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INSKRYWINGS INLIGTING | ENTRY DETAILS

Die organiseerders van die twee oudste wynkompetisies in Suid Afrika het aangekondig dat beide hul wynskoue voortgaan, maar na later datums verskuif word.

Dié besluit is geneem nadat die organiseerders, die SA Nasionale Wynskouvereniging (SANWSV), deeglik oor die aanbied van hul kompetisies tydens die Covid-19-inperkings besin het in oorlegpleging met Vinpro, Wines of South Africa (WoSA) en ander rolspelers in die wynbedryf. Die uitwerking van die Covid-19-pandemie en die gevolglike beperkings op talle ekonomiese en ander bedrywighede in Suid Afrika het daartoe gelei dat normale aktiwiteite gewysig en aangepas moes word om dan wel steeds binne hierdie '*nuwe normaal*' te kan voortgaan.

Die organiseerders, die SA Nasionale Wynskouvereniging (SANWSV), is ten volle bewus van die verantwoordelikheid van die veiligheidsmaatreëls wat onder Vlak 3 met die voortsetting van dié kompetisies gepaard moet gaan. Noukeurige protokolle is reeds ontwikkel om die beoordeling van die wyne wat ingeskryf word so te hanteer dat dit voldoen aan alle gesondheids- en veiligheidsvereistes vir die beoordelaars, beamptes en personeel betrokke by die proesessies.

Inskrywingsfooie bly onveranderd en word nie verhoog vanjaar nie.

The organisers of the two oldest wine competitions in South Africa have announced that both their wine shows are going ahead, but are being postponed to later dates.

This decision was taken following thorough deliberation by the organisers, namely the SA National Wine Show Association (SANWSA), about the presentation of their competitions in consultation with Vinpro, Wines of South Africa (WoSA) and other industry role players. The effect of the Covid-19 pandemic and the ensuing restrictions on all economic and other activities in South Africa have led to normal activities being changed and adapted in order to be able to proceed within this '*new normal*' situation.

The organisers, namely the SA National Wine Show Association (SANWSA), are fully aware of the responsibility of the safety measures required under Level 3 for these competitions to be able to proceed. Thorough protocols have been developed to be able to handle the wines entered in such a way that all health and safety requirements for the judges, officials and personnel involved in the tasting sessions are met.

Entry fees remain unchanged and will not be increased this year.

Belangrike datums | Important dates

Beoordeling | Judging

9 Sept 2020	*Inskrywings sluit	Entries close*
22 Sept 2020	*Laat inskrywings sluit	Closing date for late entries*
30 Sept 2020	*Finale datum vir betaling van inskrywingsfooie	Final date for payment of entry fees*
14 Sept – 2 Oct 2020	*Sawis haal monsters af	Sawis to collect samples*
12 – 16 Oct 2020	*Beoordeling	Judging*
Date TBC	***Veritas Toekennings Funksie	Awards Function***
Date TBC	**Wyn- en Brandewyn Proeë	Wine and Brandy Tastings**

GESKIEDENIS
Produsente plaas hul vertroue in die beoordelingsproses van die oudste en mees prominente wynkompetisie in Suid-Afrika wat in 1991 begin het en Suid-Afrika se langslopende en mees gesogte wynkompetisie is en erken word as die mees betroubare kompetisie vir markklaar wyne en brandewyne..

BEOORDELAARS
Die jaarlikse insluiting van internasionaal gerespekteerde en ervare proeërs dra by tot die gunstige reputasie van hierdie wynkompetisie. Om wyne by die Veritas-kompetisie te proe, is 'n erkende beoordelingsakkreditasie noodsaaklik. Daarbenewens moet oorsese beoordelaars internasionale ervaring hê. Die plaaslike span beoordelaars bestaan uit 'n verskeidenheid wynmakers, navorsers, akademici, Kaapse Wynmeesters, wynkopers, sommeliers, wynskrywers en konsultante.

Veritas streef daarna om die gehalte en professionele uitvoering van die beoordelaars te verbeter om verdere groei vir hierdie betroubare kompetisie voort te sit. Terwyl die insluiting van jonger proeërs, sommeliers en spesialiste met kommersiële agtergrond op die proepanele aandag sal geniet, sal die kundigheid en ervaring van senior beoordelaars voortdurend aangewend word.

