



Goeiedag

VINPRO COVID-19 NUUS: 23 MAART 2020

Die Suid-Afrikaanse wynbedryf is, net soos die res van Suid-Afrika en die wêreld, is besig om by die "nuwe normaal" aan te pas na die uitbraak van COVID-19, asook die verklaring deur President Ramaphosa op 15 Maart 2020 dat Suid-Afrika in 'n rampptoestand is.

Vinpro was gedurende die afgelope week deurlopend in gesprek met georganiseerde landbou (Agri Wes-Kaap, Agri-SA en AgBiz, met ook insette na Nedlac), asook die groter Suid-Afrikaanse drankbedryf (ABInbev, SAB, Pernod Ricard, Distell, Heineken, Diageo, Vinpro en SALBA), waar alle moontlike kwelpunte soos parstyd, hawens, logistiek, wyntoerisme, afgekondigde besigheidsure, getalle op persele en aktiwiteite soos troues en registers wat bygehou moet word, deurgegee en bespreek is.

Die drankbedryf sou vanoggend 'n vergadering met die Minister van Polisie, Bheke Cele, hou om hierdie aangeleenthede te bespreek, maar dis vroegoggend gekanselleer weens 'n dringende kabinetsvergadering wat om 09:00 sou plaasvind.

Uiteraard is ons deeglik bewus van die magdom praktiese uitdagings, asook monetêre impak op die SA Wynbedryf, insluitende oestyd en alles wat daarmee saamgaan, maar meer nog die impak op verkoopsvolumes en die rimpel-effek op wynbesighede en hul onderskeie produsentelede.

Die wyn- en wingerdstem word dus so volledig moontlik na die regering deurgegee, maar die realiteit van 'n globale pandemie en dit wat besig is om regoor die wêreld en tot hier by ons in Suid-Afrika uit te speel, dikteer egter alle regeringsoptrede.

Vinpro en die ander besigheidseenhede sal deurlopend die jongste inligting en aankondigings bywerk en ons lede regstreeks ingelig te hou op hierdie

Good day

VINPRO COVID-19 UPDATE: 23 MARCH 2020

The South African wine industry is, like the rest of South Africa and the world, trying to adapt to the "new normal" following the global COVID-19 outbreak, as well as the declaration by President Ramaphosa on 15 March 2020 that South Africa is in a State of Disaster on 15 March 2020.

In the past week, Vinpro was in continuous discussion with organised agriculture (Agri Western Cape, Agri SA and Agbiz, and inputs to Nedlac), as well as the greater South African liquor industry (ABInbev, SAB, Pernod Ricard, Distell, Heineken, Diageo, Vinpro and SALBA), where all possible issues such as harvest time, ports, logistics, wine tourism, announced trading hours, numbers on premises and events such as weddings, and registers to be kept were conveyed and discussed.

The liquor industry would have had a meeting with the Minister of Police, Minister Bheke Cele, this morning to discuss these issues; however it was cancelled early this morning due to an urgent cabinet meeting at 09:00.

Of course, we are well aware of the myriad of practical challenges, as well as the monetary impact on the SA wine industry, including harvest time and all that goes with it, but more importantly the impact on sales volumes and the ripple effect on wine businesses and their respective producer members.

The voices of our wineries and wine grape producers are therefore passed on to government as comprehensively as possible, but the reality of a global pandemic and what is happening all over the world and here in South Africa dictates all government action.

Vinpro and the other business units strive to keep the latest information and announcements alive and to keep our members informed on this WEB PORTAL:

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<https://www.wineland.co.za/covid-19-info>.

Volg gerus die verwickelinge hier en kontak ons by info@vinpro.co.za indien u vrae het oor enige aangeleenthede wat nie op bogenoemde blad aangespreek word nie.

Groete en sterkte aan almal vir die week.

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Keep well and all the best to you for the week ahead.

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