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Major Wine Producing Countries

COVID-19: STATUS OF GOVT DELIBERATIONS
Following President Ramaphosa’s national address 21 April 2020 regarding expanded COVID-19 economic and social relief measures to the amount of R500 billion, we would like to applaud the South African Government for the bold steps it is taking to provide crucial socio-economic relief to vulnerable citizens.

At the same time, we would like to acknowledge the great work that is being done by NGO’s and many wineries and wine grape producers at farm level to provide support to wine industry communities.

In anticipation of the President’s next update on 23 April 2020 during which we hope to receive further guidance on a phased reopening of the economy from 1 May 2020, we would like to provide an overview of the South African wine industry’s deliberations with Government.

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