

THE WINE AND SPIRIT BOARD

WINE OF ORIGIN (WO) · INTEGRATED PRODUCTION OF WINE (IPW) · ESTATE BRANDY

18 October 2011

Dear Participant

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PRESS GRAPES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF WINE AND/OR ESTATE BRANDY INTENDED FOR CERTIFICATION

We enclose herewith the necessary form (BG1) for above-mentioned applications.

Completed application forms have to be lodged with the Board **at least 30 days** prior to the expected date of pressing of the grapes concerned.

Section 7(1) of the Wine of Origin Scheme determines that wine may only be certified if the grapes from which it has been produced, were pressed by virtue of an authority. Should you, therefore, fail to apply for a production sheet or neglect to comply with the requirements of the Wine of Origin Scheme relating to the pressing of grapes, such wine will not be considered for certification.

It is of utmost importance that at least **one working day's** notice be given by contacting your SAWIS inspector per fax [fax numbers: Paul Stemmet 021 871 1361; Jacques Laker 021 871 1361; S A du Plessis 021 871 1361; Callie van der Merwe 023 626 6025] before commencement of the pressing of grapes. Where a particular cultivar will be pressed continuously notice need only be given once. With regard to grapes used in the production of wine under the class designation wine from naturally dried grapes, single vineyard wine and special- and noble late harvest wine notice must, however, be given every time, as special control is required. It is also applicable when grapes from different cultivars are pressed together and claim to the use of the cultivar names concerned, is to be retained.



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Vineyard statistics are not only essential for industry planning, but are also required for certification purposes. If returns (SAWIS 1) are not rendered, it may have the consequence that the grapes of the farm concerned may **not be used for the production of certified wine.**

If any wine is to be produced from purchased grapes, full particulars of the vine cultivar to be purchased as well as the name, address and official farm number of the producer from whom such grapes are to be purchased must be indicated on the press register and BG1-application.

Please note that you must apply for a separate production sheet for each single vineyard wine. Production cards for single vineyard wine can only be issued if a registration (BG 3) has been submitted and approved.

Take note: On the enclosed BG1 form provision has been made where you must indicate whether you require an IPW production sheet. An additional fee is charged where an IPW production sheet is requested, irrespective of the IPW status of the card. (Wine and Spirit Board – Fees payable from March 2011).

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you in anticipation of your co-operation herein.

Yours faithfully



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