BEOORDELINGSTELSEL
Drie in plaas van vyf beoordelaars dien nou op elke paneel, terwyl die 100-punt proe skaal gebruik word in evaluering, in ooreenstemming met internasionale standaarde. Die beskikbaarheid van slegs 50 kartonne (6x750 ml) van elke wenwyn is nou nodig in plaas van 200 kartonne in die verlede om kleiner produsente te akkommodeer. Deur die bespreking op die panele uit te skakel, is die resultate 'n ware weerspieëling van die beoordelaars se menings. Veritas streef daarna om die kompetisie te verbeter om die beste moontlike standaarde te handhaaf.

BEMARKINGSGELEENTHEDE
Verbruikers neem toenemend kennis van die uitslae en gebruik die Veritas-toekennings as 'n maatstaf om wyne vir hul genot te kies. 'n Dubbelgoud-, Goud-, Silwer- en Brons Veritas-plakker op 'n bottel is inderdaad 'n goeie motiveerder om die land se beste wyne te koop.

BORGE
Ons bedank ons finansiële vennote – Deloitte en SA Litho – vir hul volgehoue ondersteuning om die Veritas-handelsmerk te help bou.

HISTORY
Producers put their faith in the judging process of the oldest and most prominent wine contest in South Africa that started in 1991 and is South Africa's longest running and most prestigious wine competition and earned the recognition as the most trusted competition for market-ready wines and brandies.

JUDGES
The annual inclusion of internationally respected and experienced tasters contributes to the favourable reputation of this wine competition. To taste wines at the Veritas competition, a recognised judging accreditation is essential. In addition, overseas judges must have international experience. The local team of judges consists of a variety of winemakers, researchers, academics, Cape Wine Masters, wine buyers, sommeliers, wine writers and consultants.

Veritas strives to enhance the quality and professional execution of the judging to continue further growth for this reputable competition. While the inclusion of younger tasters, sommeliers and specialists with commercial background on the tasting panels will continue to receive attention, the expertise and experience of senior judges will be continuously harnessed.

JUDGING SYSTEM
Three instead of five judges now serve on each panel, while the 100 point tasting scale is used in evaluation, in line with international standards. The availability of only 50 cases (6x750 ml) of each winning wine is now required instead of 200 cases in the past, to accommodate smaller producers. By excluding any discussion on the panels, the results are a true reflection of the judges' views. Veritas continues to strive to improve the competition to maintain the best possible standards.

MARKETING EVENTS
Consumers increasingly take note of the results and use the Veritas Awards as a yardstick when selecting wines for their enjoyment. A Double Gold, Gold, Silver and Bronze Veritas sticker on a bottle is indeed a great motivator to buy the country's best wines.

SPONSERS
We thank our financial partners - Deloitte and SA Litho - for their continued support to help build the Veritas brand.

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DATUMS

Woensdag 9 September om 16:00:	**Sluitingsdatum van inskrywings**
Dinsdag 22 September om 16:00:	**Sluitingsdatum vir laat inskrywings**
Woensdag 30 September om 16:00:	**Sperdatum vir betaling van inskrywings**
Woensdag 9 Sept – Vrydag 2 Okt:	**Afhaal van monsters deur SAWIS**

A INSKRYWINGSDOKUMENTE

1 Inskrywingsvorms moet volledig ingevul word. SANWSV aanvaar geen verantwoordelikheid vir foutiewe inskrywings, verpakking of die merk van kartonne nie en sulke inskrywings sal gediskwalifiseer word.

- *Verseker asb dat die naam van die ingeskrewe wyn direk ooreenstem met die etiket*
- *Die ontleding op die inskrywingsvorm moet ooreenstem met die WSR2A ontleding-sertifikaat vir elke inskrywing – dit moet dus direk ooreenstem met die sertifikaat*
- *Enige vrae i v m klasse moet asb uitgeklaar word met die organiseerders voordat u die inskrywing indien*

1.1 Voltooide inskrywingsvorms sal slegs aanvaar word indien die nodige dokumente (sien punt 1.2) en bewys van betaling (sien punt 2.1) die inskrywingsvorm vergesel.

