

COOKIE POLICY

For: Six Degrees of Global Separation Wines (“we”, “us”, “our”)

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This Cookie Policy explains how we use cookies and similar technologies on our Website, and how you can control them. It supports our obligations under the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (“POPIA”), and should be read together with our **Privacy Policy** and **Website Terms of Use**.

1. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files placed on your device when you visit a website. They allow the website to recognise your device, remember your actions and preferences, and function efficiently. We also use similar technologies such as pixels, tags and local storage, and references to “cookies” in this Policy include these.

2. Why We Use Cookies and the POPIA Position

Where cookies collect information that can identify you (such as an online identifier or device information), that information is personal information under POPIA, and we process it in line with our Privacy Policy. We rely on two lawful bases:

- for strictly necessary cookies, our legitimate interest in operating a secure, functioning website (and, in the case of the age-gate, complying with liquor law); and
- for all other cookies (functional, analytics and marketing), your consent, which we obtain through the cookie banner before those cookies are set.

3. The Cookies We Use

We use the following categories of cookies:

Cookie type	Purpose	Consent needed?
Strictly necessary	Enable core functions such as page navigation, secure log-in, the shopping cart and remembering your age-gate confirmation. The Website cannot function properly without these.	No – exempt
Functional / preference	Remember choices you make, such as language, region or saved preferences, to give you a more personalised experience.	Yes
Analytics / performance	Help us understand how visitors use the Website (for example, which pages are visited) so we can improve it. Often set by third parties such as analytics providers.	Yes
Marketing / targeting	Track browsing to deliver relevant advertising and measure campaign effectiveness. Often set by third-party advertising partners.	Yes

4. Your Consent and How to Manage Cookies

When you first visit the Website, a consent banner lets you accept or reject non-essential cookies, or choose which categories to allow. Strictly necessary cookies are always on because the Website cannot work without them; all other cookies remain off until you give consent. You can change or withdraw your choices at any time through the cookie settings link on the Website, and consent is not bundled with your acceptance of any other terms.

You can also control cookies through your browser settings, including deleting existing cookies and blocking new ones. Please note that blocking strictly necessary cookies may stop parts of the Website, including the checkout and age-gate, from working properly.

5. Third-Party Cookies

Some cookies are set by third parties that provide services on our Website, such as analytics and advertising providers and our payment partner. These providers process information under their own privacy policies. The third parties we currently use include: Google Analytics, Shopify. Where these providers process information outside South Africa, the cross-border transfer provisions in our Privacy Policy (section 72 of POPIA) apply.

6. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time to reflect changes in the cookies we use or in the law. We will post the updated version on the Website with a revised “last updated” date.

7. Contact

If you have questions about our use of cookies, contact our Information Officer at jesse@6degrees.wine. You may also exercise your data-subject rights, or complain to the Information Regulator, as set out in our Privacy Policy.

This document is a template prepared for adaptation to your specific circumstances. It is provided for drafting purposes and does not constitute legal advice. Complete the bracketed, highlighted fields, ensure a working consent banner actually blocks non-essential cookies until consent is given, and confirm the final document with a qualified attorney.