

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Packer:	Steenbergs Limited/ Old Hamlet Wine & Spice Co
Product:	Mulled Wine / Gluhwein - pouchettes

Physical standards

Product description	Organic Mulled Wine (Gluhwein) Pouchettes	
Appearance	Coarse ground (kibbled, nibbed or TBC) dried spices in muslin sachets	
Flavour and aroma	Aromatic blend of spices with sweet woody flavours of cinnamon, citrus, clove and allspice	
Size	5 - 10 mm [some smaller at 3mm]	
Percentage purity	99.9%	
Organic	Yes / No	
Fairtrade	Yes / No	

Ingredients

Ingredients	E number	%	Country of origin	Function
Cinnamon	n/a	36.4	Various	Flavouring
Orange peel – dried	n/a	15.9	Various	Flavouring
Ginger	n/a	15.9	Various	Flavouring
Allspice	n/a	15.9	Various	Flavouring
Clove	n/a	15.9	Various	Flavouring

Storage and shelf life

Storage	Ambient (8-20°C), dry (max Rh = 60%) conditions
Shelf life from packing	730 days
Shelf life once opened	365 days

Label and traceability

Legal Information	Mulled Wine; Ingredients: cinnamon*, orange peel*, ginger*, clove*, allspice*; * organic ingredients
Traceability information	Batch code & best before placed on label in field of view
Country of origin	UK

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Packaging

Fabric bags [4 pouchettes in fabric bag]

Item	Material description	Dimensions	Weight/unit	Per case	Weight/case	Recyclability
Outer packaging	Corrugated – outer case	235mm x 93mm x 220mm	102.5g	1	102.5g	Compostable/recyclable
Outer packaging	Fabric bag	100mm x 160mm	9.1g	10	91.0g	Reusable or recyclable
Outer packaging	Swing tag - card label	120mm x 75mm	2.0g	10	20.0g	Compostable/recyclable
Outer packaging	Natureflex bags	75mm x 104mm	0.7g	10	7.0g	Compostable, not recyclable
Food contact	Cotton	-	4.2g	40	168.0g	Not recyclable
Food contact packaging complies with current legislation?		Yes/No	16.0g		388.5g	Total

Pillow packs [4 pouchettes in cardboard pack]

Item	Material description	Dimensions	Weight/unit	Per case	Weight/case	Recyclability
Outer packaging	Corrugated – outer case	235mm x 93mm x 220mm	102.5g	1	102.5g	Compostable/recyclable
Outer packaging	Pillow pack – card and paper	95mm x 185mm	11.3g	10	113.0g	Recyclable
Outer packaging	Natureflex bags	75mm x 104mm	0.7g	10	7.0g	Compostable, not recyclable
Food contact	Cotton	-	4.2g	40	168.0g	Not recyclable
Food contact packaging complies with current legislation?		Yes/No	16.2g		390.5g	Total

Pillow packs [4 pouchettes in cardboard pack]

Item	Material description	Dimensions	Weight/unit	Per case	Weight/case	Recyclability
Outer packaging	Corrugated – outer case	235mm x 93mm x 220mm	90.0g	1	127.2g	Compostable/recyclable
Outer packaging	Carton – card and paper	60mm x 60mm x 60mm	7.9g	10	113.0g	Recyclable
Outer packaging	Sachets - Natureflex bags	75mm x 104mm	0.7g	10	28.0g	Compostable, not recyclable
Food contact	Cotton	-	4.2g	40	168.0g	Not recyclable
Food contact packaging complies with current legislation?		Yes/No	12.8g		268.2g	Total

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Chemical standards

Test	Units	Specification	Method
Aflatoxin B1	µg/kg	<5	Laboratory specific
Total (B1, B2, G1, G2)	µg/kg	<10	Laboratory specific
Ochratoxin A	µg/kg	<30	Laboratory specific
Pesticides ⁽ⁱ⁾	mg/kg	<0.01	Laboratory specific

Laboratory used	Eurofins, or equivalent
Accreditation status	UKAS 0342

- (i) Organochlorine, organophosphate and pyrethroid pesticides, plus other pesticides per current laboratory test suite. Limits set by certain EC countries are 0.01mg/kg but some can only be tested to 0.05mg/kg limits of quantification. This is regarded as technical absence.

