

# A RAISIN GRAPE CULTIVAR THAT RIPENS EARLIER & *tastes like quality*

## *Unique* CHARACTERISTICS:



### VIGOUR:

- Medium to strong growing cultivar
- Responds well in fertile soil (with a Paulsen 1103 rootstock) and in poorer soil (with a Ramsey rootstock)
- Pruning system: cordon with spurs



### RAISINS:

- Good quality raisins above 80% choice grade
- Sweet, neutral taste
- Virtually seedless (sometimes with soft, unnoticeable seed trace)
- Ideal for sun-dried raisins
- Less suited for chemical drying



### BERRIES:

- Round, medium-sized berries
- After 13 years of evaluation, no cracking has occurred after rain
- Berries are crunchy and produce dry to fleshy raisins



### FERTILITY:

- Highly fertile cultivar
- Consistently yields above 30 t/ha
- Consistent yield year after year



### BUNCHES:

- Bunches are medium in size and compactness
- Ripens evenly, usually between weeks 3 & 7



### HARVEST:

- Ripens  $\pm 1$  week earlier than Sultana H5



### FLOWERING:

- Lighter soils: 29 August - 17 September
- Heavier soils: 14 - 20 September



### HARVEST DATE: (sugar $\pm 22^{\circ}\text{B}$ )

- Lighter soils: 28 January - 22 February
- Heavier soils: 21 January - 22 February



  
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