

Prestige® Testimonial

Barry Pedersen

Barry Pedersen is a table grape grower growing crimson seedless, midnight beauty, adora seedless and flame seedless at his property at Paringi, 30 km from Mildura. Barry decided to try Prestige on the advice of Sumitomo regional manager Frank Galluccio. Having a good relationship with Frank and already using a lot of Sumitomo products meant he was happy to give it a go.

Barry says *"It's one product that I can use for 4 different outcomes; early in the season after a cold snap you can use it to stimulate a flush on the vines, at the right time you can help get your berries to the fruit set if it's a variety that prone to throwing the fruit off, you can use it for sizing and you can use it for delaying your harvest date."*

"It works differently in different varieties so you need to be aware of that and over time know how to apply for each variety."

"I time the applications differently depending on what I'm trying to do. It depends on the different varieties and the weather at the time. So I usually talk to Frank Galluccio and go on his recommendations."



"Before you start you need have all your nutrients and water management up to speed otherwise you don't get the same results. To get the most of it you need to have everything else in place."

"I'd absolutely recommend it to other growers as a key management tool."

Barry says that for him it's not just the product but also the support he gets from Sumitomo.

"Sumitomo, the guys who developed Prestige, the way they support the industry and the advice they give to the growers it's just excellent. Frank and the guys are super helpful. Going through Frank and using his products, the support he gives you when you think you have an issue is right on the money, he goes out of his way to help you out."

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