

Wine Australia

Single claims

Multiple claims

If you claim your wine is made from multiple vintages, varieties or GIs, you need to list each vintage, varietal and GI in descending order.



Vintage claims



If you claim multiple vintages, the total amount claimed must add up to 100%.

So, if your wine is 88% from the 2012 vintage, 2012 can be claimed.
If your wine is 83% from 2012, 16% from 2014 and 1% from 2017, and you want to claim vintage, then you have to specify the presence of all vintages, even the 2017.



Variety claims



If you add juice or concentrate to sweeten, seed or culture your wine, it doesn't count towards varietal composition as long as you don't add more than 5%.

Also, you can't leave a variety off a label unless you have listed all the varieties that appear in greater proportions on that label.

So, if your wine is 70% Semillon, 20% Chardonnay and 10% Sauvignon Blanc, you can't label your wine as 'Semillon Sauvignon Blanc'.
The wine would either need to be labelled as 'Semillon Chardonnay' or 'Semillon Chardonnay Sauvignon Blanc'.

You couldn't label your wine as just 'Semillon', because less than 85% of the blend is Semillon.



Geographical Indication (GI) claims



You can claim multiple GIs, but only if each of the GIs claimed accounts for more than 5%.

The maximum number of GIs you can claim is three.

So, if your wine is made from 85% Barossa Valley fruit, then you can claim 'Barossa Valley'.
If your wine is made from 83% Barossa Valley fruit, 13% Heathcote and 4% Pemberton, and you want to claim GI, then it would need to be labelled 'Barossa Valley Heathcote'. You couldn't list Pemberton on the label.