

Procedure for Low alcohol wine, De-alcoholised wine and Alcohol free wine

SAWIS Inspection Services and Certification Services will administer the provisional submissions, while DALRRD (DAFF) will administer the final submissions.

Participants must submit both submissions (provisional and final) if they intend to mention variety and/or vintage on the label (origin may not be listed), starting with the provisional submission and completing the process with the final submission. For products where no variety and/or vintage are mentioned on the label, participants only need to submit the final submission.

When do participants submit the bulk sample?

A sample of the *base wine must be taken by a SAWIS Inspector*, before the removal of alcohol. The Wine Online provisional document must accompany the sample.

Labels for Low alcohol wine, De-alcoholised wine and Alcohol free wine

Please note that the labels for these products claiming variety and/or vintage, needs to be submitted to the Label Committee (anneline@sawis.co.za) for approval, prior to printing.

Notification for provisional submissions, with samples

Refer to annexure 21, 22, 22A and 22B in the Certification Manual (www.sawis.co.za) in this regard.

Application on Wine Online for the provisional submission of Low alcohol wine, De-alcoholised wine and Alcohol free wine

Subscribe to Wine Online and complete the provisional submission

- 1 Click on documentation
- 2 Click on documents
- 3 Click on Applications
- 4 Click on Submissions
- 5 Click on New
- 6 Click on Submission Type
- 7 Click on SAWIS – De-alcoholised Wine Provisional

Should the base wine form part of a WS or WSB record?

In order to mention variety and/or vintage on the label of the final product, the base wine (before the removal of the alcohol) must form part of a WS or WSB record. The claims on the WS or WSB record must refer to a variety and/or vintage.

Can participants add a certification seal to the bottle?

These products are not eligible for a Certification seal.

Notification of the removal of the alcohol

Participants must give DALRRD (DAFF) Inspection Services notification of the removal of the alcohol.

Application for the final submission, after bottling and labelling of the Low alcohol wine, De-alcoholised wine and Alcohol free wine

Subscribe to Wine Online and complete the final submission

- 1 Click on documentation
- 2 Click on documents
- 3 Click on Applications
- 4 Click on Submissions
- 5 Click on New
- 6 Click on Submission Type
- 7 Click on FSQA – De alcoholised Wine Final

Final procedure

Participants must submit two of the labelled samples to DALRRD (DAFF). The Wine Online final document must accompany the samples. DALRRD (DAFF) will do the analysis and ensure that the labels meet all the requirements.

Please refer to the SAWIS webpage www.sawis.co.za, Winelaw, Newsletters, for more information regarding these products.