

Vineyard Plants Nursery Manager Impressed with Superzyme®

They say good wine starts in the vineyard, well we believe good wine starts right from the nursery stock. **Nicoleta Borlea** nursery manager at Vineyard Plants Nursery Hawkes Bay, a subsidiary of Villa Maria Estate, has been very impressed with the survival rates since using Superzyme through their fertigation to the young nursery plants. Nicoleta states, ***“Superzyme is giving us strong healthy plants resistant to disease”*** which they supply to all of their vineyards as well as sell to other producers.

The management at Vineyard Plants Nursery show that they are leaders in innovation when championing new sustainable market solutions such as Superzyme.

Superzyme is a biological inoculant containing a mix of beneficial fungi and bacteria that enhances root growth, nutrient uptake and protects plants from stress and disease.

Last season Fruited supplies Andrew McNeil and Roots Shoots & Fruits technical field representative Richard Smith, urged the team at Vineyard Plants nursery to utilise Superzyme into a site with poor sandy soil. Superzyme gave impressive results under strict trial conditions. The Impressive results from last season compelled the management team Nicoleta and Vanilson to use Superzyme on large scale

Below : Vineyard Plants Nursery Manager Nicoleta Borlea with Vanilson De Souza



this season, regularly inoculating 633,000 young nursery plants from planting throughout the growing season. This is a 6 Ha nursery growing grape cultivars Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Syrah, Cabernet

Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec with a variety of different rootstocks including 3309,101-14, SO4, 420A, Riparia Gloire and Schwarzmann.



The use of Superzyme via fertigation has assisted us to achieve 89% survival take.