

Wine de-acidification notification

Guidance notes

- Under the Wine Regulations it is a statutory requirement that the Wine Standards is notified of the de-acidification of wine.
- When **wine** is de-acidified (but **not** grape must, whether or not in fermentation), producers should complete this form and return it to Wine Standards to arrive no later than the second day after the first operation has taken place. Any subsequent operations in that wine production year (1 August – 31 July) need not be notified. All operations must be entered in winery records.
- Wine may only be de-acidified by up to 1g/l. There are no restrictions on the de-acidification of must.
- If you have queries about completing this form please contact your local inspector. Details of local inspectors are available at www.food.gov.uk/wine

Completing the form electronically

- You will need Adobe Acrobat or Reader v7 or later, to fill in this PDF. Go to www.adobe.com to download it for free.
- Type the relevant details in the boxes.
- You can copy and paste text into other boxes.
- Use the Tab key or mouse to move between boxes.
- Use the +/- icons to zoom in and out of the document, and keyboard arrow keys or scroll bars to move up and down.
- Save this PDF, attach it to an email and send it to: **winestandards@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk**
- Keep a copy of the form for your records.

Completing the form by hand

- Use a **BALL POINT PEN** and **BLOCK CAPITALS**.
- Sign the declaration in section 3.
- Then post this form to:
FSA – Standards Branch (Wine)
125 Kingsway
London
WC2B 6NH
- Keep a copy of the form for your records.

1 Details of the person making the declaration

Your name:

Email:

Business name:

Full postal address:

Telephone number (include national dialling code):

Postcode

2 Address where de-acidification took place (if different from above)

Business name:

Email:

Telephone number (include national dialling code):

Full postal address:

Date of operation:

Postcode

3 Declaration

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

Name (in BLOCK CAPITALS):

Date: