



October 2024

Dear Participant

CERTIFICATION OF WINE AND APPROVAL OF LABELS: DECEMBER 2024 AND JANUARY 2025

Kindly note that the head office and administrative section of the Wine Certification Authority will be closed from Tuesday, 24 December 2024 from 11:45 until 3 January 2025.

Please note that the laboratories will be closing on Friday, 20 December 2024, therefore we cannot guarantee that analysis of wine submitted after Tuesday, 17 December 2024 will be available in 2024. The last sensorial evaluation will be held on Tuesday, 17 December 2024. The laboratories will re-open on Friday, 3 January 2025. Submissions will commence on Tuesday, 7 January 2025.

The last Technical Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11 December 2024.

The last Label Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11 December 2024. Labels received after 14:00 on Tuesday, 10 December 2024 will be submitted for evaluation to the Label Committee on Wednesday, 8 January 2025.

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 31 December 2024 and on 2 to 3 January 2025 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, 2 December 2024.

Yours faithfully

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