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Preparation of the Single Document

Wine sector

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WHAT IS A SINGLE DOCUMENT?

Applications for protection of names as designations of origin or geographical indications shall include a **Single Document** which is:

- a **summary of the product specification**,
- a **self-standing** document.

To prepare a Single Document:

- Member States should use the screens in the **IT tool eAmbrosia**
- Producers from a Third Country should use **the template** laid down in Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2019/34

WHO CAN APPLY FOR PROTECTION?

Any interested **group of producers** or in exceptional and duly justified cases a single producer

[Article 95 R. 1308/2013; Article 3 of R. 2019/33]



A 'single producer': justification needed!

HOW TO DRAFT A SINGLE DOCUMENT?

The Single Documents should be:

- **Concise**
- **Precise** and **specific** in wording
- Avoiding exaggerated terms, unfounded statements, subjective description (ex. "unique microclimate", "specific taste", "perfect", "the best" ...)

[Article 94 (1)(d) R. 1308/2013]

ELEMENTS OF THE SINGLE DOCUMENT



ELEMENTS OF THE eAMBROSIA SCREENS

- ▼ Single document
 - ✗ Cover page
 - ✗ Categories of grapevine products
 - ✗ **Description of the wine(s)**
 - ▼ Wine making practices
 - ✗ Specific oenological practices
 - ✗ Maximum yields
 - ✗ Demarcated geographical area
 - ✗ Main wine grapes variety(ies)
 - ✗ Link with the geographical area
 - ✗ Further conditions
- ▼ Other information
 - ✗ General information
 - ▼ Contact details
 - ✗ Applicant details
 - ✗ Intermediary details
 - ✓ Interested parties details
 - ✗ Competent control authorities details
 - ✓ Accredited control bodies details
 - ▼ Traditional terms
 - ✓ Point a)
 - ✓ Point b)
 - ✓ NUTS area
 - ✓ Secondary wine grape variety(ies)
 - ✗ Supporting material
 - ✗ Link to the product specification

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category



Description of the wine(s) *

Concise description of the wine(s)

Concise description of the wine(s)

Title - Product name

Concise textual description *

General analytical characteristics

If the product specification defines specific minimum and/or maximum values for the following characteristic properties, please specify them:

Maximum total alcoholic strength (in % volume):


Minimum actual alcoholic strength (in % volume):

Minimum total acidity:

Minimum total acidity unit:

Maximum volatile acidity (in milliequivalents per litre):

Maximum total sulphur dioxide (in milligrams per litre):



NAME

Name of a **region, a specific place or a country** (in exceptional and duly justified cases)

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✖ Cover page

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Cover page ⓘ

Name(s)

Language:



Applicant country(ies)

France



Geographical indication type

PDO - Protected Designation of Origin

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NAME

- **To be written in the script of the language used to describe the product ; if not in Latin, add a Latin transcription**

“Μαντινεία” / “Mantinia” (PDO)

- **Could be a traditionally used name (as an exception and a PDO only!)**

[Article 93 of R. 1308/2013; Article 2 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33]



- **"..." / "..." if more than one name is used for the the same product**



TYPE OF GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Definition

PDO



PGI



[Article 93 of R. 1308/2013]



PDO / PGI COMPARISON



	PDO	PGI
Denomination	The name of a region, a specific place, or a country	The name referring to a region, a specific place, or a country
Link to the geographical area (natural & human factors)	Essentially or exclusively linked to the quality or characteristics of the product	Essentially linked to a given quality, reputation or other characteristics
Production steps	All in the geographical area	All in the geographical area
Grapes	100% from the geographical area Vitis Vinifera	85% from the geographical area Vitis Vinifera x species genus Vitis
Protection	Direct & indirect commercial use; misuse, imitation or evocation; false or misleading indication on the origin	Direct & indirect commercial use; misuse, imitation or evocation; false or misleading indication on the origin

[Art. 93, 103 of R. 1308/2013]

CATEGORIES OF GRAPEVINE PRODUCTS

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✘ **Categories of grapevine products**

Categories of grapevine products * 

- 1. Wine
- 3. Liqueur wine
- 4. Sparkling wine
- 5. Quality sparkling wine
- 6. Quality aromatic sparkling wine
- 8. Semi-sparkling wine
- 9. Aerated semi-sparkling wine
- 11. Partially fermented grape must
- 15. Wine from raisined grapes
- 16. Wine of overripe grapes

