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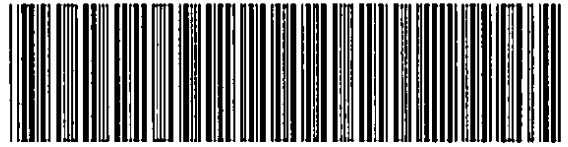
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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: BENCHMARK WINE GROUP, INC.

Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Lisa Andrews

Name of Person

Benchmark Wine Group, Inc.

Firm/Company

445 Devlin Road

Address

Napa, CA 94558

City/State and Zip code

landrews@benchmarkwine.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Lisa Andrews

at (707) 255-3500

Name of Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50 Filing Fee,
Certificate of Status &
Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO
REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.*

1. Benchmark Wine Group, Inc.
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")
- (If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. California 3. 75-2992277
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 02/01/2002 5. _____
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)
6. 10/03/2022
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)
7. 701 S Howard Ave #106, Tampa, FL 33606
(Principal office street address)
- _____
(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

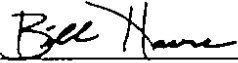
Name: Registered Agents Inc.

Office Address: 7901 4th St N STE 300

St. Petersburg, Florida 33702
(City) (Zip code)

9. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


(Registered agent's signature)

Registered Agents Inc.
Bill Havre - Assistant Secretary

10. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

11. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

A. DIRECTORS

☐ Chairman Name: David A. Parker
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 12909 NW 33rd Ave
☐ Director Vancouver, WA 98685
☒ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☒ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: Mikaela Haynes
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 49 Grant Ave
☐ Director Petaluma, CA 94952
☐ President _____
☒ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

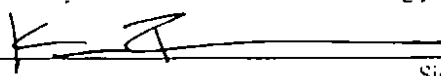
☐ Chairman Name: _____
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☐ Director _____
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: Kari Formento
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 1176 East Ave
☐ Director Napa, CA 94559
☐ President _____
☒ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☒ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☐ Director _____
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Chairman Name: _____
☐ Vice Chairman Address: _____
☐ Director _____
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

12. 
 Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. Kari Formento
 (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



Secretary of State Certificate of Status

I, SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D., California Secretary of State, hereby certify:

Entity Name: BENCHMARK WINE GROUP, INC.
Entity No.: 2375862
Registration Date: 02/01/2002
Entity Type: Stock Corporation - CA - General
Formed In: CALIFORNIA
Status: Active

The above referenced entity is active on the Secretary of State's records and is authorized to exercise all its powers, rights and privileges in California.

This certificate relates to the status of the entity on the Secretary of State's records as of the date of this certificate and does not reflect documents that are pending review or other events that may impact status.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, status of licenses, if any, business activities or practices of the entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of October 03, 2022.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

Certificate No.: 049572029

To verify the issuance of this Certificate, use the Certificate No. above with the Secretary of State Certification Verification Search available at bizfileOnline.sos.ca.gov.