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As Wine Tasmania members would be aware, Australia Post has been a partner of Wine Tasmania for several years and has recently renewed this partnership for 2019/20.

This has included an annual review of the exclusive Australia Post wine delivery rates available to Wine Tasmania members, facilitated by Australia Post's Tasmanian Manager, Nick Purdon. Details are outlined below.

**Key details:**

- Rate card structure remains the same i.e. <1,000 Band B and >1,000 Band A.
- Annual Price Review (APR) increase of 3.9% across the board.
- Reduction in VIC, NSW & SA country rates.

The annual price review increase at 3.9% is to help reinvest and recover costs in Australia Post's network upgrades, system upgrades and general business expenses to ensure continuation of the best delivery network in Australia. Australia Post Group is investing \$900 million in automation and infrastructure to set us up for continued eCommerce growth now and into the future.

**Australia Post is reinvesting in:**

- Network development – New facilities to process increased parcel volumes.
- Systems development – Next gen scanners, new parcel sorters.
- New delivery points – Parcel Lockers.
- Sustainability – New electric vehicles and recyclable packaging.
- Airfreight Network – access to over 1,500 flights per day.
- Increased network costs.

**New rates for Wine Tasmania Members, effective 1 December 2019:**

- [Band B](#) - members sending less than 1,000 parcels annually
- [Band A](#) - members sending more than 1,000 parcels annually

Wine Tasmania thanks Australia Post for its support of the Tasmanian wine sector through its continuing Partnership.

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