For each selected category the description must be provided under Description of the wine(s)

[Annex VII, part II of R. 1308/2013]





CLARIFICATION OF WINE TERMINOLOGY

Wine category

(Annex VII, part II of Reg. 1308/2013)

Vin de raisins passerillés

Traditional term

(Art. 112 – 115 of Reg. 1308/2013 + E-Bacchus)

Vin de paille

Traditionally used name

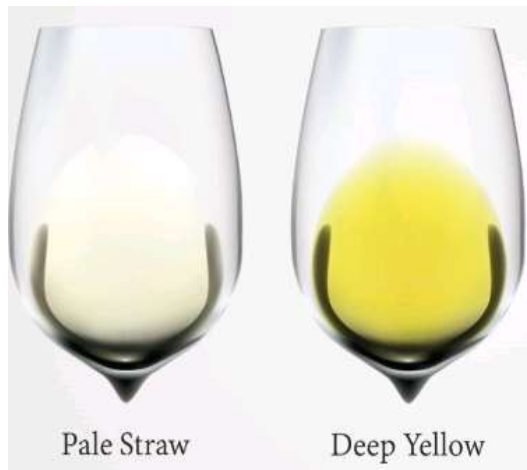
(Art. 93 (2) of Reg. 1308/2013)

Picpoul de Pinet

DESCRIPTION OF WINES

Organoleptic characteristics:

COLOUR



AROMA



TASTE



Acidity, smoothness, tannins





DESCRIPTION OF WINES

- **Specific description**
- **Avoid general terms (fine, aromatic)**
- **Use a language of a wine expert, a chemist and/or agronomist**
- **Description of the wines and not of the grape varieties (except for mono-varietal wines)**



DESCRIPTION OF WINES – Per wine category


▼ Single document

- ✘ Cover page
- ✘ Categories of grapevine products
- ✘ **Description of the wine(s)**

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Concise textual description *



DESCRIPTION OF WINES – Analytical characteristics

▼ Single document

✘ Cover page

✘ Categories of grapevine product

✘ **Description of the wine(s)**

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Minimum total acidity unit:

Maximum volatile acidity (in milliequivalents per litre):

Maximum total sulphur dioxide (in milligrams per litre):

In case of missing values, include the following text: 'The missing values are respecting by default the legal limitations.'

- **Missing values**



- **Volatile acidity/Sulphur dioxide – max. ceilings**

[Article 94 (2)(b) R. 1308/2013]

ESSENTIAL OENOLOGICAL PRACTICES

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- ✗ Categories of grapevine products
- ✗ Description of the wine(s)
- ▼ Wine making practices
 - ✗ **Specific oenological practices**
 - ✗ Maximum yields

Specific oenological practices

Are there specific oenological practices? *

Yes
 No

Oenological practice

Title:

Type of oenological practice: *

Description of practice: *

- **Specific** practices only!
- Relevant restrictions [Article 94 (2)(c) R. 1308/2013]



MAXIMUM YIELDS

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 - ✗ Specific oenological practices
 - ✗ **Maximum yields**

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Maximum yields * ⓘ

Maximum yield

Title - Product name

Maximum yield: *

Maximum yield unit: *

hectolitre per hectare
kilograms of grapes per hectare



- **In hectolitre per ha and/or**
- **In kilograms of grapes per ha**
- **No separate yields required for all types of wines**

[Article 94 (2)(e) R. 1308/2013]

DEMARCATED AREA

- **Precise, detailed and unambiguous**
- **Easily identifiable for control purposes**
- **Regions, communes, villages, administrative areas (polygon, parcel, cadastre, landscape features...)**

[Article 6 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/34]



- **No reference to external documents (e.g. legal acts)**
- **No demarcation limited to a single estate**

WINE GRAPE VARIETIES

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 Maximum yields
 Demarcated geographical area
 Main wine grapes variety(ies)

Trousseau gris G - Chauché gris
 Téoulier N
 Ugni blanc B
 Valdiguié N
 Valérien B
 Varouset N
 Velteliner rouge précoce Rs
 Verdanel B
 Verdejo B
 Verdelho B
 Verdesse B
 Vermentino B - Rolle
 Vidoc N
 Villard blanc B
 Villard noir N
 Viognier B
 Voltis B
 Xinomavro N

