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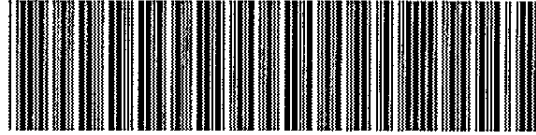
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** ROMEO VINEYARDS & CELLARS, LLC  
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

FRANK & EUGENIA ROMEO  
(Name of Person)

ROMEO VINEYARDS & CELLARS, LLC  
(Firm/Company)

3432 BRITTAN AVE  
(Address)

SAN CARLOS, CA 94070  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

FRANK ROMEO at ( 650 ) 728-3393  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

\$125.00 Filing Fee     \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status     \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy     \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. ROMEO VINEYARDS & CELLARS, LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company)

2. CALIFORNIA 3. 94-3346682  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. NOVEMBER 29, 1999 5. PERPETUAL  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. UPON APPROVAL  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 3432 BRITTAN AVE  
SAN CARLOS, CA 94070  
(Street Address of Principal Office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:  
FRANK ROMEO, 3432 BRITTAN AVE, SAN CARLOS, CA 94070

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: SELL WINE TO WHOLESALERS/DISTRIBUTORS

*Frank Romeo*

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.  
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

FRANK ROMEO

Typed or printed name of signee

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

ROMEO VINEYARDS & CELLARS , LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

STEVE CIARDULLO  
(Name)

817 CARLTON CT  
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

WINTER HAVEN, FL 33884  
City/State/Zip

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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.*

  
(Signature)

\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application  
\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent  
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)  
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

**State of California**  
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING  
CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

I, BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the **2nd day of November, 1999, ROMEO VINEYARDS & CELLARS, LLC**, became recognized under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Organization in this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said limited liability company is authorized to exercise all its powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California; and

That no information is available in this office on the financial condition of this limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of September 9, 2006.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce McPherson".

BRUCE McPHERSON  
Secretary of State