Soil Essentials - Strategies

# **Vineyard Planting**

# Strong healthy growth for profitable production.

The keys to successful vineyard establishment are a strong healthy root system, nutrient availability and water.

The Soil Essentials Strategy will:

- 1. **Encourage Microbial Diversity to** 
  - Protect new root growth
    - Improve nutrient uptake & availability

#### Energise the vine to 2.

- Stimulate root & leaf growth
- Increase chlorophyll production & photosynthesis

## Rates - 3 options

### **Bare Root Dip**

500g MicroPlus in 50L water and 1 - 2L Super Kelp in 50L water

#### and

- **Soil Drench** 0.5 - 1g MicroPlus in 1L water per vine and 2 - 3ml Super Kelp in 1L water per vine
  - or
- Injection
  - 0.5 1g MicroPlus in 1L water per vine and 2 - 3ml Super Kelp in 1L water per vine



## **Microbial Diversity**

#### **MicroPlus**



- Activates nutrient uptake
- **Dissolves hard to capture nutrients** like P and Ca
- Out competes pathogens & improves root health

Contains beneficial fungi & bacteria including Mycorrhiza, Trichoderma, Bacillus, Streptomyces, Pseudomonas, and more.

## Energise the vine

#### Super Kelp



- Improves root growth allows the plant to absorb nutrients like P and Ca
- Reduces plant stress caused by planting, drought or frost
- Mixes easily with fertiliser (low pH)

Key components in kelp that are bioactive at low concentrations are macro- and micro- nutrients, amino acids, vitamins, cytokinins, auxins, betaines, alginates, sterols, abscisic acid.

## Easy to use solutions

Application methods of products recommended in this program can be adjusted to fit your system.

All products are naturally based and can be mixed or used individually as bare root dip, in planting water or via irrigation.

For example:

- MicroPlus can be mixed and applied as a bare root dip, soil drench or in planting water.
- MicroPlus and Super Kelp can be applied in the drench/planting water.
- We recommend applying Super Kelp as foliar spray • or via irrigation every 3-4 weeks during first season.



"We speak a lot of the importance of sustainable food systems for healthy lives. Well, it starts with soils." - FAO Director General

SOIL HEALTH

## Profitable vineyard establishment ..... starts with the soil!



Soil Essentials - Strategies ... it all starts with the soil!