Main wine grapes variety(ies) * ⓘ

Abondant B
 Abouriou B
 Agiorgitiko N
 Alicante Henri Bouschet N
 Aligoté B
 Alphonse Lavallée N
 Altesse B
 Alvarinho - Albariño
 Aléatico N
 Aramon N
 Aramon blanc B
 Aramon gris G
 Aranel B

- All the authorised main wine grape varieties should be mentioned : main wine grapes (Single Document) and secondary wine grapes (Other information) [Art. 94 of R. 1308/2013]
- The main wine grapes are those which are essential to the characteristics of the wine

THE LINK

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 - ✗ **Link with the geographical area**

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Link with the geographical area * 

Link with the geographical area

Title - Product name

Concise description *

The link = essential part of Single Document

How the specificities of the geographical area influence those of the wine = the causal link

Describe the link for EACH category of grapevine products



DESCRIPTION OF THE LINK

1. Identify and describe the **characteristics of the defined geographical area (natural and human factors):**

=> Include only those characteristics that have influence on the wine

2. Identify and describe the **wine characteristics which make the wine different** compared to similar products:

=> Include only features of the product that have a relation to the geographical area

3. Show **how the features of the wine are the result of the factors present in the area:**

=> Give an objective reasoning that links the specificities of the area and of the wine

[Art. 93 of R. 1308/2013; Article 5(2) of R. 2019/34]

DESCRIPTION OF THE LINK

- **NATURAL FACTORS**

Describe the **soil, climate, mineral elements, land sculpture**, etc. and **how they influence** specific characteristics of the wine

- **HUMAN FACTORS**

Describe specific **skills and know-how, traditional practices**, etc. and **how they influence** specific characteristics of the wine

- **DISTINCTIVENESS**

Geographical area should have **specific characteristics** giving specific characteristics to the product



DESCRIPTION OF THE LINK

For a PGI, state whether the link is based on specific quality, reputation of other characteristics attributable to the geographical area

In case that the link is based on reputation (only for a PGI!):

- Show that the reputation of the product is linked to the name and attributable to the geographical area
- Provide proof of this reputation

[Art. 93(1)(b) of R. 1308/2013]

ESSENTIAL FURTHER CONDITIONS

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 - ✘ **Further conditions**

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**Fill in only if there are specific rules and derogations!
If not, include the text: "No further conditions apply".**

Further conditions

Are there further conditions?*

- Yes
 No

Further conditions

Title:

Legal framework:*

Type of further condition:*

Description of the condition:*

ESSENTIAL FURTHER CONDITIONS

Objective, non-discriminatory, compatible with EU Law

Only for **specific** rules and derogations – Do **not** include the obligatory EU or national rules

Different types of further conditions:

- ✓ **Derogation** on production in the demarcated area
- ✓ **Packaging** within the demarcated area
- ✓ **Labelling** provisions
- ✓ Other

[Articles 4(2), 5 and 55 of R. 2019/33]

ESSENTIAL FURTHER CONDITIONS

DEROGATIONS CONCERNING THE WINE PRODUCTION IN THE DEMARCATED GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

- in an area in the immediate proximity
- in an area located within the same or neighbouring administrative unit
- trans-border PDO/PGI

[Article 5 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2019/33]

SPECIFIC RULES ON LABELLING

- include only those which are **not** laid down in the legislation
- do not include optional labelling

ESSENTIAL FURTHER CONDITIONS

SPECIFIC RULES ON PACKAGING

If packaging of the product, including bottling takes place **within** the demarcated geographical area or within an area in the immediate proximity, **justification is needed!**

JUSTIFICATION for the specific case may be based on:

- **safeguarding quality**
- **ensuring the origin**
- **ensuring control**

[Article 4(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/33]

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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▼ Other information

- ✗ **General information**

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General information ⓘ

Equivalent term(s):

Language: ⓘ ⓘ ⓘ ⓘ

Traditionally used name:

Application language: *

Provisional national protection requested:

Declaration of conformity by the Member State *

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY to be included by the Member State: a statement that the application for the registration of the wine name complies with Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information on geographical indications:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/food-safety-and-quality/certification/quality-labels>



eAmbrosia – the EU geographical indications register:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/food-farming-fisheries/food-safety-and-quality/certification/quality-labels/geographical-indications-register>

