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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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SUBJECT: Virgos Merlot Touring, Inc.

I enclose an original and 1 copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation and a check in the amount of \$ 122.50 .

SIGNED:

From:

Jeff Hanson
Name

1539 Fernando Drive
Address

Tallahassee Florida 32303
City State Zip

(850) 222=2893
Telephone Number

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# Virgos Merlot Touring, Inc.

THE UNDERSIGNED, has executed the following document as incorporator of the above named corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and all rights duties and obligations of the undersigned as incorporator, and those of the corporation are to be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Virgos Merlot Touring, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

This corporation shall commence existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State, State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE III

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 1539 Fernando Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

## ARTICLE IV

The general nature of the business and objects and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation are to do any and all of the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might do, viz:

- (1) Transact any and all lawful business.
- (2) Said corporation shall further have powers:

To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced;

To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange,

transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;

To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Florida Statute S607.0833;

To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests, in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof;

To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income;

To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security of the payment of funds so loaned or invested;

To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state;

To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.

To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration;

To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;

To transact any an all lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy;

To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees for any or all of the directors, officers, and employees of its subsidiaries;

To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any

corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise;

To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes;

To indemnify any person who by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation to the full extent as permitted by Florida Statute S607.0850.

#### ARTICLE V

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is the total sum of 100 shares, having an individual par value of \$1.00.

Unless otherwise stated in these articles, or in an amendment to these articles, there shall be only one (1) class of stock of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be:

Jeff Hanson, 1539 Fernando Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

#### ARTICLE VII

The initial board of Directors shall consist if a total of 5 (five) person(s) and the name and address of the person(s) who are to serve as an initial director(s) is:

John D. Charlton	P.O. Box 20346, Tallahassee, Florida 32316
PRESIDENT/DIR Brett A. Hestla	P.O. Box 20346, Tallahassee, Florida 32316
PRESIDENT/DIR Terry W. Ledbetter	P.O. Box 20346, Tallahassee, Florida 32316
SECRETARY/DIR Christopher E. Dickerson	P.O. Box 20346, Tallahassee, Florida 32316
TREAS/DIR Jason T. Marchant	P.O. Box 20346, Tallahassee, Florida 32316

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# ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Jeff Hanson 1539 Fernando Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation

Manson, Incorporator

this 291-4 day of Ma-1, 1998.

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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

# REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:		
Virgos Merlot Touring, Inc		
2. The name and address of the registered agent and is:	offic	ce
Jeff Hanson		
1539 Fernando Drive		<u>.</u> .
Tallahasse, Florida 32303	<b>Z</b> 8±	96
County of Leon	.LAK	E T
Signature:	ARY (	
Title: Incorporator	OF ST	≅ Ü =
Date: 5/29/98	ATE	00
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APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISI	THIS	VD.
ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE		
PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.	) ACCE	PT
Signature:		
Date: 5/29/98		