**APPENDIX H: TIME-LINE**

*Livestock may have been grazed on the land by pre-colonial nomadic Khoi and San groups and sheep and cattle are sometimes seen in farm inventories, but the agricultural focus has been on the wine and table grapes or deciduous fruits cultivated here.*

**1690** - Deed of Grant to Hans Silverberg (Silverbach) and Callus Laat (Louw)

*Property Name: Z(S)andvloet. Approximately 3000 grape vines planted.*

**1693** - From Hans Silverbach and Gallus Laat (Callus Louw)

T/F to “Chrijstopher/Chrisopher/Christoffell” Snijman (Snyman)

**1735** - From Johannes Crúywagen and Margarieta de Savoÿe (Snijman’s widow)

T/F to Bernardus van Nieuwkerken.

*Erf Name: Z(S)andvliet(vloet).*

**1743** - From Bernardus van Nieuwkerken

T/F to Jan Van Nieuwkerken (brother, remarried to Anna van Staden) † 1744

**1771** - From Jürgen Heinrich Engela (Anna van Staden’s 2nd husband)

T/F to Jan/Johannes de Villiers

**1799** - From Gertruida du Toit (Jan de Villiers’widow)

T/F to Jan Pieter de Villiers (a son of Gertruida du Toit and Jan de Villiers)

**1803** - From Jan Pieter de Villiers

T/F to Jan Stephanus de Villiers (a son of Jan Pieter de Villiers’ half-brother)

*Erf Name: Delta. Still known as Zandvliet(vloet). Farm measured 70 morgen and*

*420 square roods and incorporated parts of Lekkerwijn.*

**1814** - From Jan Stephanus de Villiers

T/F to Isaac Cornelis de Villiers (a first cousin of Jan Stephanus de Villiers)

**1823** - From Isaac Cornelis de Villiers

T/F to Cornelis Brink (Jan Stephanus de Villiers’ son)

*A portion of the farm Lübeck was added to create new farm including Lekkerwijn and Zandvloet as well as a piece of perpetual quitrent land, together measuring 151 morgen and 530 square roods. An inventory prepared at Brink’s insolvency describes the house as having a hall, passage, four rooms, a pantry and a kitchen with two out-rooms, an annex and two slave apartments. A large wine store and a stable for 16 horses completed the expanded werf, which by then had more than 90 000 vines.*

**1835** - From Cornelis Brink (Insolvent)

T/F to Elizabeth Sophia de Wet (widow of Jan Stephanus de Villiers)

**1837** - From Elizabeth Sophia de Wet

T/F to Cornelis Brink

**1849** - From Cornelis Brink

T/F to Daniel Brink (Cornelis’ son)

*Farm divided in two portions, the smaller, which was not part of the farm, to Daniel Brink.*

**1849** - From Cornelis Brink

T/F to Johannes Jeremias du Plessis

*The larger portion went to du Plessis, representing the footprint that became Delta. Du Plessis invested in newer vines and improved buildings on Delta including the wine cellar.*

**1879** - From JJ du Plessis

T/F to Willem/Wilhelm Adolph Joubert

*Formal name change to Delta. A phylloxera outbreak in 1886 destroyed most vines on Delta.*

**1892** - From Willem Adolph Joubert

T/F to Frans Kuffner and Louis Malzer (Kuffner & Malzer business)

*A re-investment in wine grapes failed because of vine-disease.*

**1899** - From Kuffner and Malzer

T/F to Frans Kuffner (represented by Edward Ridge Syfret)

**1899** - From Frans Kuffner (Insolvent)

T/F to Harry Ernst Victor Pickstone for Rhodes Fruit Farms Ltd

*Pickstone removed the remaining grape vines from Delta and used the farm as the nursery for his deciduous fruit export and fruit-tree growing businesses.*

**1905** - From Rhodes Fruit Farms Ltd

T/F to H.E.V Pickstone

*Pickstone bought Daniel Brink’s portion of the farm to consolidate the property in 1905.*

**1941** – From Harry Ernst Victor Pickstone (Deceased 1/11/1939, Estate # 66452)

T/F to his widow, Louisa Hooff Pickstone (nee May)

*Transfer of Delta with specific race prohibitions for land usage/ownership to whites only.*

**1952** - From Louisa Hooff Pickstone

T/F to Pickstone and Son (Pty) Ltd

**1977** – From Pickstone and Son (Pty) Ltd

T/F to Wendy Pickstone, held in trust for her son Michael Pickstone-Taylor

**2002** – From a trust held for Michael Pickstone-Taylor (Insolvent)

T/F to Mark Solms

*Solms re-introduced grape vines to Delta with an innovative choice of varieties, making unusual Rhone-style blends and reinvigorated Cape blends.*

*The current farm is 78 hectares in size and comprises portions of four historical properties Zandvliet (granted in 1690), Lekkerwijn (1690), Lübeck (1695) and Deltameer, which is a 21st century amalgamation of Delta with small portions of several other adjacent properties.*