

Notice #19

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From: Russ & Mary Raney

Sent: Saturday, October 25, 2003 3:41 PM

To: nprm@ttb.gov

Subject: Yamhill-Carlton District AVA Petition (RIN # 1513-AA59) Notice 19

Dear Sirs/Ladies:

I am writing in strong support of the Yamhill-Carlton District AVA petition, as published in the Federal Register.

I am in general agreement that the AVA proposals are accurate and beneficial, with reasonable boundaries and differentiating characteristics. I am convinced that, by its nature, the AVA will help consumers more reliably select wines that meet their expectations, based on where the fruit for these wines is grown and the consistently identifiable characteristics from that region's soils and climate.

I believe that the name chosen to identify this AVA is the most appropriate one, having a sound historical basis as well as a basis in current name recognition among area residents and wine consumers.

With this, I ask that the Yamhill-Carlton AVA be approved.

Sincerely,

Russell Raney
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