

## **EU EXPORT WINE TESTING INFORMATION SHEET.**

**WESC online sample submission:** <http://www.foodnet.net.nz>

When you complete your online submission for any wines requiring a chemical analysis a 'WT' will be issued. This number must be written on both the lab sample bottle label and the WECS samples so you cannot send samples off without having 1<sup>st</sup> gone online and completed the approval application. Wines cannot be processed by the laboratory without this code as this code is vital for traceability through to WESC.

Please ensure you enclose a copy of the online submission form with both the lab sample and the WECS samples, again this is a requirement for traceability purposes.

### **Sample drop off:**

Samples can be couriered overnight to our Blenheim laboratory at:

*Grove Town Park,*

*SH 1, Blenheim,*

or alternatively dropped off at either our Nelson or Blenheim laboratories.

Samples dropped off at our Nelson laboratory at 98 Halifax St East Nelson during week days will be transferred to our Blenheim laboratory free of charge if they are not tested in our Nelson Laboratory.

### **Turn around time:**

A maximum of five working days from the time samples are received by the testing laboratory and Wine Export Certification Service (WECS) in Auckland.

We will start the testing when we have received confirmation from WECS that they have received the same samples for the sensory evaluation.

### **Reporting:**

Results will be reported directly to the WECS foodnet website within 5 working days of receipt.

### **Pricing:**

Contract prices are negotiable based on sample numbers and service agreement terms and conditions.

If you require more information on this service, or would like to discuss terms of a service agreement - please contact Cawthron's Customer Service Manager for further information:

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