

1. PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Victorian Government has established the Wine Grape Testing Rebate to help wine grape growers establish the extent and impact of smoke exposure from the 2019-20 bushfires on the 2020 vintage. One rebate up to \$1,200 will be offered per business for smoke testing between 1 January 2020 and 30 April 2020. As per the guidelines, the only activity eligible for this program is the testing of samples of whole wine grapes, fresh grape juice or fermented grape juice for the effects of smoke exposure. The program is open to all Victorian wine grape growers. **Applications close on 31 October 2020.**

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Please refer to the program Guidelines at ruralfinance.com.au

Is your wine grape growing business conducted in Victoria?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Are you the owner/operator or share farmer of a Victorian business producing wine grapes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Do you have an ABN?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Were your wine grapes for the 2019- 2020 growing season tested for smoke exposure as a result of the 2019-20 Victorian Bushfires commencing 21 November 2019?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Have you attached evidence of payment for smoke tests conducted by the Australian Wine Research Institute (South Australia) and/or Vintessential Laboratories (Victoria)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Were the smoke tests conducted between 1 January 2020 and 30 April 2020?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes

3. APPLICANT DETAILS

Surname	Given Names (in full)	Relationship (e.g. Owner, Spouse, Lessee)
Full Business Name or Trading Name (if applicable)		
Australian Business Number (ABN):		
Principal Applicant/Primary Contact:		
Address:		
Postal Address (if different):		
Telephone No:	Mobile:	Email:

4. VINEYARD DETAILS

Affected Property Address:			
Affected Property Owner:			
Property Size (ha):	<i>(include all vineyards)</i>	Affected Area (ha)	<i>(approximately)</i>
Primary Industry:		Shire:	
Normal Scale of Operation: <i>(e.g. vineyard size (ha))</i> :		Property Identification Number (PIC):	

5. SMOKE TESTING:

Please list smoke testing claims below and attach test results and evidence of payment with your application.

Date of Test	Facility	Amount (including GST)
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$

6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please attach ALL of the following mandatory items:

(Please tick)

Test results from Australian Wine Research Institute (South Australia) and/or Vintessential Laboratories (Victoria)

Evidence of payment for laboratory testing eg. paid tax invoice, receipt, bank statement or credit card statement

Rate Notice to show ownership of affected property

Lease or share farm Agreement (if applicable)

7. PAYMENT DETAILS *Please provide your bank account details for the subsidy payment.*

Account Name in full *(as it appears on your statement)*

Bank & Branch

BSB:

Account No:

8. PRIVACY CONSENT

I/We authorise Rural Finance, a brand used by Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd ABN 11 068 049 178 ("Rural Finance"), for the purposes specified in Rural Finance's Privacy Statement, to obtain from and/or disclose to my/our accountant and other advisors, credit providers, insurers, rating authorities, government agencies providing me/us with support including Centrelink and other debtors, creditors, authorities and institutions named in data supplied to or otherwise obtained by Rural Finance in connection with this Application, any consumer or commercial information about my/our expenditure and my/our business including my/our assets, liabilities, income and/or expenditure.

I/We acknowledge that:-

- Rural Finance's Privacy Statement is available on its website and at its offices;
- I/We can gain access to personal information (as defined in the Information Privacy Act 2000 (Vic)) which Rural Finance holds about me/us in certain circumstances specified by legislation.
- I/We acknowledge that failing to provide some or all of the information which Rural Finance requests about me/us may result in this Application not being processed or approved.

9. CONSENT AND SIGNED DECLARATION BY PRINCIPAL APPLICANT ON BEHALF OF ALL APPLICANTS

By submitting this application, I declare that this application complies with the Wine Grape Testing Rebate Guidelines. I make this declaration on behalf of all applicants with the understanding that any applicant found to have provided information of a fraudulent nature may be liable to prosecution and will be required to repay the rebate.

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

10. HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit your completed application form and supporting documents to Rural Finance by 31 October 2020 via:

Post: Rural Finance, PO Box 1313, Bendigo Central 3552

Email: governmentservices@ruralfinance.com.au

Fax: 5441 8901