

Riversun SuperVine

FULL PRODUCTION VINES IN 3 YEARS

The SuperVine is a superb product to fill gaps in existing vineyards and establish quicker than standard dormant vines.

SuperVines are grafted dormant vines potted into a PB 12 (7 litre) planter bag and grown for an additional year. The vines are single shooted and trained up a bamboo stake with a pencil thick (6mm) fully lignified cane and a large fibrous root system.



WHAT ARE GAPS IN YOUR VINEYARD COSTING YOU?

Most vineyards have dead and missing vines and it is common to see 2% - 5% gaps in a block. At these levels lost fruit income is estimated to be between \$450 and \$1,125 per hectare, per annum.

The cost of doing nothing compounds each year the vine is missing. A standard dormant vine planted amongst mature vines often take 5 years or more to carry a full crop. This represents a loss of \$9 per vine fruit income, every year for the first 4 years.

The SuperVine will produce a half crop in year 2 and be in full production by year 3.

\$ YIELD PER VINE BASED ON FRUIT SALE @ \$9 PER VINE



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ACCUMULATED PROFIT AFTER 7 YEARS ON FRUIT

	2%	5%	10%
RIVERSUN SUPERVINE	\$750	\$1,850	\$3,750
STANDARD DORMANT VINE	-\$1,725	-\$4,313	-\$8,625
DO NOTHING	-\$3,150	-\$7,875	-\$15,750

% based on vines replaced per ha on a standard block of 2,500 vines.

THE SUPERVINE ADVANTAGE

- Back in full production in the third growing season.
- Vines are attached to a bamboo stake and trimmed to 1.5m tall before dispatch.
- Vines are lignified and ready to lay onto your existing fruiting wire (we recommend removing all buds along the wire – see full planting instructions for best results).
- The root mass is significant with the PB 12 (7 litre) bag brimming with healthy, fibrous roots ready for establishment.
- A strong thick stem.
- Planting an undisturbed root system, you reduce the risk of desiccation either in the roots themselves or in the tall woody stem during dry and windy spring conditions.
- Grow guards are not required as the SuperVine is already out of the spray and frost zones.
- Irrigation for SuperVines can be in line with the existing vineyard regime.
- No need for continual vine training sweeps throughout the season.
- Treat like an existing vine in the vineyard, with no extra management costs.
- Roots are inoculated with Trichoderma and Mycorrhizal fungi to promote rapid establishment in challenging replant situations.

CERTIFICATION

SUPERVINES ARE PRODUCED UNDER THE HACCP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND ARE CERTIFIED UNDER THE NEW ZEALAND WINEGROWERS GRAFTED GRAPEVINE STANDARD.

Riversun is New Zealand's leading supplier of certified grafted grapevines. Established in 1982, Riversun has forged strong alliances with the New Zealand wine industry. Throughout its evolution, the nursery's goal has remained constant:

To provide plant material that is true to type, of high health and known virus status, and produced to exacting physical specifications.



Root mass brimming with fibrous roots.



Vines are 1.5m tall, attached to a bamboo stake.



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