



**TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
1:00 p.m.**

The May 2022 meeting was held on May 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in Nashville, TN. Chairman Roberts, Commissioner Tomita, and Commissioner Hamilton were present. In attendance on behalf of TABC staff were the following: Director Thomas, Assistant Director Tabatha Blackwell, Counsel Mercurio, Legislation, Policy and Communication Director Aaron Rummage and Chief Law Enforcement Officer Bond Tubbs. *Worman*

Pursuant to T.C.A. §8-44-108, meetings may be conducted permitting participation of electronic or other means of communication.

1. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 28 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Discussion/Action Taken: Commissioner Hamilton moved to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

2. RETAIL MATTERS

**1. WINE RACK LIQUOR
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Weeks Liquor LLC
Member(s): Ronald Weeks (100%)

Current licensee: Graden Wayman Eidson d/b/a The Wine Rack Liquors

Proposed licensee: Weeks Liquor LLC d/b/a Wine Rack Liquor

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 2765 Mount Moriah Rd, Memphis, TN 38115. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by Graden Wayman Eidson. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.



Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**2. HILLTOP WINE & SPIRITS
OAKLAND, TENNESSEE (FAYETTE COUNTY)**

Applicant: SURI LLC
Member(s): Rula Patel (50%), Jayantilal Patel (50%)

Current licensee: W & E Enterprises d/b/a Hilltop Wine & Spirits

Proposed licensee: SURI LLC d/b/a Hilltop Wine & Spirits

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 7034 Hwy 64, Oakland, TN 38060. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by W & E Enterprises. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. executed lease
- d. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, executed lease and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, executed lease and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**3. LIQUOR STOP
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE (FRANKLIN COUNTY)**

Applicant: SHRI HARIOM LLC
Member(s): Manishaben Patel (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 1749 Sharp Springs Rd, Winchester, TN 37398. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. agent review
- b. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to agent review and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to agent review and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**4. EAST RIDGE WINE AND SPIRITS
EAST RIDGE, TENNESSEE (HAMILTON COUNTY)**

Applicant: RINGGOLD SPIRIT CORPORATION
Member(s): Harsh Patel (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 3940 Ringgold Rd, East Ridge, TN 37412. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. agent review
- d. license fee



Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent review and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent review and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**5. HICKORY HOLLOW LIQUORS AND WINE
ANTIOCH, TENNESSEE (DAVIDSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: Hickory Hollow Liquors LLC
Member(s): Lofty Ebeid (50%), Sameh Nashed (50%)

Current licensee: JARIWALA LLC d/b/a Hickory Hollow Liquors and Wine

Proposed licensee: Hickory Hollow Liquors LLC
d/b/a Hickory Hollow Liquors and Wine

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 5306 Hickory Hollow Pkwy, Antioch, TN 37013. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by JARIWALA LLC. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**6. SUMMER AND I 40 LIQUORS
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: SUMMER AND I 40 LIQUORS, INC
Member(s): Praveen Reddy (33.3%), Gopika Katary (33.3%),
Harish Yakkala (33.3%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 5150 Summer Ave, Memphis, TN 38122. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. agent review
- d. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent review and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent review and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**7. KIRBY AND SHELBY LIQUORS
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Kirby and Shelby Liquors Inc
Member(s): Praveen Reddy (33.3%), Gopika Katary (33.3%),
Harish Yakkala (33.3%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 6470 E Shelby Dr, Memphis, TN 38141. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:



- a. certificate of occupancy
- b. inspection
- c. agent review
- d. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent review and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval subject to certificate of occupancy, inspection, agent review and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**8. MEL'S WINE & SPIRITS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (DAVIDSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: Arnt Empire LLC
Member(s): Melvil Arnt (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 925 Gallatin Ave, Suite 102, Nashville, TN 37206. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**9. WARRIOR LIQUORS
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE (RUTHERFORD COUNTY)**

Applicant:	AVYAKTA INC	
Shareholders:	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
	Karen Patel (100%)	Dharmesh Patel (40%)
		Mit Patel (30%)
		Mehendra Patel (30%)

Retail package store licensee no. RTLRRPS-RUT-2134144, located at 1433 Warrior Dr, Suite F-G-H, Murfreesboro, TN 37128 is requesting approval for a change in ownership. The current shareholder is selling their interest to three new shareholders. The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**10. MOUNTAIN SPIRITS
MOUNTAIN CITY, TENNESSEE (JOHNSON COUNTY)**

Applicant:	DOABA, INC.
Member(s):	Aarushi Joon (100%)
Current licensee:	2Sisters LLC d/b/a Mountain Spirits
Proposed licensee:	DOABA, INC. d/b/a Mountain Spirits

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 208 Pioneer Village Dr, Mountain City, TN 37683. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by 2Sisters LLC. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.



Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**11. RADNOR WINE & SPIRITS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE (DAVIDSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: Berry Hill Partners, LLC
Member(s): Bret Moore (28%), Joe Goodman (5%),
Ernest Taylor Jr. (19%), Winston Hickman Jr., (19%)
Talbot Ottinger (5%), Black Mountain Trust (24%)

Current licensee: HAPPY HOUR LLC d/b/a Radnor Wine & Spirits

Proposed licensee: Berry Hill Partners, LLC d/b/a Radnor Wine & Spirits

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 2635 8th Ave. S., Nashville, TN 37204. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by HAPPY HOUR LLC. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. agent review
- b. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to agent review and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval subject to agent review and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**12. ONE STOP SHOP
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: PERKINS ONE STOP LLC
Member(s): Ranjodh Boaparai (100%)

Current licensee: One Stop Shop Liquor Inc. d/b/a One Stop Shop Liquor

Proposed licensee: PERKINS ONE STOP LLC d/b/a One Stop Shop

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a retail package store licensee to be located at 3761 S Perkins Rd, Suite 103, Memphis, TN 38118. The applicant is acquiring the package store from the existing licensee owned by One Stop Shop Liquor Inc. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. inspection
- b. agent review
- c. agent report
- d. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to inspection, agent review, agent report and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to inspection, agent review, agent report and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



**13. DISCOUNT LIQUOR LLC
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Discount Liquor LLC
Member(s): Nipinder Dhugga (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 2306 Lamar Ave, Suite B, Memphis, TN 38114. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to:

- a. issuance of a retail package store license for One Stop Shop
- b. license fee

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to issuance of a retail package store license for One Stop Shop and payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to issuance of a retail package store license for One Stop Shop and payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**14. BARRELS & BREWS
NOLENSVILLE, TENNESSEE (WILLIAMSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: Bourbon Brothers LLC
Member(s): Vrushank Surati (27.5%), Khyla Hari (10%),
Michael Ray (7.5%), Krishna Patel (10%), Farren Surati (5%),
Patrick Poling (5%), Wyatt England (5%), Jacob Brinkmann
(5%), Jeffery Cammuse (10%), Michael Craig (10%),
Divyesh Surati (5%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 200 Burkitt Commons Ave, Nolensville, TN 37027. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.



Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**15. HARTMANN LIQUOR
LEBANON, TENNESSEE (WILSON COUNTY)**

Applicant: Hartmann Liquor, LLC
Member(s): Mahendrakumar Patel (25%), Nirav Patel (22.5%),
Vikram Singh (52.5%)

Current licensee: Shivaram2010 Inc d/b/a Super Cheap Cigarette
Proposed licensee: Hartmann Liquor, LLC d/b/a Hartmann Liquor

Before the Commission is a request for an extension of this retail package store licensee to be located at 333 E High St, Lebanon, TN 37087. Originally approved at the June 2021 Commission Meeting, the applicant has run into issues with construction.

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the extension of the conditional approval. Commissioner Tomita moved approval for a 60-day extension and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with two ayes.



**16. PLEASANT LIQUOR & WINE LLC
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (SHELBY COUNTY)**

Applicant: Pleasant Liquor & Wine LLC
Member(s): Janice Howard (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a new retail package store licensee to be located at 4840 E Holmes Rd, Suite 101, Memphis, TN 38118. The TABC staff recommends denial of this license.

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended denial of this license. The applicant lacked sufficient funding and had hidden ownership. Commissioner Tomita moved for denial of the license and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with two ayes.

3. PRIVATE CLUB MATTERS

**1. VFW POST 4895
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE (MONTGOMERY COUNTY)**

Applicant: HOWARD (SMILEY) JOHNSON
POST 4895 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, INC.
Officer: David Ross

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a private club to be located at 1701 Haynes St, Clarksville, TN 37043. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the license subject to payment of the license fee.

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with two ayes.



