

SOUTH AFRICAN CORK COUNCIL
Technical Sub-Committee



TECHNICAL CHECKLIST FOR BOTTLING EQUIPMENT

CUSTOMER:								
DATE:								
1.	STORAGE OF WINE CORKS	TEMPERATURE:	HUMIDITY:		ODOURS:			
		PRODUCTION DATE FROM SUPPLIER:						
2.	CORK DETAILS							
		TYPE:	NATURAL STRAIGHT				1 + 1	
		SIZE:	49/24 mm		45/24 mm		38/24 mm	
			45/23 mm		39/23,5 mm		39/23 mm	
		PRINTING:						
BRANDING:								
3.	CORKER	CORKER BRAND:						
		TYPE OF CORKING PROCESS:		VACUUM				
				N₂				
		NO. OF HEADS:			SPEED:			
		NO. OF JAWS PER HEAD:			CONDITION OF JAWS:			
		COMPRESSION DIAMETER:			PLUNGER CENTRED?			
		PRESENCE OF DUST:						
4.	WINE	CULTIVAR						
		HARVEST YEAR						
		FILL HEIGHT (AT 20 °C)						
5.	CRITICAL BOTTLING SPECS * NB. Please refer to Bottling Flowchart	TEMPERATURE AT BOTTLING (linked to fill height)			SPEC			
					20 °C			
		TEMPERATURE AT STORAGE						
		INTRODUCTORY FORCE						
		CORK POSITION IN NECK			± 2mm			
INSIDE PRESSURE			0 kpa					
MOISTURE IN BOTTLENECK			None					
6.	COMMENTS							