1.2 Die volgende dokumente moet aangeheg word aan die inskrywingsvorm:

- Afskrifte van die WSR2A en WSR4A sertifikate met seëlkode-reeks en ontledings (vasgekram aanmekaar) vir elke wyn wat ingeskryf word
- Die betrokke klasnommer moet op die WSR2A en WSR4A sertifikate aangebring word
- Etikette of afskrifte van voor- en rugetikette van elke wyn/brandewyn wat ingeskryf word
- Oesjare, in die geval van oesjaarwyne, asook die toepaslike chemiese ontledings-besonderhede moet deur deelnemers vir elke inskrywing aangedui word
- 'n Afskrif van die produksiedatumverslag moet aangeheg word by Brandewyn inskrywings

1.3 Inskrywingsvorms, betalingsbewys, WSR2A en WSR4A sertifikate en etikette moet die Bestuurder, SANWSV/Veritas, voor genoemde datum en tyd bereik.
*EPOS**: entries@veritas.co.za** (NB geen ander epos adres mag gebruik word nie)*
POS: Suite 151, Privaatsak X3041, Paarl 7620
PER HAND: Stasiestraat 5c, Suider Paarl 7646
FAKS: 021 863 1552 (slegs in noodgevalle)

1.4 Die totale hoeveelheid wyn wat ingeskryf word, moet op die sluitingsdatum klaar gebottelleer wees (verwys B 1).

DATES

Wednesday 9 September at 16:00:	**Closing date for entries.**
Tuesday 22 September at 16:00:	**Closing date for late entries**
Wednesday 30 September at 16:00:	**Final date for payment of entries**
Wednesday 9 Sept – Friday 2 Oct:	**Samples to be collected by SAWIS**

A ENTRY DOCUMENTS

1 Entry forms must be completed in full. SANWSA will bear no responsibility for incorrect entries, packaging of samples or the labelling of cases and these entries will be disqualified.

- *Please ensure that the name of the wine entered corresponds directly with the label*
- *The analysis on the entry form must be in accordance with the WSR2A analysis certificate for each entry - it must therefore correspond directly with the certificate*
- *Please clarify any queries regarding class entries with the organisers prior to submitting you entry*

1.1 Entries will only be accepted if the necessary documents (see point 1.2) and proof of payment (see point 2.1) accompanies the entry.

1.2 The following documents must be attached to the entry form:

- Copies of the WSR2A and WSR4A documents with seal code and analyses (stapled together) of each wine entered
- The appropriate class number must be indicated on the WSR2A and WSR4A where applicable
- Labels or copies of labels of front and back labels of each wine/brandy entered
- Vintage years, in the case of vintage wines, as well as the chemical analysis of the wine, must be indicated by participants for each entry.
- A copy of the production date report must be attached to Brandy entries

1.3 Entry forms, proof of payment and the WSR2A and WSR4A documents and labels should reach the Manager, SANWSA/VERITAS, before closing date as indicated.
*EMAIL: **entries@veritas.co.za** (NB no other email address must be used)*
MAIL: Suite 151, Private Bag X3041, Paarl 7620
BY HAND: 5c Station Street, Southern Paarl 7646
FAX: 021 863 1552 (only in an emergency)

1.4 The total quantity of wine entered, must be bottled before the closing date (refer B 1).

1.5 **Slegs gesertifiseerde wyne mag ingeskryf word.** (187 ml, 250 ml, 375 ml, 500 ml, 750 ml, 1000 ml, 1500 ml, 3000 ml, 4500 ml, 5000 ml, 6000 ml en 9000 ml).

1.6 Afhaal van wyn, kontrolering en etikettering (verwys B 2.1).

1.7 Die SANWSV Raad behou die reg voor om, in die geval van enige twyfel betreffende ontledingsvereistes, addisionele ontledings deur 'n erkende laboratorium te laat doen.

2 INSKRYWINGSFOOIE

2.1 **Inskrywings teen 9 Sept 2020:** R1 200.00+R180.00 BTW per inskrywing (R1 380.00)
Laat inskrywings na 9 Sept 2020 en teen 22 Sept 2020: R1 450.00+R217.50 BTW per inskrywing (R1 667.50)

2.2 **SANWSV/Veritas moet teen 30 September 2020 betaling ontvang.**
- ***Geen kontant of tjekbetalings sal aanvaar word nie***
- ***Inskrywings wat nie teen hierdie datum betaal is nie, sal gediskwalifiseer word***
- **inskrywingsfooie word nie terugbetaal indien 'n wyn na 22 September onttrek word nie**

2.3 Inskrywingsfooie is betaalbaar aan SANWSV. *'n Belastingfaktuur sal voorsien word.*
Bankbesonderhede: SANWSV, ABSA, Takkode 632005, Rek nr: 740144871

B VOLUME VEREISTES

1 'n Minimum van **225 liter** (300 bottels x 750ml) wyn/brandewyn per spesifieke bottelgrootte (verwys A 1.5), van die totale hoeveelheid wyn wat ingeskryf is, moet op die sluitingsdatum soos verwys onder die prosedures, klaar gebotteleer, geëtiketteer en finaal deur die Wyn & Spiritusraad gesertifiseer wees en **tot die bekendstellingsfunksie in SA beskikbaar wees.**
*In die geval van die museum klasse (klasse 96 tot 103) is die minimum hoeveelheid benodig vir inskrywing **45 liter**.*

Wyn/Brandewyn wat reeds Veritas toekennings ontvang het, mag wel weer ingeskryf word.

