## INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR THE LABELLING OF WINES Varietal name

## 3.1.4 Varietal name

- a) Can only be indicated if:
  - the wine is produced from at least 75% of the grapes of the said varietal;
  - this varietal determines the specific character of a wine;
  - the name of the varietal does not lend itself to confusion with an appellation of origin or a geographical indication.
- b) When the names of two varietals are mentioned:
  - the wine must come entirely from these two varietals;
  - they must be indicated by decreasing order of importance;
  - the States set the minimum percentage for the quantity of the least important grape, which must not be less than 15%.
- c) Exceptionally in countries where more than two varietals are usually shown in the labelling of wine, the percentage of each must figure on the label.

NB - To ensure these provisions are respected, it is recommended that the States demand a harvest declaration showing the produced quantities of each varietal, along with the acreage planted with these varietals.

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