



## ORGANIC VITICULTURE: IS IT FOR YOU?

### COURSES IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2010 IN

### MILDURA, WARRAGUL, DROMANA, DAYLESFORD AND THE YARRA VALLEY

*“Organic Viticulture – Is it for you”* is a one-day course designed to give a practical understanding of what is required to convert a vineyard to organic and or biodynamic operation.

**The course is FarmReady approved, which means that producers and managers can get a 100% reimbursement if they meet the Farmready eligibility criteria.**

All aspects of organic viticulture production are covered including the following:

- Factors affecting vineyard design and infrastructure
- Organic and biodynamic techniques for soil fertility, pest and weed management
- Production and handling requirements for organic wine
- Understanding the market for organic grapes and wine
- Planning for the conversion process
- Business and budget aspects of conversion, organic and biodynamic production
- Certification and compliance, including record keeping and the Organic Management Plan
- Choosing a certifier and managing the certification process



The course is presented by **Tim Marshall** in conjunction with other TM Organics staff and an experienced organic producer is on hand during the day. All participants receive a workbook and further resources.

Tim Marshall has 25 years experience in organic production and certification. He has visited over 100 certified organic vineyards and more than 30 organic wineries in Australia, N.Z., USA, Italy and Germany.

**Courses run from 9am – 4pm on the following dates and locations:**

**Mildura** – August 12th

**Dromana** – 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Yarra Valley** – 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Gippsland** – August 30<sup>th</sup>

**Daylesford** – 16<sup>th</sup> September

### What To Do Next?

*“Organic Viticulture – Is it for you”* is a **FarmReady** approved course.

- Step 1. Fill in the registration form attached and return to TM Organics to secure your place on your preferred day. We will send you booking confirmation, as well as the FarmReady forms that must be filled in no later than 5 days prior to the course.
- Step 2. Fill in the Farmready form and send off to FarmReady to be pre-approved, and pay for the course in advance.
- Step 3. You will receive confirmation from FarmReady.
- Step 4. After attending the course, you complete the attendance form and submit (along with any claims for childcare and travel) back to FarmReady.
- Step 5. If all is in order, then Farmready reimburses you.



# Registration Form

## ORGANIC VITICULTURE: IS IT FOR YOU?

**Course Details:** *one registration form per person, per course is required.*

FarmReady Course Code: **FRTC0742** Please tick box for the course you wish to attend

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mildura</b> – August 12th                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dromana</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> September     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Warragul</b> – August 30 <sup>th</sup>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Daylesford</b> – 16 <sup>th</sup> September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yarra Valley</b> – 17 <sup>th</sup> September |   |

### Participant Details

Please note the name provided below will appear on the invoice/receipt for reimbursement.

First Name: .....  
Surname: .....  
Trading Name:.....  
Postal Address: .....  
Telephone: ..... Mobile:.....  
Email: .....

### PAYMENT

- I/We enclose a cheque or money order for \$495 (\$450+ \$45 GST) per person  
- Total \$.....

### OR

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Total \$.....  
Westpac  
TM Organics Pty Ltd BSB: 035 000  
Account: 389 124 Reference: Your Name + FRTC0742

### Declaration for FarmReady subsidy

I declare I am a primary producer/rural land manager/indigenous land manager.

Signed ..... Date: .....

### Course Dates

#### August 12<sup>th</sup> Mildura

DPI Office, Cnr Koolong Ave & Eleventh St, Irymple, Mildura

#### August 30<sup>th</sup> Warragul

Education Centre  
71 Korumburra Road, Warragul

#### September 1<sup>st</sup> Dromana

Stillwater at Crittenden & Lakeside Villas  
25 Harrisons Road, Dromana

#### September 16<sup>th</sup> Daylesford

Captain's Creek Winery  
160 Mays Road, Blampied

#### September 17<sup>th</sup>

Yarra Glen Grand Hotel  
19 Bell Street  
Yarra Glen

### Return form to:

TM Organics Pty Ltd  
PO Box 207  
Stirling SA 5152

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E: [admin@tmorganics.com](mailto:admin@tmorganics.com)

You can also download a registration form and find out more about the FarmReady process online at [www.tmorganics.com](http://www.tmorganics.com)

FarmReady provides \$1500 per year (plus travel and childcare) for approved training.

Available to each primary producer (applies per person, not per enterprise, so owners/partners/managers may attend).

Register and pay in advance to claim back 100% of fees after completion. For more information visit [www.farmready.gov.au](http://www.farmready.gov.au)

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellation or postponement received no less than two weeks prior to the course date will result in the full fee will be refunded. If you notify us between 7 days and 2 weeks prior to the course start date, a 20% fee will apply. If you notify us less than 7 days prior to the course start date, the full fee will be forfeited.

Please be aware that if you are claiming FarmReady re-imbusement for this program, and you cancel, it is your responsibility to contact FarmReady.

Filling in and returning the Registration Form, indicates your acceptance of this Cancellation Policy.