Die minimum hoeveelheid benodig vir inskrywing – 225 liter – is ook op die volgende klasse van toepassing:
Straw wine (klas 39); Edellaatoeswyne (klasse 41+42); Muskadel en Port (klasse 77-91); Standaard Brandewyn (klas 104) en Potketel/Oesjaar brandewyn (klasse 105-108).

2 Die volgende hoeveelhede per inskrywing word benodig vir die beoordeling:

4 bot	*750/1000 ml*
8 bot	*187/250/375/500 ml*
2 bot	*1500 ml (magnum), 2000 ml, 3000 ml (jerobeam), 4500 ml (rehobeam), 5000ml, 6000 ml (metusalem) en 9000 ml (salmanazar)*
2 bot	*750 ml Brandewyn/Museumwyn*

1.5 **Only certified wines may be entered.** (187 ml, 250 ml, 375 ml, 500 ml, 750 ml, 1000 ml, 1500 ml, 3000 ml, 4500 ml, 5000 ml, 6000 ml and 9000 ml).

1.6 Collection of samples, check and labelling (refer B 2.1)

1.7 The SANWSA Council reserves the right to order additional analyses by an approved laboratory should there be any doubt concerning analytical requirements.

2 ENTRY FEE

2.1 **Entries by 9 Sept 2020:** R1 200.00+R180.00 VAT per entry (R1 380.00)
Late entries after 9 Sept 2020 and by 22 Sept 2020: R1 450.00+R217.50 VAT per entry (R1 667.50)

2.2 **SANWSA/Veritas should receive payment for entries by 30 September 2020.**
- ***No cash/check payments will be accepted***
- ***Entries not paid for by this date, will be disqualified.***
- ***The entry fee will not be refunded if a wine is withdrawn after 22 September.***

2.3 The entry fee is payable to SANWSA. *A VAT invoice will be issued.*
Banking details: SANWSA, ABSA, Branch code: 632005, Account no: 740144871

B VOLUME REQUIREMENTS

1 A minimum of **225 litres** (300 bottles x 750ml) of wine per specific bottle size (see A 1.5), of the total quantity entered, must be bottled, labelled and finally certified by the Wine & Spirit Board by the closing date, as mentioned under the procedures, and **must be available in SA until the date on which the awards ceremony takes place.**

*In the case of the Museum classes (classes 96 to 103) a minimum of **45 litres** is needed for entry.*

Wine/brandy that have received Veritas awards, may be entered again

The minimum quantity required for entry – 225 liter – is also applicable to the under-mentioned classes:
Straw wine (class 39); Noble Late Harvest (classes 41+42); Muscadel and Port (classes 77-91); Standard Brandy (class 104) and Potstill/Vintage brandy (classes 105-108).

2 The following quantity per entry are needed for the judging:

4 bot	*750/1000 ml*
8 bot	*187/250/375/500 ml*
2 bot	*1500 ml (magnum), 2000 ml, 3000 ml (jerobeam), 4500 ml (rehobeam), 5000ml, 6000 ml (metusalem) en 9000 ml (salmanazar)*
2 bot	*750 ml Brandy/Museum wine*

2.1 Elke klas se monsters moet afsonderlik per klas verpak word.

2.2 Die SAWIS beamptes sal vanaf 9 Sept 2020 die wyn/brandewyn by die kelder kontroleer, etiketteer en afhaal. Deelnemers kan deur die beamptes versoek word om groot volumes monsters self aan SANWSV te lewer nadat monsters amptelik getrek en gekontroleer is.

- ***Minimum hoeveelhede sal streng kontroleer word***

2.3 Alle wyn/brandewyn wat ingeskryf word vir Veritas, moet apart geberg wees van ander voorraad. Alle genoemde voorraad moet geberg word by SAWIS geregistreerde persele of bottelerings-instansies in die **Wes-Kaap.**

3 Dubbelgoud en goue toekennings

Indien daar vanjaar bemarkingsfunksies aangebied word, sal minimum vereistes van hoeveelhede met die wenners gekommunikeer word.

