

**BOARD NOTICE 800 OF 2025****NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE DEFINING OF A PRODUCTION AREA  
AGTER-PAKHUIS ROCKLANDS VALLEY (WARD)**

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(In terms of Section 6 of the Wine of Origin Scheme published by Government Notice No. R.1434 of 29 June 1990)  
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Please take note that Alpha Excelsior applied to the Wine Certification Authority to define Agter-Pakhuis Rocklands Valley (Ward) as a production area to produce Wine of Origin.

The geology of Agter-Pakhuis Rocklands Valley is alluvium with underlying quartzitic sandstone with thin shale, conglomerate and grit beds of the Nardouw Subgroup; Table Mountain Sandstone.

Driving about 20 km east out of Clanwilliam, on the R364 over the Pakhuis pass, one descends into the 1382 hectares Agter-Pakhuis Rocklands Valley. Nestled in the Pakhuis mountains, this high-altitude valley average at around 500m altitude. Currently this area can only be classified as Olifants River Region and does not fall into any existing WO district.

The proposed boundaries can be viewed at [www.sawis.co.za](http://www.sawis.co.za) – "Certification – News and Information" or contact Jackie Cupido at 021-807 5704.

Anyone having any objection against this application is hereby notified to lodge their objections, with motivations, in writing with Olivia Poonah ([olivia@wineauthority.org](mailto:olivia@wineauthority.org)), Executive Manager, Wine Certification Authority, P O Box 2176, Dennesig, Stellenbosch, 7599 within 30 (thirty) days of publication of this notice.