

**WINE (EXPORT TO EUROPEAN UNION)  
NOTICE 2003**

Pursuant to section 26A of the Wine Makers Act 1981, I, Tim Knox, Director (Dairy and Plant Products), issue the following notice:

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Signed at Wellington this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2003.  
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(Acting pursuant to delegated authority)

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## 1. Title

This notice is the Wine (Exports to European Union) Notice 2003.

## 2. Commencement

This notice takes effect from 1 August 2003.

## 3. Interpretation

In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires,---

**Marketers' details** means the name, address and occupation of one or more of the persons involved in marketing of the wine

**Production method** means methods used in the production of wine

**Label** has the meaning given by section 2 of the Food Act 1981

**Wine** means grape wine, other than sparkling wine or aerated sparkling wine, that is exported to Member States of the European Union

## 4. Application

This Notice specifies the manner in which particular market access requirements applicable to wine must be met.

### Requirements

## 5. Marketers' Details

Where marketers' details are included on a wine label they must be truthful and accurate.

## 6. Colour

Where an indication of wine colour is included on a wine label it must be truthful and accurate.

## 7. Vintage Year

Where the vintage year is included on a wine label it must be a fair and accurate representation.

## 8. Vine Variety

All regions in New Zealand are authorised to produce all vine varieties.

## 9. Production Method

Where a production method is included on a wine label it must be a fair representation of the production method used.

## 10. Name of enterprise

The name of an enterprise may be used on a wine label where the enterprise has consented to its use.

## 11. Bottling in region of production

Where information that a wine has been bottled in the region of production is included on a wine label it must be a fair and accurate representation.

## **Explanatory Material**

This notice relates only to aspects of the European Union (EU) regulation Commission Regulation (EC) No 753/2002 which require New Zealand Government regulation. This notice does not apply to those products that fall with the definitions contained in Council Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 of sparkling wine or aerated sparkling wine.

Winemakers and wine exporters to the EU should note that there are other mandatory requirements in the EU regulations that must be met in order to gain entry into that market. It is a matter between the exporter and importing country as to whether compliance with those requirements have been met.

Copies of the relevant EU regulations are available at [www.nzfsa.govt.nz/wine/](http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/wine/)