C REëLS EN REGULASIES - WYN

1 Dieselfde wyn (versnit) mag net onder een etiket ingeskryf word. Waar verskillende versnitte van ’n wyn wat onder ’n etiket met dieselfde visuele voorkoms en detail verkoop word, mag ook slegs een inskrywing onder sodanige etiket gedoen word.

2 Wyn met waarneembare houtkarakter mag in enige rooiwyn-, port- of sjerrieklas ingeskryf word, behalwe in klas 75 vir ongehoute rooiwyn met RS>5g/l.

By alle ander klasse (witwyne) mag wyn met waarneembare houtkarakter slegs in die klasse waar voorsiening daarvoor gemaak is, ingeskryf word. Wyne in klasse waar waarneembare houtkarakter nie toegelaat word nie, sal gediskwalifiseer word indien dit volgens die meerderheid van die beoordelaarspaneel waarneembare houtkarakter openbaar (ongeag op watter manier die karakter verkry is, hetsy deur bereiding in houtvate of deur die gebruik van alternatiewe houtprodukte soos houtpoeier, houtsaagsels, houtskaafsels, houtstawe of houtekstrak ens.).

Dit staan die deelnemer vry om ’n vertoë aan die Tegniese Komitee te rig vir ondersoek indien 'n dispuut ontstaan, maar sodanige ondersoek sal nie noodwendig die besluit van die paneel kan verander nie.

3 Geen kruisinskrywings sal toegelaat word nie – met ander woorde, wyn wat in een klas ingeskryf is, mag nie ook onder dieselfde etiket in ’n ander klas ingeskryf word nie.

4 In die geval van kultivarversnit – klasse 1-4, 18-21, 33, 34, 65 – hoef die versnit nie noodwendig uit verskillende kultivars te bestaan nie, met die voorbehoud dat indien die versnit uit ’n enkel kultivar bestaan, dit nie as sodanige kultivar gesertifiseer mag wees nie.

2.1 The samples of each class must be packed separately.

2.2 From 9 Sept 2020 the wine/brandy will be checked, labelled and collected by SAWIS officials from the cellars. Competitors may be asked by the officials to deliver large volumes of samples to SANWSA after samples are checked.

- ***Minimum quantities will be strictly controlled***

2.3 All wines/brandy entered for Veritas must be stored separately from other stock. All above-mentioned stock must be stored at SAWIS registered premises or bottling organisations in the **Western Cape.**

3 Double gold and gold awards

If marketing events are presented this year, minimum quantities required will be communicated with the winners.

C RULES AND REGULATIONS - WINE

1 Only one entry of a specific wine (blend) per label is allowed. When different blends of a wine are sold with a label with the same visual appearance and detail, only one entry with such a label may be made.

2 Wines with noticeable wood-maturation character may be entered in any red wine, port or sherry class except in class 75 for unwooded red wine with RS>5g/l.

In all other classes (white wines), wines with noticeable wood character may only be entered in classes that make provision therefor. All wines revealing a noticeable wood character in classes where noticeable wood-maturation character is not allowed, (regardless of the manner in which the character was obtained, whether it be prepared in wooden barrels or via the use of wood products such as wood powder, wood chips, wood staves or wood extract, etc.), will be disqualified at the discretion of the panel of judges.

Competitors are free to appeal to the Technical Committee for investigation if a dispute occurs, although this investigation will not necessarily affect the decision of the panel.

3 No cross entries will be allowed – i e, wine that has been entered in one class may not be entered in another class under the same label.

4 In the case of wine blends – classes 1-4, 18-21, 33, 34, 65 – the blend need not consist of different cultivars, on condition that if the blend consists of a single cultivar, it may not be certified as such.

5 Die volgende kultivars word as **aromaties/Muskaat-kultivars** beskou: Hanepoot, Muskadel, Muscat Ottonel, Gewürztraminer, Weisser Riesling, Fernão Pires, Bukettraube, Morio Muscat, Irsai Oliver.

D BEOORDELINGSPROSEDURES

1 **Die Raad sal, in sy diskresie, die beoordelaarspanele aanstel om die toekennings te maak. Die beoordelaars se beslissing is finaal en bindend op die deelnemer en geen korrespondensie sal gevoer word nie.**

2 Indien daar by meer as 2 bottels per inskrywing kurk-/muf-foute voorkom, sal sodanige inskrywing gediskwalifiseer word.

