

L.N. 168 of 2011

**WINE ACT
(CAP. 436)**

**D.O.K. Wines Production Protocols (Amendment)
Regulations, 2011**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 12(1) and 27 of the Wine Act, and in terms of regulations 10 and 11 of the Denomination of Origin and of Geographic Indications Regulations, 2006, the Minister for Resources and Rural Affairs, on the advice of the Wine Regulation Board, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the D.O.K. Wines Production Protocols (Amendment) Regulations, 2011, and they shall be read and construed as one with the D.O.K. Wines Production Protocols Regulations 2007, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Citation.

L.N. 416 of 2007.

2. Schedule I to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

Amends Schedule I to the principal regulations.

(a) for the words “4.1 Varieties allowed for the use of White/Red/Rose DO mention:” and the table in sub-article 4.1 thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

“4.1 The DO “MALTA” Q.W.P.S.R. wines shall be produced from grapes harvested in the region described in article 2 and only from the following grape varieties:

Typology	Variety code	Grape Variety *
White	11	Chardonnay
	17	Girgentina
	12	Chenin Blanc
	24	Insolia
	42	Pinot Bianco
	48	Sauvignon Blanc
	54	Trebbiano
	55	Vermentino
	56	Viognier
	33	Moscato Bianco
	34	Moscato di Alessandria
	36	Moscato Giallo
Red / Rosé	7	Cabernet Sauvignon
	6	Cabernet Franc
	16	Ġellewża
	31	Merlot
	49	Syrah
	8	Carignan
	9	Carmenere
	22	Grenache
	18	Graciano
	25	Lambrusco
	32	Montepulciano **
	40	Nero d'Avola **
	39	Negroamaro
	37	Mourvedre

	41	Petit Verdot
	44	Pinot Noir
	45	Primitivo
	47	Sangiovese
	51	Tempranillo

”;

(b) in sub-article 4.1.1 thereof, for the words “the names of 2 or 3 grape varieties” there shall be substituted the words “the names of the 2 or 3 grape varieties being such varieties having the highest percentage representation” ;

(c) in sub-article 4.2 thereof:

(i) for the words “4.2 Varieties allowed for the use of a Mono Varietal DO mention” there shall be substituted the following:

“The DO “MALTA” Q.W.P.S.R. wines shall be produced from grapes harvested in the region described in article 2 and only from the following grape varieties:” ; and

(ii) in the table, immediately after the row “Primitivo” there shall be inserted the following new row:

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Sangiovese	47	Sangiovese
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(d) in sub-article 5.2 thereof, immediately after the words “shall be of the Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP) type” there shall be added the words “or the traditional bush method (alberello)” ;

(e) for the table in article 6 thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

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Typology	Variety	Maximum Yield in hL/Ha	For Mono Varietal wines: Minimum Natural Alcoholic Strength (% vol.)
White or Mono Varietal of this typology	Chardonnay	84	11.0%
	Sauvignon Blanc		
	Viognier		
	Insolia		
White or Mono Varietal of this typology	Pinot Bianco	91	10.5%
	Trebbiano		
	Chenin Blanc		
	Vermentino		
White or Mono Varietal of this typology	Moscato Bianco		
	Moscato di Alessandria		
	Moscato Giallo		
	Girgentina		
Rosé or Mono Varietal of this typology	Ġellewża	91	10.0%
	Grenache Syrah	91	10.5%

Red or Mono Varietal of this typology	Grenache Ġellewża	84	11.0%
Red or Rosé or Mono Varietal of this typology	Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc Carmenere Carignan Lambrusco Graciano Mourvedre Pinot Noir Tempranillo Sangiovese Montepulciano Nero D' Avola Negroamaro	84	11.0%
	Merlot Primitivo	84	11.5%
	Syrah	91	11.0%

”; and

(f) in sub-article 7.3 thereof

(i) in the paragraph “Passito”, for the words “13.5% vol.” there shall be substituted the words “12.0% vol.” ; and

(ii) in the paragraph “Imqadded”, for the words “13.5% vol.” there shall be substituted the words “12.5% vol.” .

Amends Schedule
II to the principal
regulations.

3. Schedule II to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) for the words “4.1 Varieties allowed for the use of a White / Red / Rose DO mention:” and the table in sub-article 4.1 thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

“4.1 The DO “MALTA” Q.W.P.S.R. wines shall be produced from grapes harvested in the region described in article 2 and only from the following grape varieties:

Typology	Variety code	Grape Variety *
White	11	Chardonnay
	17	Girgentina
	12	Chenin Blanc
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	42	Pinot Bianco
	48	Sauvignon Blanc
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	55	Vermentino
	56	Viognier
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	34	Moscato di Alessandria
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Red / Rosé	7	Cabernet Sauvignon
	6	Cabernet Franc
	16	Ġellewża
	31	Merlot

	49	Syrah
	8	Carignan
	9	Carmenere
	22	Grenache
	18	Graciano
	25	Lambrusco
	32	Montepulciano **
	40	Nero d'Avola **
	39	Negroamaro
	37	Mourvedre
	41	Petit Verdot
	44	Pinot Noir
	45	Primitivo
	47	Sangiovese
	51	Tempranillo

”;

(b) in sub-article 4.1.1 thereof, for the words “the names of 2 or 3 grape varieties” there shall be substituted the words “the names of the 2 or 3 grape varieties being such varieties having the highest percentage representation” ;

(c) in sub-article 4.2 thereof:

(i) for the words “4.2 Varieties allowed for the use of a Mono Varietal DO mention” , there shall be substituted the following:

“The DO “GOZO” Q.W.P.S.R. wines shall be produced from grapes harvested in the region described in article 2 and only from the following grape varieties:” ;

(ii) in the table, immediately after the row “Tempranillo” there shall be inserted the following new rows:

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Sangiovese	47	Sangiovese
Carignan	8	Carignan
Primitivo	45	Primitivo

” ;

and immediately after the row “Moscato di Alessandria” there shall be inserted the following new rows:

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Pinot Bianco	42	Pinot Bianco
Trebbiano	54	Trebbiano

” ;

(d) in sub-article 5.2 thereof immediately after the words “shall be of the Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP) type” there shall be added the words “or the traditional bush method (alberello)” ;

(e) for the table in article 6 thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

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White or Mono Varietal of this typology	Chardonnay Sauvignon Blanc Viognier Insolia	84	11.0%
	Pinot Bianco Trebbiano Chenin Blanc Vermentino Moscato Bianco Moscato di Alessandria Moscato Giallo	91	10.5%
	Girgentina	91	10.0%
Rosé or Mono Varietal of this typology	Ġellewża	91	10.0%
	Grenache Syrah	91	10.5%
Red or Mono Varietal of this typology	Grenache Ġellewża	84	11.0%

Red or Rosé or Mono Varietal of this typology	Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc Carmenere Carignan Lambrusco Graciano Mourvedre Pinot Noir Tempranillo Sangiovese Montepulciano Nero D' Avola Negroamaro	84	11.0%
	Merlot Primitivo	84	11.5%
	Syrah	91	11.0%

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