Revised Core Funding Direct to Wineries

Funding based on 65/35 split going forward.

Farm wineries

- will receive a direct payment of the NSLC's wholesale acquisition cost (duty paid landed cost) of manufacturer's eligible products x 140% x 65%.
- eligible wine will have a minimum of 85% Nova Scotia grape content.

Commercial wine bottlers

- will receive a direct payment of the NSLC's wholesale acquisition cost (duty paid landed cost) of manufacturer's eligible products x 140% x 35%.
- capped at a maximum of \$1 million per producer (including its associated companies).

New Wine Sector Development Funding

- PNS will fund annual cost of operating the Wine Authority.
- PNS will explore the purchase of the Tidal Bay trademark from WGNS.
- PNS will fund a broader wine sector growth plan, which will be required to secure future additional sector funding.

Summary

Farm Direct payment @ 65% \$6.6million
Continue Green Box funding \$0.7million

Commercial Direct Payment @35%

support for commercial is capped at \$1m per producer, per year

Sector Annual Funding for the Wine Authority

Possible acquisition of the Tidal Bay trademark

Fund broader sector growth plan

Suggested Effective Date October 1, 2024