3 Indien die afwyking van enige van die bogenoemde reëls addisionele besoeke deur die SAWIS-inspektoraat tot gevolg het, sal dié besoeke vir die rekening van die deelnemer wees en bedra tans ±R3.71/km vir reiskoste en R255.00/uur vir die betrokke personeel. Beide bedrae is BTW inklusief en is aan jaarlikse aanpassings en verhoging in brandstofprys onderhewig.

4 Droë wyn: Die RS van die produk sal nie meer as 5,0g/l of nie meer as 9,0g/l wees as die TA nie meer as 2,0g /l verskil nie. Verwys na Tabel 2 – Spesifieke regulasies soos opgeneem in die Drankwet

E VERITAS SEëLS

1 VERITAS seëls (**300** Dubbelgoud/Goud) sal gratis aan deelnemers wat medaljes verower het, uitgereik word volgens die totale minimum volume.

- Addisionele seëls moet op die amptelike bestelvorm bestel word en kan binne 3 dae na ontvangs van bestelling afgehaal word
- Seëls kan slegs afgehaal word met bewys van betaling

Hierdie seëls mag slegs met goedkeuring van die SANWSV, op ’n wyse deur die Wyn- & Spiritusraad goedgekeur, op etikette gebruik word.

2 Brandewyn-toekennings

- *Die gebruik van Veritas toekennings is slegs geldig vir een jaar na toekenning - dus Oktober tot einde September van die volgende jaar*
- *Indien meer as een versnit gebottelleer word gedurende hierdie tydperk, sal 'n maksimum van drie versnitte deur die paneel geproe word vir die goedkeuring vir die gebruik van die toekenning. Monsters sal deur die Wyn- & Spiritusraad gekontroleer en afgehaal word. Sien ook paragraaf 5 hieronder*
- *Seëls sal slegs toegeken word volgens die produksie-hoeveelheid soos gemeld op die inskrywingsvorm*

3 Indien ’n deelnemer nie gebruik maak van ’n goedgekeurde etiket nie en op ’n ander wyse die toekenning wil gebruik, moet sodanige etiket weer deur die Raad en Wyn-& Spiritusraad goedgekeur word alvorens dit verkoop mag word.

5 The following cultivars will be regarded as **aromatic/muscat cultivars:** Hanepoot, Muscadel, Muscat Ottonel, Gewürztraminer, Weisser Riesling, Fernão Pires, Bukettraube, Morio Muscat, Irsai Oliver.

D JUDGING PROCEDURES

1 The Board shall, at their discretion, appoint the panel of judges to determine award recipients. The judges’ ruling is final and binding on participants and no correspondence shall be entered into.

2 If cork taint/mouldy defects are found in more than 2 bottles per entry, said entry will be disqualified.

3 If deviation from any of the above-mentioned rules necessitates additional visits by the SAWIS inspectorate, the cost of these visits will be for the account of the competitor and currently amounts to ±R3.71/km for travelling expenses and R255.00/hour for the personnel involved. Both amounts include VAT and are subjected to annual adjustments and increase of fuel price.

4 Dry wine: The RS of the product shall not exceed 5,0g/l, or not exceed 9,0g/l if the TA difference is below 2g/l. Refer to Table 2 – Specific requirements as prescribed in the Liquor Law.

E VERITAS EMBLEMS

1 VERITAS emblem (**300** Double gold/ Gold) will be issued at no cost to participants who have been awarded medals according to the minimum volume entered.

- Additional emblems may be ordered on the official order form and will be available for collection within 3 days after receipt of order.
- These emblems may only be collected on proof of payment.

These emblems may only be used on labels with the approval of the SANWSA, in a manner approved by the Wine & Spirit Board.

2 Brandy awards

- *The use of the Veritas award will be limited for one year after receiving the award - therefore from October until end September of the following year*
- *If more than one blend is bottled during this period, a maximum of three blends will be tasted by the panel to approve the use of the award. Samples will be drawn/collected by Wine & Spirit Board. Also see paragraph 5 below*
- *Stickers will only be issued according to the production quantity as mentioned on the entry form*

3 If a participant does not make use of an approved label and wishes to use the award in any other manner, said label must also be approved by the Council and the Wine & Spirit Board, before it may be sold.

4 Dubbelgoud, goud, silwer uitstaande/Silwer en brons VERITAS seëls sal vir die rekening van deelnemer beskikbaar gestel word voor einde November 2020.

