



PO Box 941 : Margaret River : Western Australia : 6285

**AGREEMENT FORM FOR A REGISTERED VINIFERA SOURCE AREA**

Sites on private vineyards and nurseries approved by the Western Australian Vine Improvement Association Inc. (WAVIA) can be established as registered source areas. On sites approved to be registered source blocks it will be an obligation that these sites be maintained according to conditions outlined below. Registered source area vines will be used as the source of improved propagating material for the Western Australian Viticultural Industry.

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ (the grower) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Vineyard name)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Postal Address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Contact Phone Number)

certify that I/We have received from the WAVIA Inc. the following source area vines supplied by the Western Australian Vine Improvement Association Inc.

Variety	Clone	Number of Vines

I/We agree to the following conditions and obligations:

1. The Grower shall not sell, distribute, trade nor give cuttings from the Source Block to any other party, or retain cuttings from the Source Block for the Grower’s own use, without the prior approval of the WAVIA Inc.
2. The Grower must provide a map showing the location on the vineyard of the WAVIA source block vines, also indicating access entry road, North orientation and other features such as sheds and house.
3. The Grower is to make available sufficient land to accommodate the vines. It is proposed that wine grape and dried vine fruit source blocks contain 300 vines or more, and that table grape source blocks contain 30 vines or more. The site selection is subject to approval by the WAVIA Inc.
4. The fruit from this planting belongs to the grower.
5. The following management practices should be carried out by the grower to achieve maximum production of quality wood and crop.
  - a) Vines must be planted on own roots. All replacement vines must be sourced from the WAVIA Inc.
  - b) The grower is to plant the vines to the satisfaction of the WAVIA Inc.
  - c) Trellis to be erected to train and establish a vine frame.
  - d) Pests and diseases must be controlled. A spray diary is kept recording chemicals used on source block vines.
  - e) Fertilisers and manures are to be applied as necessary to maintain healthy vine growth.
  - f) An irrigation system is to be installed to ensure adequate water from planting.
  - g) Pruning of vines to be carried out to maximise production of quality wood and crop.
  - h) The time and method of pruning to be approved by the WAVIA Inc.
  - i) The grower to gain approval from the WAVIA Inc. to machine pick fruit.
  - j) Effective weed control must be achieved, using methods other than strip digging.
  - k) Any off type vines must be flagged and reported to the WAVIA Inc.
  - l) Source block growers should have access to coolroom facilities
6. Representatives of the WAVIA Inc. or it’s agents be allowed access to the source area in order to inspect and collect cuttings from the source area from time to time.
7. The WAVIA Inc. shall pay the Grower a **10 cent royalty** for each cutting provided from the Source Block that meets WAVIA specifications, on condition of a current Source Block agreement having been signed by the Grower and a WAVIA representative, and on receipt by WAVIA of a tax invoice from the Grower in the year in which the cuttings are provided.
8. The WAVIA Inc. has the right to terminate this agreement.
9. The WAVIA Inc must be informed in writing by the current owner of any change in ownership of the vineyard or of any substantive change in vineyard management such as top grafting.

**Term of Agreement**

The term of this agreement is for as long as the source area is registered by the WAVIA Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (The Grower) \_\_\_\_\_ (WAVIA Inc Representative)

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

**Disclaimer**

Material for source block establishment is released on the understanding that WAVIA Inc. accepts no responsibility for the material’s identity, health or, performance.