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The following is World Finance's response to Al-Haq's first communication of inquiry "WF-CO-001".

"Thank you for your enquiry and for showing an interest in our publication."

To reply to your four points from the attached letter;

- 1) Any wine producer could be nominated to appear within the 2018 Fine Wine report.
- 2) This report was a research piece and the results are based purely on the taste preferences of our team.
- 3) No, we did not visit Israel.
- 4) No, there is no financial component to the award.

The fine wine report, including winners, can be viewed on pages 88-91;https://www.worldfinance.com/magazine

World Finance recognises that the occupation of Palestine is a politically sensitive issue and rest assured we meant to cause no offence with our report - it is purely a subjective opinion on the taste of different wines from different countries by our internal team.

Kind regards

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