Illegal dye analysis

Test	Units	Specification	Method
Sudan I – IV	mg/kg	<0.01	Laboratory specific
Para Red	mg/kg	<0.01	Laboratory specific

Laboratory used	Eurofins, or equivalent
Accreditation status	UKAS 0342

- (i) For cayenne, chilli, paprika and turmeric per legislation and sumac for Steenbergs' quality assurance system
(ii) Other illegal dyes tests may include bixin, butter yellow, orange II, parared, rhodamine B and toluidine red

Microbiological standards

Test	Units	Specification	Method
Total viable count	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ⁷	Laboratory specific
<i>E. coli</i>	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ²	Laboratory specific
<i>Salmonella</i>	cfu/g	Absent in 25g	Laboratory specific
<i>B. cereus</i>	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ³	Laboratory specific
<i>C. perfringens</i>	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ³	Laboratory specific
Yeasts	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ⁵	Laboratory specific
Moulds	cfu/g	<1 x 10 ⁵	Laboratory specific

Laboratory used	Foodtest Laboratories, or equivalent
Accreditation status	UKAS 1819

Food safety information (Critical Control Point)

Metal detection	Test piece size (mm)	Position of metal detector/magnet	Frequency of check
Ferrous	2.5	Goods in	On intake
Non ferrous	3.5	Goods in	On intake
Stainless steel	6.0	Goods in	On intake

Contaminants	
Does the product conform to current EU/UK pesticide legislation	√
Does the product conform to current EU/UK heavy metal legislation	√
Does the product conform to current EU/UK organic legislation	√

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GMO information

GMO status	YES	NO	Comment
1(a) Does the product contain, or may have been produced with the aid of any genetically modified organisms		√	
1 (b) Furthermore, has any processing aid used been produced with the aid of any genetically modified organism (with particular reference to enzyme preparations).		√	
If the answer to 1(a) and/or 1(b) is YES, is the product labelled in accordance to Regulation EC 1829/2003 and is traceable according to Regulation EC 1830/2003			

Allergen information

Allergen information	Does the product contain?		Present on site?		Cross contamination possible?		Comment
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
Cereals containing gluten (i.e. wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) and products thereof		√		√		√	
Crustaceans and products thereof		√		√		√	
Eggs and products thereof		√		√		√	
Fish and products thereof		√		√		√	
Peanuts and products thereof		√		√		√	
Soybeans and products thereof		√		√		√	
Milk and products thereof (including lactose)		√		√		√	
Nuts i.e. almond (<i>Amygdalus communis L.</i>), hazelnut (<i>Corylus avellana</i>), walnut (<i>Juglans regia</i>), cashew (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>), pecan nut (<i>Carya illinoensis (Wangenh.) K. Koch</i>), Brazil nut (<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i>), pistachio nut (<i>Pistacia vera</i>), macadamia nut and Queensland nut (<i>Macadamia ternifolia</i>) and products thereof		√		√		√	
Celery and products thereof		√		√		√	
Mustard and products thereof		√		√		√	
Sesame seeds and products thereof		√		√		√	
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10mg/kg or 10mg/litre expressed as SO ₂		√		√		√	
Lupin and products thereof		√		√		√	
Mollusc and products thereof		√		√		√	
Has the product been processed on any equipment where materials identified above are used		√		√		√	
Has any processing aids used in preparation of the product, either contains, or has been produced with the aid of any materials identified above (example: fish gelatine used as an agent in juice clarification)		√		√		√	
Has the product been subjected to any ionising irradiation		√		√		√	
Have you made the necessary enquiries throughout the supply chain	√		√		√		

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Intolerance information

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	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
Animal products		√		√		√	
Antioxidants – added		√		√		√	
Aspartame		√		√		√	
Benzoates/benzoic acid		√		√		√	
Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA) or B. hydroxytoluene (BHT)		√		√		√	
Cocoa		√		√		√	
Coconut/oils		√		√		√	
Colours - added		√		√		√	
Corn or derivatives there of		√		√		√	
Flavours – added		√		√		√	
Garlic		√		√		√	
Gelatine		√		√		√	
Glutamates		√		√		√	
Honey		√		√		√	
Hydrolysed vegetable protein/oil		√		√		√	
Hydrocarbons mineral		√		√		√	
Legumes – peas/beans		√		√		√	
Maize or derivative there of		√		√		√	
Polyols		√		√		√	
Preservatives – added		√		√		√	
Salt, added		√		√		√	
Seeds – cotton seed/poppy		√		√		√	
Seed oils		√		√		√	
Sugar, added		√		√		√	
Sweeteners - added		√		√		√	
Yeast/yeast extract or derivatives there of		√		√		√	

Suitable/Certified for	Suitable		Certified	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Halaal	√			√
Kosher	√		√	
Vegetarians (in particular, gelatine is not used in processing)	√			√
Ovo-lacto vegetarians	√			√
Vegans (in particular, neither shellac nor beeswax has been used)	√			√
Coeliacs	√			√
Diabetics	√			√

