



# F12/19: Wine Exports to Brazil

## Wine

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### Important Information for exporters of wine to Brazil

- (1) Brazilian authorities have advised the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) of changes in their quality and identity standards for wine and, as a result, they may not accept New Zealand's current analysis certificate for wine. These changes came into force on 2 February 2019.
- (2) MPI has been working with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade and with staff at the New Zealand Embassy in Brazil to clarify the changes required for wine testing and to the MPI's associated wine certification for Brazil.
- (3) The full suite of tests now required by Brazil for the analysis certificates are not currently provided by any wine export testing laboratory recognised by MPI. MPI is working with NZ Wine Growers and the laboratories concerned to determine their interest, capacity and capability to conduct the tests, and therefore it may be some time before the additional tests become available.
- (4) MPI understands that some exports to Brazil from other countries may have been rejected recently for not having data analysis certificates that meet these new requirements. Until this matter is resolved, please be aware of this commercial risk.
- (5) The Brazil Wine OMAR is being updated to reflect the new export requirements. Exporters will be notified once the updated OMAR is issued.

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