

BORDERLAND grapes

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This Spring



Springtime has finally arrived and everyone is busy giving the vines some t.l.c.

The Crimson Seedless, pictured, is growing well and showing good signs of a healthy crop.

With harvest for Crimson in February there is plenty of growing time left.

During winter



We have extended Crimson Seedless to another 20 acres giving Nelson and his team plenty to do. Planting the young vines, putting in posts, trellising and finally adding the low level irrigation.

Whilst the rest of the farm was pruned and rolled on to ensure a good crop for the 2012 season.

Getting Ready



As we approach harvest, compost has been laid and the irrigation is in full swing as warmer weather approaches. Careful thinning of bunches is done at this time to ensure that we have uniform bunches.

It is also vital during this period that we keep on top of our integrated pest management program.



NEWS

Story: The Australian Table Grape Growers conference was held in Mildura this year, which allowed growers to learn more about best farming practices along with sharing new ideas and varieties. It was great to see a large turnout with a lot of positivity for the up and coming season.

Whether: Mildura has had some great conditions this spring with warm days and mild nights, ideal for table grapes.

Health Benefits: Table grapes have a natural source of glucose and fructose (good sugars) giving an excellent source of energy.

A perfect pick me up when pucky!

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