

# Notification of Enrichment

## Notes

- Before completing any part of this form please read the Notes for Guidance overleaf. If you have any problems, please contact your local Wine Standards Branch inspector (the address and telephone number are given overleaf).
- Complete the form in BALL POINT PEN and BLOCK LETTERS.



**IMPORTANT: The completed form must be received by your local Wine Standards Branch inspector at least 48 hours before the commencement of the operations.**

1. Business name and full postal address of winemaker

Postcode

Telephone Number (including national dialling code)

2. Address of place where operation is to be carried out (if different from 1)

Postcode

3. **Details of first enrichment operation and subsequent operations anticipated**

Full description of wine / must to be enriched	Intended date of operation	Intended starting time for the operation	Material to be used (tick appropriate box)		
			Dry sucrose	Concentrated Grape must	Rectified concentrated grape must

**Data Protection.**

The information you have provided, including personal data, will be primarily used for the purpose of enforcing the wine marketing and related regulations. They may be released to other wine sector enforcement authorities to facilitate investigations including suspected fraudulent treatment or risk to health. Details will be held in our computer system and may be used to compile the vineyard register, annual production declarations, surveys and reports and usually released only as unattributable information.

In limited circumstances, WSB may be required to release information, including personal data and commercial information, on request under the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information or the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, WSB will not permit any unwarranted breach of confidentiality nor will we act in contravention of our obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998. WSB may use the name, address and/or other details on this form to contact you in connection with a Visit Survey form to monitor the service we provide.

• I declare the particulars given in this form to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date

Name in BLOCK LETTER

## Notes for Guidance

Under the Wine Regulations it is a statutory requirement that you notify the Wine Standards Branch **in advance** and **in writing** of the **enrichment of grape must or wine**.

This form, duly completed, must be received by your local Wine Standards Branch inspector **at least 48 hours** before the operation takes place. This is to enable the inspector to visit your winery to ensure compliance with the law. The name and address of your local inspector is shown in the box below.

The inspector may check in particular that:

- (a) if enrichment is carried out using sucrose it is only done by sugaring in the dry;
- (b) the increase in alcoholic strength is limited to a maximum of 3% vol. (When exceptionally unfavourable weather conditions occur, the UK may request an additional 0.5% vol. increase);
- (c) the minimum actual alcoholic strength after enrichment is 8.5% vol.
- (d) enriched non-geographical or Regional must or wine does not exceed 11.5% vol **TOTAL** alcohol for white and 12% vol for red (not applicable to Quality wine).

For Quality wine, refer to the current Notice to Vine Growers and Wine Producers.

## Records

The records of all enrichment operations must be completed on the day that the operation takes place. They must contain the following information:

- date;
- description;
- quantity and natural alcoholic strengths of must before enrichment;
- quantity and nature of material used to increase strength;
- quantity and total alcoholic strength after enrichment; and
- increase in strength as % vol.

**Definitions of alcoholic strengths, a must weight conversion table and an enrichment sugar table are available from the Wine Standards Branch.**

<p><b>Your local Wine Standards Branch Inspector is:</b></p>	
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