



World Wine Trade Group

Labelling Linkages: South Africa

Linkages required between labelling claims for Vintage, Variety and Wine Region, which will be maintained under and for wine imported from parties to the Protocol to the 2007 World Wine Trade Group Agreement on Requirements for Wine Labelling concerning Alcohol Tolerance, Vintage, Variety, and Wine Regions

This notification is submitted in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 5 of the WWTG Labelling Protocol, which states:

- "1. A Party may maintain requirements that two or more of the labelling elements in Articles 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4, namely varietal, wine region and vintage, are linked to one another.*
- 2. A Party may notify such requirements as described in paragraph (1) to the electronic depositary, which will convey this information to each Party's respective contact point and publish it on the WWTG website."*

Under the Liquor Products Act 1989 and the Wine of Origin scheme 1990, South Africa requires a variety and/or vintage claim on a label to be linked to a wine region claim on that label.