

# History of the World Wine Trade Group and its Achievements

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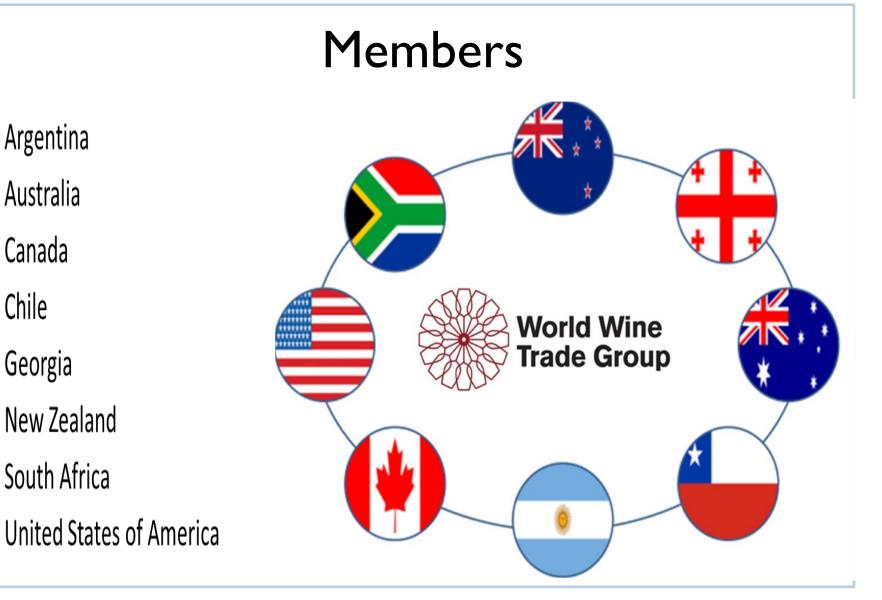


# Origins











### Structure



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### Meetings





### Focus





# **Benefits of Membership**





# Strengths

Trust and goodwill
Agreed baseline and goals
Stakeholder involvement
Low cost/flexible structure
Facilitation, not negotiation



### Achievements



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# 2001:Agreement on mutual acceptance of oenological practices

#### Wine made according to rules of producing member economy accepted by all other members

WTO consistency
Health and safety protected
No additional certification
New practices subject to notification



# 2007: Agreement on requirements for wine labelling





### 2010 Memorandum of Understanding on Certification

No routine certification or analysis for imports
Health and safety, legitimate concerns protected
WTO/Codex consistency encouraged
Commitment to exchange of information on maximum residue limits



# 2013 Protocol to 2007 labelling agreement



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#### 2014 Tblisi Statement on Analytical Methodology and Regulatory Limits

Avoid unnecessary analysis	Consider relevant existing standards		Regulatory cooperation		Common system of units	
Harmonise expression of regulatory limits	Harmonise expression of analytical results		Specify method for analytical levels		Accreditation of laboratories	
Validation of test methods		Authentic samples			Measurement uncertainty	

# **On-going Priorities**



### Thank you for your attention



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