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To whom it may concern

**Reference for John Rasic**

It is with great pleasure that I provide a reference for John Rasic. I have known John and used his consultancy service for the last 15 years in my capacity as Regional Manager with Southcorp Wines Pty Ltd (now Fosters), as National Horticulture Manager with Great Southern Limited and most recently as Chief Operating Officer with Perpetual Forests Pty Ltd.

During that time John has provided me with detailed soils surveys, land evaluations, including contamination and other potential issues, and reports necessary for the development and/or re-development of irrigated vineyards, olives and almonds throughout WA, Vic, NSW and SA. Most recently, John used complex modeling to undertake a detailed analysis of currently available climatic, soil and current land use data of Western Australia to identify an area of 50,000 ha for the potential development of a dryland olive grove and this was subsequently followed up with reconnaissance survey and a detailed survey including soil preparation and amelioration recommendations for a trial olive grove.

John's reports, together with comprehensive recommendations for soil preparation and amelioration, are highly valued by me, site managers and contractors for their detail and practical applicability and his series of soils maps are continually referred subsequently in on-going management of operations.

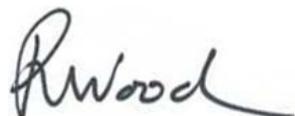
I have always found John to be passionate, dedicated and diligent and his qualifications, knowledge of and expertise in his field, and attention to detail are second to none. He is always responsive to his clients and ensures that, often very tight, schedules are met.

John is highly regarded in Australia as one of the foremost authorities on soil science in relation to horticultural activities. He pioneered analytical and mapping techniques that have now become the industry standard.

I would strongly recommend John for any independent soil science services throughout the horticultural industry.

If I can be of any further assistance, or provide you with any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0429 102 349 or [wood.robyn@gmail.com](mailto:wood.robyn@gmail.com) .

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Wood". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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