4. FULFILLMENT HOUSE MATTERS

1. **G3 ENTERPRISES
WOODRIDGE, ILLINOIS**

Applicant: G3 Enterprises, Inc.
Members: Craig Hardy (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a fulfillment house located at 1640 Internationale Pkwy, Woodridge, IL 60517. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the fulfillment house subject to payment of the license fee.

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Tomita moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

2. **EAGLE ROCK FULFILLMENT
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: EAGLE ROCK FULFILLMENT, INC
Members: William Myers (100%)

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a fulfillment house located at 551 Technology Way, Napa, CA 94558. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the fulfillment house subject to payment of the license fee.

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval subject to payment of the license fee and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.



5. WINERY DIRECT SHIPPER MATTERS

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas informed the Commissioners that the first 21 Winery Direct Shipper matters are all being recommended conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee. The Commissioners agreed to go through all 21 at once and approve them together.

1. **BENNETT LANE WINERY CALISTOGA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Bennett Lane Winery, LLC
Members: Randy Lynch (100%)
Brands: Bennett Lane, Maximus

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 3340 Hwy 128, Calistoga, CA 94515. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

2. **MATRIX WINERY HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Stonecushion Inc.
Members: Kenneth Wilson (100%)
Brands: Matrix

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 3291 Westside Rd, Healdsburg, CA 95448. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**3. JEPSON VINEYARDS
HOPLAND, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Stonecushion Inc.
Members: Kenneth Wilson (100%)
Brands: Jaxon Keys Winery, Greenwood Ridge

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 10400 S 101 Hwy, Hopland, CA 95449. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**4. ST ANNES CROSSING
KENWOOD, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Stonecushion Inc.
Members: Kenneth Wilson (100%)
Brands: St Annes Crossing

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 8450 Sonoma Hwy, Kenwood, CA 95452. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**5. PEZZI KING WINERY
HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Stonecushion Inc.
Members: Kenneth Wilson (100%)
Brands: Pezzi King

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 3225 W Dry Creek Rd, Healdsburg, CA 95448. The TABC staff recommends



conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**6. MAZZOCCO WINERY
HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Stonecushion Inc.
Members: Kenneth Wilson (100%)
Brands: 34 brand names¹

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1400 Lytton Springs Rd, Healdsburg, CA 95448. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**7. WINE AWESOMENESS, LLC
SAN ANDREAS, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Wine Awesomeness, LLC
Members: Dale Slear (100%)
Brands: La Pinot, Cher Ami, Rad Red, Rad Rose, Rad White, Sitcky Icky, Sweet Madness, Thinker

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1033 49 Hwy, San Andreas, CA 95249. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

¹Mazzocco Winery, 2015 Chardonnay, 2015 Sirah Pomo Reserve, 2015 Zinfandel Maple Grand Reserve, 2015 Pomo Reserve, 2015 Zinfandel Ramsey Reserve - Rockpile, 2015 Zinfandel Rockpile Grand Reserve, 2016 Rose Wine Burnee Hill Mendocino, 2018 Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County, 2008 Reserve Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley, 2011 CAZ Red Blend Dry Creek Valley, 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon Inheritance Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Chardonnay Reserve Stahmuller Alexander Valley, 2013 Petite Sirah Briar Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Petite Sirah Maria Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Petite Sirah Pony Reserve Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Vino Rosso Mendocino, 2013 Zinfandel Bocchi Red River Valley, 2013 Zinfandel Fog Red River Valley, 2013 Zinfandel Juan Rodriguez Reserve Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Zinfandel Kenneth Carl Reserve Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Zinfandel Maria Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Zinfandel Pony Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Zinfandel Reserve Rockpile, 2013 Zinfandel Seaton Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Zinfandel Smith Orchard Reserve Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Zinfandel Sullivan Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Zinfandel Verano Dry Creek Valley, 2013 Warm Springs Ranch Dry Creek Valley, 2014 Chardonnay Meola AV, 2014 Petite Sirah Jaxon Mendocino County, 2014 Petite Sirah Reserve Pony Dry Creek Valley, 2014 Red Blend Chango Dry Creek Valley, 2014 Red Blend Evolution Dry Creek Valley, 2014 Sauvignon Blanc AV, 2014 Zinfandel Beasley Dry Creek Valley, 2014 Zinfandel Monte Rosso Reserve Sonoma Valley, 2014 Zinfandel Pony Dry Creek Valley, 2014 Zinfandel Pony Reserve Dry Creek Valley, 2014 Zinfandel Rockpile Reserve, 2014 Zinfandel Seaton Reserve Dry Creek Valley, 2014 Zinfandel Stone AV, 2014 Zinfandel Sullivan Reserve Dry Creek Valley, 2014 Zinfandel Warm Springs Ranch Reserve Dry Creek Valley, 2014 Zinfandel West Dry Creek Dry Creek Valley, 2014 Zinfandel West Dry Creek Reserve, 2014 Zinfandel West Dry Creek Reserve Dry Creek Valley, Rockpile Vineyards