Koste van seëls:

Dubbelgoud:	R650.00/1000 (BTW uitgesluit)
Goud:	R475.00/1000 (BTW uitgesluit)
Silwer Uitstande/Silwer:	R300.00/1000 (BTW uitgesluit)
Brons:	R190.00/1000 (BTW uitgesluit)

5 Vergelykende Proe

Indien deelnemers op die sluitingsdatum waarna in die prosedures verwys word, beskik oor **bulkwyn of ongeetiketteerde gebottelde** voorraad van dieselfde wynmengsel of brandewyn kan om 'n vergelykende proe aansoek gedoen word om addisionele seëls te verkry vir gebruik onder dieselfde etiket as waarvoor die oorspronklike Veritas toekenning verwerf is.

- In die geval van wyn moet dit dieselfde oorspronklike WSR2A as die gebottelde voorraad van 'n spesifieke botteleringslot wat ingeskryf was, wees en waarvoor Veritas medaljes verower is.

Die volgende prosedures is egter van toepassing:

5.1 Slegs wyn wat met die oorspronklike inskrywing reeds oor 'n WSR2A sertifikaat beskik en aan die volgende vereistes voldoen:

- Die monster wat vir die voorlegging van WSR2A sertifikaat aan Wyn – & Spiritusraad voorgelê is wel verteenwoordigend van alle betrokke tenke getrek is
- Die voorlegging wel voorlopig (nie administratief) gedoen is, dus met volle ontledings
- Die balans van die bulkwyn oorspronklik uit een tenk is, en afgepomp is na verskillende tenke
- Alle tenke ter sprake moet vermeld wees op die oorspronklike WSR2A sertifikaat soos met aansoek

5.2 'n Aansoek om 'n vergelykende proe van die bulkwyn voorraad van die oorspronklike medaljewenner met die voorraad waarvoor aansoek gedoen word, moet op die voorgeskrewe vorm by die SANWSV kantoor ingehandig word, waarna dit bevestig sal word of die aansoek suksesvol was. Aansoeke vir 'n vergelykende proe kan tot einde Augustus van die volgende jaar (voor die aanvang van die volgende Veritas beoordeling) ingedien word.

5.3 Dit is die Veritas kantoor se verantwoordelikheid wees om te reël dat SAWIS inspekteurs die betrokke voorraad waarvoor aansoek gedoen word kontroleer, asook om 2 bottels van onderskeidelik die wyn/brandewyn wat reeds 'n Veritas toekenning verower het en die voorraad waarvoor om addisionele seëls aansoek gedoen word, te voorsien.

5.4 Die vergelykende proe sal onder die toesig van die Voorsitter van die Veritas Tegniese Komitee geskied.

5.5 Die vergelykende proe sal uitgevoer word deur die betrokke Veritas paneel wat vir die oorspronklike toekenning verantwoordelik was, of 'n alternatiewe geskikte paneel, op 'n geskikte wyse wat gebruik word om ooreenkomste of verskille tussen wyne te bepaal. Die meerderheidsbesluit van die paneel sal as die paneelbeslissing aanvaar word.

4 Double gold, gold, silver outstanding/silver and bronze VERITAS emblem will be made available for the account of exhibitors before the end of November 2020.

Cost of emblems:

Double gold:	R650.00/1000 (VAT excluded)
Gold:	R475.00/1000 (VAT excluded)
Silver Outstanding/Silver:	R300.00/1000 (VAT excluded)
Bronze:	R190.00/1000 (VAT excluded)

5 Comparative tasting

If, at the closing date as mentioned in the procedures, exhibitors have **bulk wine stock or unlabelled, bottled stock** of the same wine blend or brandy, they may request a comparative tasting to obtain additional stickers for use under the same label which received the original Veritas award.

- In the case of wine, it must be of the same original WSR2A as the bottled stock of a specific bottling lot that was entered and which received Veritas awards

However, the following conditions apply:

5.1 Only wine that already had a WSR2A certificate with the original entry and comply to the following requirements:

- The sample that was submitted for a WSR2A certificate to the Wine and Spirit Board, represent all the appropriate tanks
- The application must be provisional (and not administrative), therefor should have full chemical analysis
- The balance of the bulk wine should be of one tank where after it could be pumped to different tanks
- All the appropriate tanks should be named on the original WSR2A certificate at application

5.2 The application for the comparative tasting of the bulk wine stock of the original medal winner and the remaining stock for which the tasting is required, must reach the SANWSA office on the prescribed form. The SANWSA office will confirm whether the request was successful. Requests for a comparative tasting can be handed in before August of the following year (before the next Veritas tasting).

