

Prestige® Testimonial

Anthony Natale

Table grape growing is in Anthony Natale's blood, his family have been growing grapes in Robinvale for over 40 years. At the moment they are growing Thompsons, Menindee, Crimsons, Globes and Calmeria. After hearing about Prestige through word of mouth and his local brokers Anthony decided to give it a try.

Anthony says *"I would absolutely recommend prestige to other growers. It gives uniform berry size, increases bunch weight and can be used as a marketing tool to hold back colour on green grapes."*

"I time my application on the size of the berry. I try to apply it at about 7 - 8 mm."

"The lower rates are useful. The good thing is you don't need to go overboard with the rates. The label rates are the best rates for Prestige."

"If you keep it simple and follow the label it does what it is supposed to do."

"Increased water is something you need to watch with any bigger fruit. We handle it on a supply and demand basis. We check the moisture of the soil regularly by digging holes and using a tensiometer to ensure the vines are well watered all the time."

"Prestige is a very good tool; we like to use it on the green grapes, like the Thompson seedless where we use it to delay them so we can pick them a little bit later. It allows us to ensure everything doesn't ripen at once, so we don't get crop loss."

"At the end of the day it gives you a better bunch weight so you get more pack out per box."



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