**8. KACHINA CELLARS
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Kachina Cellars, LLC
Members: Kachina Statutory Trust (100%)
Brands: Applique, Color and Sound, Concept Album Mix, Cosmologist, D & S, Dust To Glory, Echoes In The Canyon, Editorial, Good Decisions, Grawlix, Halpin, Idiosyncrasy, Karo-Kann, Kinfolk, Moundsman, Off The Cuff, Piece of Work, Pompier, Radio Silence, Star Treatment, Stat At Home, The Big Ticket, The Ringer, Wolfe Grade, Word Choice, Yesterday

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 110-122 Camino Oruga, Napa, CA 94558. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**9. KACHINA CELLARS
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Kachina Cellars, LLC
Members: Kachina Statutory Trust (100%)
Brands: Applique, Color and Sound, Concept Album Mix, Cosmologist, D & S, Dust To Glory, Echoes In The Canyon, Editorial, Good Decisions, Grawlix, Halpin, Idiosyncrasy, Karo-Kann, Kinfolk, Moundsman, Off The Cuff, Piece of Work, Pompier, Radio Silence, Star Treatment, Stat At Home, The Big Ticket, The Ringer, Wolfe Grade, Word Choice, Yesterday

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 5055 Solano Ave, Napa, CA 94558. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**10. AARON WINES
PASO ROBLES, CALIFNORNIA**

Applicant: Keola, LLC
Members: Aaron Jackson (100%)
Brands: Aaron Wines, Aequorea Vineyards Pinot Gris, Keola, Aequorea Vineyards Pinot Noir, Lost Lands Pinot Noir, Aequorea Vineyards Viognier, Mauka Petite Sirah, Seafarer Pinot Noir, Trespasser Petite Sirah, Mourvedre, Grenache, Sand & Stone Petite Sirah, Grenache, Syrah, Aaron Petite Sirah, Citizen Petite Sirah, Syrah

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 3050 Limestone Way, Paso Robles, CA 93446. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**11. SAVANNAH OAKS WINERY
DELANO, TENNESSEE (POLK COUNTY)**

Applicant: Savannah Oaks Winery, LLC
Members: Pam Spears (51%), Marvin Spears (49%)
Brands: Baco Noir American Wine, Strawberry, Razzle Dazzle
Tennessee Fruit Wine, Hiawasse Red Huzzy Chancellor
American Table Wine, Gee Creek Red Con A Suee
Chamborcin American Red Table Wine, Tennessee Niagra,
Catawba American Wine, Catawba American Wine, Ocoee
Gold Sunset American Wine, Savannah White, Cat Cat the
Party Crasher, Etowah Derailer Red Wine, Home for the
Holidays, Reisling on the River, Tennessee Blueberry,
Tennessee Blackberry, Tennessee Muscadine, Concord,
Tennessee Merlot

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1817 Delano Rd, Delano, TN 37325. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**12. GARD VINTNERS
ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON**

Applicant: Lawrence Cellars, LLC
Members: Joshua Lawrence (50%), Lisa Lawrence (50%)
Brands: Gard Vintners

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 311 N Pearl St, Ellensburg, WA 98926. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**13. HIDDEN LEGEND WINERY
VICTOR, MONTANA**

Applicant: Good Foundations Inc.
Members: Joseph Schultz (20%), Kenneth Schultz (20%),
Lisa Schultz (20%), Patrick Schultz (20%),
Adam Smith (20%)
Brands: Hidden Legend Winery

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1345 N US Hwy 93, Suite 5, Victor, MT 59875. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**14. CHATEAU ST. JEAN
KENWOOD, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: FOLEY FAMILY WINES, INC.
Members: William Foley (45.05%), Carol Foley (45.05%), members
with less than 5% interest
Brands: Chateau St. Jean

