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**INFORMATION & CALLS FOR COMMENTS**

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**1 GROENFONTEIN PROPOSED DEMARCATION**

The Wine and Spirit Board will be publishing the proposed demarcation of GROENFONTEIN, as a new ward, in the *Government Gazette* and various newspapers for objections. Please see the attached application notice (Annexure A).

If you have any **comments or objections** in this regard please submit same in writing to the board's secretary, Olivia Poonah, at [olivia@wsb.org.za](mailto:olivia@wsb.org.za), to reach her before 14 May 2021. If you have any queries please feel free to contact Olivia at +27 (0)21 889 6555.

**2 MCC PROPOSALS**

The Méthode Cap Classique Producers' Association has submitted the attached (Annexure B) proposals regarding the requirements for Méthode Cap Classique sparkling wine going forward.

In essence, as from 2023 harvested grapes, Méthode Cap Classique sparkling wine will be a separate class with its own requirements apart from Sparkling Wine according to the traditional method. The requirements for the latter will remain unchanged but will at that time no longer be able to use the designation Méthode Cap Classique or MCC. In addition, a new class - Méthode Cap Classique with Extended Lees Aging - is proposed.

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**3 NEW VARIETY APPROVED**

The Administering Officer of the Liquor Products Act has approved the variety **Chambourcin** for winemaking. Kindly note that this variety has not been approved for the production of certified wine (wine of origin).



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