Annexures 1 and 2) which, when accepted by the RVIC, make up our entire agreement. I specifically acknowledge that the material may be infected by disease, virus or defect as specified in Annexure 1.**

**Email Orders will be accepted providing the email clearly states that the customer has read and accepted RVIC's order form (including Terms and Conditions of Sale and Annexures).**

*I/we have read and accept the terms of the RVIC's order form.*

Signature of Customer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_