



### ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION

South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia and Swaziland signed an Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) with the EU on 10 June 2016. The next step is for each of the parties to ratify the agreement. The full text of this agreement can be downloaded [here](#).

Geographical indications and trade in wines and spirits are dealt with in Protocol 3 of the EPA, which only applies to South Africa and the EU. For the South African wine industry the following is important to note.

#### 1 Tariff-free quota

The EPA will more than double our current yearly tariff-free quota for wine to 110-million litres. DAFF, in close co-operation with industry, is working diligently on their administrative system to ensure that the tariff-free quota will be fully utilized.

#### 2 Port and Sherry

The use of the terms "Port" and "Sherry" by South African producers has been forbidden in all markets since 1 January 2012. For the expeditious ratification of the EPA and the European Community's financial assistance to our industry it is of importance that this prohibition be obeyed. The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) shall pay special attention to the enforcement thereof.

#### 3 Geographical Indications (GIs)

The EPA will do away with the 2002 Agreements on Wine and Spirits. The thousands of EU geographical indications we had to protect for wine, both locally and for export will be reduced to just 120 GIs. See ANNEX A. In return the EU will protect all of our wine GIs (wine of origin areas).


Please note, however, that these thousands of European Union GIs are still protected in the territory of the EU by EU legislation. [E-Bacchus](#) is a database where you can search for the names of protected GIs as well as for the protected so-called traditional terms.

#### 4 Oenological practices

The 2002 wine agreement contains an exhaustive list of authorized oenological practices. The EPA provides for the mutual recognition of each party's oenological practices, with a few exceptions. See ANNEX B for the exceptions, applicable to our wine intended for export to the EU.

## 5 Special Committee

Protocol 3 of the EPA provides for a Special Committee, comprising representatives of the EU and of South Africa, to ensure implementation of the provisions of this Protocol, enhance co-operation and exchanging of information and to amend certain provisions thereof.



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	<b>Country</b>	<b>Geographical indication</b>
1	Germany	Franken
2	Germany	Mittelrhein
3	Germany	Mosel
4	Germany	Rheingau
5	Germany	Rheinhessen
6	Greece	Αμύνταιο / Amynteo
7	Greece	Κρήτη / Crete
8	Greece	Μακεδονία / Macedonia
9	Greece	Μαντινεία / Mantinia
10	Greece	Νάουσα / Naoussa
11	Greece	Νεμέα / Nemea
12	Greece	Πελοπόννησος / Peloponnese
13	Greece	Ρετσίνα Αττικής / Retsina of Attiki
14	Greece	Ρόδος / Rhodes
15	Greece	Σάμος / Samos
16	Greece	Σαντορίνη / Santorini
17	Greece	Στερεά Ελλάδα / Sterea Ellada
18	Greece	Θράκη / Thrace
19	Spain	Cataluña
20	Spain	Cava
21	Spain	Empordà
22	Spain	Jerez-Xérès-Sherry / Jerez / Xérès / Sherry
23	Spain	Jumilla
24	Spain	La Mancha
25	Spain	Málaga
26	Spain	Manzanilla-Sanlúcar de Barrameda / Manzanilla
27	Spain	Navarra
28	Spain	Penedès
29	Spain	Priorat
30	Spain	Rías Baixas
31	Spain	Ribera del Duero
32	Spain	Rioja
33	Spain	Rueda
34	Spain	Somontano
35	Spain	Toro
36	Spain	Utiel-Requena
37	Spain	Valdepeñas
38	Spain	Valencia
39	France	Alsace
40	France	Anjou

