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Buloke approved for malting status

The Victorian-bred barley line, Buloke, has been approved for malting and brewing status and given formal Barley Australia Accredited Variety status, following extensive testing and trialing around Australia under the Australian barley industry's Malting and Brewing Industry Barley Technical Committee (MBIBTC).

Barley Australia is the peak industry body charged with the responsibility of national varietal accreditation for malting barley.

Barley Australia chairman David Thomas said the elevation of Buloke to malting status offered the marketplace increased choice in quality Australian malting barleys.

"This variety is ready to go to the market place complete with quality data that has been endorsed by the Australian malting and brewing industry following the comprehensive evaluation it has been through.

"Because of this, it enables purchasers to have confidence in the processing performance of the parcel they buy," Mr Thomas said.

Buloke barley was bred by Mr David Moody of the Victorian Department of Primary Industries at Horsham. It was one of several elite lines to come from the former Malting Barley Quality Improvement Program (MBQIP), a valued collaboration of industry and government investment in barley breeding.

Buloke is licensed to and available through AWB Seeds.

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