

Membership Information and Fees: March 2021 – February 2022

At the WIETA Annual General Meeting in January 2021 the new amended membership fees was approved at an increase of 5.5%. Wieta membership is based on the amount of grape tonnage that farms deliver and cellars receive and in terms of the principle smaller farms and cellars will pay less than larger institutions. The category is also determined as per SAWIS registration.

The categories for farms, cellars and related industry organisations are set out herein.

Category	Contribution and Obligations	Annual Fees Excl. VAT
Producer and brand associations/ Industry Body	<p>o To develop an ethical sourcing programme which would entail the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ educating their suppliers on WIETA and the WIETA code; ▪ encourage their suppliers to join the association, alternatively; ▪ developing a programme to monitor their suppliers' compliance with the code; ▪ reporting to WIETA on their activities in this regard. 	R 1 627. 87
Retailers/Agents, Importers And Exporters	<p>o To develop an ethical sourcing programme which would entail the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ educating their suppliers on WIETA and the WIETA code; ▪ encourage their suppliers to join the association, alternatively; ▪ developing a programme to monitor their suppliers' compliance with the code; ▪ reporting to WIETA on their activities in this regard. 	R 4 884.73

Wholesalers	<p>o To develop an ethical sourcing programme which would entail the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ educating their suppliers on WIETA and the WIETA code; ▪ encourage their suppliers to join the association, alternatively; ▪ developing a programme to monitor their suppliers' compliance with the code; ▪ reporting to WIETA on their activities in this regard. 	R 4 884.73
Cellars/Estates/Bottler		
Bottler's total liters gets converted to total ton		
1 – 500 ton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To educate management and employees on the code before undergoing a WIETA ethical audit; • To undergo a WIETA social audit process within 12 months of joining the organisation; • To develop an improvement plan with corrective actions after the audit process; • To become a fully accredited member of WIETA within 2 years of joining the organisation • To develop an ethical sourcing programme within 2 years of becoming accredited which would entail the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o educating their wine and grape supply chain on WIETA and the code; and o encouraging their supply chain to join the association, in their own right, alternatively working with WIETA in developing a programme to monitor their suppliers' compliance with the code 	R 1 629.36
500 – 1 000 ton		R 2 037.44
1 000 – 5 000 ton		R 2 444.60
5 000 – 10 000 ton		R 2444.60
10 000 – 25 000 ton		R 2 852.78
25 000 – 50 000 ton		R 2852.78
> 50 000 ton		R 3 259.84
Producers		
Entry level: 1 – 100 ton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To educate management and employees on the code before undergoing a WIETA ethical audit; ▪ To undergo a WIETA social audit process within 12 months of joining the organisation; ▪ To develop an improvement plan with corrective actions after the audit process; ▪ To become a fully accredited member of WIETA within 	R 843.20
Small: 101 – 500 ton		R 863.33
Medium: 501 – 1 000 ton		R 883.46
Large: 1 001 – 5 000 ton		R 912.53

Extra large: > 5001 ton	2 years of joining the organisation.	R 937.14
Temporary Employment Services (TES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To educate management and employees on the code before undergoing a WIETA ethical audit; ○ To undergo a WIETA social audit process within 12 months of joining the organisation; ○ To develop an improvement plan with corrective actions after the audit process; ○ To become a fully accredited member of WIETA within 2 years of joining the organisation 	R 843.20
Trade Unions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To support and promote the objectives of WIETA; ○ To disseminate information on the code to their members; ○ To work collaboratively with producers where they have membership in implementing the requirements of the code. 	R 265.04
Non-profit organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To support and promote the objectives of WIETA; ○ To disseminate information on the code to their target constituency; ○ To share knowledge and information in assisting WIETA achieve its aims and objectives; ○ To work collaboratively with member producer/growers to achieve the requirements of the code and promote joint ethical trade programmes 	R 265.04
Traders		R 1 629.36

How to join WIETA

Should you wish to join WIETA, please fill in the membership application form to enable us to invoice you or your organisation for your registration membership fee. Once your membership has been activated on our online platform, members wanting to complete the audit process are required to complete online the self-assessment questionnaire and audit request, for an audit date.