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Geographical indication</b>
41	France	Beaujolais
42	France	Beaune / Côte de Beaune
43	France	Bordeaux
44	France	Bourgogne
45	France	Cahors
46	France	Chablis
47	France	Chambertin
48	France	Champagne
49	France	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
50	France	Clos de Vougeot
51	France	Corton
52	France	Côte Rôtie
53	France	Côtes de Provence
54	France	Côtes du Rhône
55	France	Côtes du Roussillon
56	France	Graves / Graves de Vayres
57	France	Crozes-Hermitage / Crozes-Ermitage / Hermitage / l'Hermitage / Ermitage / l'Ermitage
58	France	Languedoc
59	France	Margaux
60	France	Médoc / Haut-Médoc
61	France	Meursault
62	France	Montrachet
63	France	Moselle
64	France	Musigny
65	France	Nuits / Nuits-Saint-Georges / Côte de Nuits-Villages
66	France	Pays d'Oc
67	France	Pessac-Léognan
68	France	Pomerol
69	France	Pommard
70	France	Quincy
71	France	Romanée Conti
72	France	Saint-Estèphe
73	France	Saint-Émilion
74	France	Saint-Julien
75	France	Sancerre
76	France	Sauternes
77	France	Touraine
78	France	Val de Loire
79	France	Volnay
80	Italy	Asti
81	Italy	Barbaresco

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Geographical indication</b>
82	Italy	Bardolino / Bardolino Superiore
83	Italy	Barolo
84	Italy	Brachetto d'Acqui / Acqui
85	Italy	Brunello di Montalcino
86	Italy	Campania
87	Italy	Chianti
88	Italy	Conegliano Valdobbiadene – Prosecco / Conegliano – Prosecco / Valdobbiadene – Prosecco
89	Italy	Alba
90	Italy	Franciacorta
91	Italy	Lambrusco di Sorbara
92	Italy	Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro
93	Italy	Marsala
94	Italy	Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
95	Italy	Sicilia
96	Italy	Soave
97	Italy	Toscana / Toscana
98	Italy	Valpolicella
99	Italy	Veneto
100	Italy	Vino Nobile di Montepulciano
101	Cyprus	Κομμανδαρία / Commandaria
102	Cyprus	Πάφος / Pafos
103	Hungary	Tokaj / Tokaji
104	Portugal	Alentejo
105	Portugal	Algarve
106	Portugal	Bairrada
107	Portugal	Dão
108	Portugal	Douro
109	Portugal	Lisboa
110	Portugal	Madeira / Madera / Vinho da Madeira / Madeira Wein / Madeira Wine / Vin de Madère / Vino di Madera / Madeira Wijn
111	Portugal	Moscatel de Setúbal
112	Portugal	Porto / Oporto / Vinho do Porto / Vin de Porto / Port / Port Wine / Portwein / Portvin / Portwijn
113	Portugal	Tejo
114	Portugal	Vinho Verde
115	Romania	Cotești
116	Romania	Cotnari
117	Romania	Dealu Mare
118	Romania	Murfatlar
119	Romania	Târnave
120	Slovakia	Vinohradnícka oblasť Tokaj

1. Agar-agar.

Agar-agar may be used on a temporary basis, pending a determination by the OIV of its admissibility in wine making (Table 6 of Liquor Products Act 60 (No 60 of 1989) – Regulations).

2. Concentrated grape must and rectified concentrated grape must.

Concentrated grape must and rectified concentrated grape must may be used for enrichment and sweetening under specific and limited conditions laid down in South African regulations, subject to the exclusion of use of these products in a reconstituted form in wines covered by this protocol. (Table 6 of Liquor Products Act 60 (No 60 of 1989) – Regulations).

3. Addition of water

The addition of water in winemaking is excluded, except where required on account of a specific technical necessity.

4. Hydrogen peroxide

The use of hydrogen peroxide as referred to in South African regulations (Table 6 of Liquor Products Act 60 (No 60 of 1989) – Regulations) is limited to use in grape juice, grape concentrate or grape must.

5. Tartaric acid

The use of tartaric acid, for acidification purposes as referred to in South African regulations (Table 6 of Liquor Products Act 60 (No 60 of 1989) – Regulations), is authorised provided that the initial acidity content is not raised by more than 4.0 grams per litre expressed as tartaric acid.