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Raisins SA: Official Crop Forecast for 2024/25

Dear Industry Stakeholders,

As we approach the harvesting season in the Southern Hemisphere, we are pleased to share our crop forecast for the 2024/25 season. The early harvest will commence in January 2025, with peak volume intake at processors expected in March, tapering off in April 2025. Our vineyards are in excellent condition, showcasing a promising crop. Despite some temperature variability during the spring, conditions have stabilized, and the outlook for a successful harvest is positive.

For the 2023/24 season, our farmer's stock was 96,000 tons. From January 2024 to October 2024, exports reached 71,000 tons. Consequently, we anticipate minimal to no carry-over stock into the next marketing season. The official farmer stock forecast for Raisins SA is estimated at 104,000 tons for the 2024/25 crop, providing a marketable crop of 93,000 tons for the upcoming season.

This forecast assumes favorable weather conditions during the harvest and drying period from January to April. Raisins SA will continue to provide regular crop updates as volume intake begins in the new year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Raisins SA

Amptelike Oesskatting vir 2024/25

Geagte Bedryfsbelanghebbendes,

Soos ons die oesseisoen in die Suidelike-halfrond nader, is ons verheug om ons oesskatting vir die 2024/25-seisoen te deel. Die vroeë oes sal in Januarie 2025 begin, met piek-lewerings by verwerkery wat in Maart verwag word en afneem in April 2025. Ons wingerde is in uitstekende toestand en toon 'n belowende oes. Ten spyte van 'n mate van temperatuurvariasie gedurende die lente, het toestande gestabiliseer en die vooruitsigte vir 'n goeie oes is daar. Vir die 2023/24-seisoen was ons verpakkers se totale inname 96,000 ton.

Van Januarie 2024 tot Oktober 2024 het uitvoere 71,000 ton bereik. Gevolglik verwag ons minimale of eerder geen oordragvoorraad na die volgende bemarkingseisoen nie. Die amptelike rou-materiaal skatting vir Raisins SA word beraam op 104,000 ton vir die 2024/25-oes, wat 'n bemarkbare oes van 93,000 ton vir die komende seisoen bied.

Hierdie voorspelling neem aan dat gunstige weersomstandighede gedurende die oes- en droogperiode van Januarie tot April sal heers. Raisins SA sal voortaan oesopdaterings verskaf soos volumes in die nuwe jaar realiseer.

Dankie vir u volgehoue ondersteuning.

Vriendelike groete,

Raisins SA