

What the Chinese –Australia Free trade agreement means for you?

CHAFTA was signed on 17 June 2015. Wine and Spirits: tariffs of 14 and 20 per cent on wine and tariffs up to 65 per cent on alcoholic beverages and spirits will be eliminated within 4 years. The reduction for the first year shall take place on the date of entry into force of this Agreement; and the subsequent annual reductions shall take place on 1 January of each following year.

HS Code	Description	Base rate (%)	Staging category	Year 1 (%)	Year 2 (%)	Year 3 (%)	Year 4 (%)	Year 5 (%)
2009.6	- Grape juice (including grape must):							
2009.61	-- Of a Brix value not exceeding 30							
2009.61.00	Grape juice, of a Brix value not exceeding 30	20	A-5	16	12	8	4	0
2009.69	-- Other							
2009.69.00	Grape juice, (incl. must), unfermented, not containing added spirit	20	A-5	16	12	8	4	0
2204	WINE OF FRESH GRAPES, INCLUDING FORTIFIED WINES; GRAPE MUST OTHER THAN THAT OF 2009:							
2204.10	- Sparkling wine:							
2204.10.00	Champagne & sparkling wine	14	A-5	11.2	8.4	5.6	2.8	0
2204.2	- Other wine; grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol:							

2204.21	-- In containers not exceeding 2 L:							
2204.21.00	Wine (not sparkling); grape must with by alcohol in:≤2l containers	14	A-5	11.2	8.4	5.6	2.8	0
2204.29	-- Other:							
2204.29.00	Wine (not sparkling); grape must with alcohol in:≥2l containers	20	A-5	16	12	8	4	0
2204.30	- Other grape must							
2204.30.00	Other grape must, nes	30	A-5	24	18	12	6	0