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Versailles Bottling

Tienie Malan and his wife, Elmine Malan, developed a few companies together (Hawekwa Bottling, Hawekwa Liquor Store and the Versailles Farm). The name Hawekwa Bottling/Bottelering and Hawekwa Liquor store/Drankwinkel is as legendary as their founders Tienie and Elmine Malan. In communication with our clients, we don't use our heritage names to avoid confusion, so in our marketing channels we decided to refer to the Versailles Group (Versailles Bottling and Versailles Liquors).

Tienie Malan started Hawekwa Drankwinkel/Liquor Store in 1961, making it one of the oldest shops in Wellington. The Hawekwa Drankwinkel/Liquor Store was famous for providing clients with quality products at affordable prices. Thanks to Tienie, who was very much involved in the wine and farming industry, Hawekwa Drankwinkel/Liquor Store is one of a few liquor shops that received a special, off-consumption licence. This enabled us to buy, bottle and sell wine over the counter, and it was here that the business idea for Hawekwa Bottling/Bottelering was born.

Tienie and Elmine Malan started Hawekwa Bottling in 2005. The company went through challenging times but thanks to the resilient and robust team, Hawekwa Bottling grew from humble beginnings and today the company produces over 53 products, including fortified wine, unfortified wine, spirits and beverages.

Hawekwa Bottling focuses on developing products for the Versailles Group. Our flagship brands include the heritage range: Malan de Versailles (Shiraz, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin Blanc), the Sparkling Range: Elmine de Versailles, and the entry-level range: Versailles wines (dry red, medium sweet red, dry white, natural sweet white and the natural sweet rosé).

Hawekwa Bottling can assist with the sourcing of the wine, as well as bottling and distributing. We also provide bottling services to other clients.

With depots in Wellington and Klawer, we distribute to over 300 clients across the Western Cape and Northern Cape.