

THE WINE AND SPIRIT BOARD

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

10 October 2023

Dear Participant

CERTIFICATION OF WINE AND APPROVAL OF LABELS: DECEMBER 2023 AND JANUARY 2024

Kindly note that the head office and administrative section of the Board will be closed from Friday, 22 December 2023 from 11:45 until 2 January 2024.

Please note that the laboratories will be closing on Wednesday 20 December 2023, therefore we cannot guarantee that analysis of wine submitted after Friday, 15 December 2023 will be available in 2023. The last sensorial evaluation will be held on Friday, 15 December 2023. The laboratories will re-open on Wednesday 3 January 2024. Submissions will commence on Friday 5 January 2024.

The last Technical Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13 December 2023.

The last Label Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13 December 2023. Labels received after 14:00 on Tuesday, 12 December 2023 will be submitted for evaluation to the Label Committee on Wednesday, 10 January 2024.

For the purposes of administrative certification (BG11) a person will be on standby via telephone (078 400 8695), email (BG11@sawis.co.za) and if necessary, at the office, to attend to applications and enquiries, on workdays from 27 to 29 December 2023 and on 2 January 2024 between 08:00 and 11:45.

It will be appreciated if you can arrange your program accordingly. If it is not possible, you are requested to contact Werner Victor (+27 (0)21 807 5759) or Kevin de Villiers (+27 (0)21 807 5730) no later than Monday, 4 December 2023.

Yours faithfully



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