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 8555 Sonoma Hwy, Kenwood, CA 95452. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**15. SODA ROCK WINERY
HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Stonecushion, Inc.
Members: Kenneth Wilson (100%)
Brands: Soda Rock Winery

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 8015 Highway 128, Healdsburg, CA 95448. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**16. SKIPSTONE WINES
SAINT HELENA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Skipstone Wines, LLC
Members: Grapevine Holdings, L-1, LLC (91%),
The Dagues Family Trust (9%)
Brands: Skipstone

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 1000 Main St, Saint Helena, CA 94574. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**17. MOSAIC WINERY
GEYSERVILLE, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Stonecushion, Inc.
Members: Kenneth Wilson (100%)
Brands: Mosaic Winery, deLorimier Winery

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 2001 Highway 128, Geyserville, CA 95441. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**18. GROVEDALE WINERY
WYALUSING, PENNSYLVANIA**

Applicant: Grovedale Winery & Vineyard, INC
Members: Jonathan Homer (100%)
Brands: Grovedale Winery

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 71 Grovedale Lane, Wyalusing, PA 18853. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.



**19. PAPIETRO PERRY WINERY
HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Papapietro and Perry Inc
Members: Renae Perry (50%), Ben Papapietro (25%),
Yolanda Papapietro (25%)
Brands: Papapietro Perry Pinot Noir

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 4791 Dry Creek Rd, Bldg 3 & 4, Healdsburg, CA 95448. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

**20. RDV VINEYARDS
DELAPLANE, VIRGINIA**

Applicant: RdV Vineyards LLC
Members: Lodewijk de Vink (99%), Rutger-Jan de Vink (1%)
Brands: RdV, RdV Vineyards

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 2550 Delaplane Rd, Delaplane, VA 20144. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval subject to payment of the license fee.



**21. TARPON CELLARS
NAPA, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant: Rebirth Wine Brands LLC
Members: Jeremy Carter (100%)
Brands: Tarpon Cellars

Before the Commission is a request for approval of a direct shipper located at 5225 Solano Ave, Napa, CA 94558. The TABC staff recommends conditional approval of the direct shipper subject to payment of the license fee.

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the requests for all 21 matters and recommended conditional approval of all of them subject to payment of the license fees. Commissioner Tomita moved approval of all 21 winery direct shipper matters subject to payment of the license fees and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

**22. BENT CREEK WINERY
LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA**

Applicant:	Flint Knoll LLC	
Shareholders:	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
	Carol Howell (25%)	Carol Howell (25%)
	Richard Howell (25%)	Richard Howell (25%)
	Pat Heineman (25%)	Pat Heineman (50%)
	Tom Heineman (25%)	

The winery direct shipper located at 5455 Greenville Rd, Livermore, CA 94550, is requesting approval for a change in ownership. One of the shareholders, Tom Heineman, passed away and their spouse, a current shareholder, will take those shares. The TABC staff recommends approval of the change in ownership.



Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas summarized the request and recommended approval of the change in ownership. Commissioner Hamilton moved approval and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

- Director's Update

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas discussed the rules regarding direct shipment of wine.

- Law Enforcement Update

Discussion/Action Taken: CLEO Tubbs updated the Commission on enforcement activity since the last meeting including statistics on the number of inspections conducted, citations issued, fine amounts, minor compliance checks and compliance rate, seizures, and personnel news. Jackie Mercier was introduced as the newest Special Agent of the TABC and was sworn in.

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Thursday, June 30 @ 1:00PM CST
- Thursday, July 28 @ 1:00PM CST



TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION
ADDENDUM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
1:00 p.m.

Pursuant to T.C.A. §8-44-108, meetings may be conducted permitting participation of electronic or other means of communication.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Rules Regarding Direct Shipment of Wine

Discussion/Action Taken: Director Thomas proposed new rules for the Commissioners to approve. Director Thomas summarized those proposed new rules, which include applicants providing a list of wine brands, not registering with the Tennessee Secretary of State and winery direct shippers posting their license number with the TABC on their website. Commissioner Tomita moved approval of the proposed new rules and the motion was seconded. The motion passed with three ayes.

APPROVED FOR ENTRY UPON THE MINUTE BOOKS OF THE TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION THIS THE 30th DAY OF JUNE 2022.

Commissioner

Director