5.3 It is the Veritas office's responsibility to arrange for SAWIS inspectors to check the relevant stock, as well as to provide 2 bottles each respectively of the wine/brandy that was rewarded a Veritas award and the stock for which the additional stickers are required.

5.4 The comparative tasting will take place under the supervision of the Chairman of the Veritas Technical Committee.

5.5 The comparative tasting will be done by the relevant Veritas panel responsible for the original award, or an alternative appropriate panel, in a suitable way used to determine similarity or difference between wines. The majority vote will be accepted as the panel's decision.

(’n Botteleringslot van ’n spesifieke wynmengsel word gedefinieer as die wyn wat gebotteleer is tydens ’n aaneenlopende botteleringskof wat met normale nag-onderbrekings aaneenlopend oor opeenvolgende dae kan geskied)

F GEBRUIK VAN VERITAS LOGO

Die SANWSV Raad behou homself die reg voor om deelname aan die skou te verbied indien reëls en regulasies oortree word en wanvoorstelling oor toekennings wat nie verwerf is nie of misbruik van toekennings wat wel verwerf is, plaasvind.

Persone wat wil verwys na of gebruik maak van Veritas toekennings moet die toestemming van die Raad hê.

Riglyne vir die gebruik van die Veritas toekenning:

- **Slegs ’n bottel wyn waarop die toepaslike Veritas toekenningseël op aangebring is, mag gefotografeer word vir advertensie doeleindes.**
- ***Die Veritas seël mag op sy eie vir advertensie doeleindes gebruik word en aansoekers hiervoor sal die logos elektronies kan aanvra en onderneem om aan die voorwaardes daarvan te voldoen.***
- **Die Veritas logo kan apart verskyn in advertensiemateriaal, met die name van wyne wat Veritas toekennings verkry het, bo of onder die logo. In hierdie geval moet die logo sowel as die woorde “experience excellence” saam gebruik word.**

G BEMARKINGSGELEENTHEDE

1 **As gevolg van die Covid-19 Pandemie is die jaarlikse landwye wyn- en brandewyn proeë vir die afsienbare toekoms opgeskort. Die organiseerders sal saam met borg enige voortsetting daarvan oorweeg en aan deelnemers kommunikeer**

2 Samewerking met die Handel
Veritas beplan weer bemarkingsgeleenthede vir alle Dubbelgoud en Goue wenners onmiddellik na afloop van die bekendmaking van die uitslae. Deelnemers word versoek om die wenwyne teen markverwante pryse aan die handel te verskaf. Die handel onderneem om al die aankoopreëlings direk met deelnemers te tref.

Hiermee word deelnemers ’n gulde geleentheid gebied om wyn te verkoop terwyl verbruikers landwyd kans kry om die wenwyne aan te koop.

(A bottled lot of a specific wine / blend is defined as wine that is bottled during a continuous bottling shift which, with normal nightly interruptions, can take place over consecutive days.)

F USE OF VERITAS LOGO

The SANWSA Council reserves the right to prohibit participation in the show if the rules and regulations are not adhered to or misrepresentation concerning awards not received or misuse of awards received, occurs.

Persons who want to mention or use Veritas awards must have the permission of the council.

***Guidelines for the use of the Veritas awards*:**

- **Only a bottle of wine carrying the appropriate Veritas award sticker may be photographed for advertising purposes.**
- ***Therefore the Veritas award sticker may be used on its own for advertising purposes and applicants can request to receive the logos electronically and must undertake to agree to the terms and conditions.***
- **The Veritas logo can accompany advertising separately showing Veritas award winning wines above it or below it. The logo and the words “experience excellence” must be used together in such a case.**

G MARKETING EVENTS

1 **Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the countrywide wine and brandy tastings will be suspended for the foreseeable future. The organisers in conjunction with the sponsor will consider any continuation thereof and will communicate it to the participants.**

2 Co-operation with the Trade
Veritas, in collaboration with the Trade, are planning a marketing opportunity for all Double gold and Gold winners directly following the announcement of the results. Participants are requested to supply the award winning wines to the Trade at market-related prices for this purpose. The Trade has undertaken to communicate directly with the participants regarding all purchasing arrangements.

Through these arrangement competitors have the opportunity to sell their wine, while consumers in countrywide get the opportunity to buy the winning wines.