

ROBERT CRAIG WINE CELLARS

November 30, 2006

Director,
Regulations and Rulings Division
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Attention: Notice No. 68
P.O. Box 14412
Washington, DC 20044-4412

Dear Director:

I am writing in response to the above mentioned Notice No. 68, for the Proposed Establishment of the Tulocay AVA (Napa County). My wife and I have a vineyard that is within the boundaries of the proposed AVA. We have made wine from this vineyard for over ten years.

Some time ago, I was active in the preparation of the petitions for both the Mt. Veeder and Spring Mountain AVA's. I, therefore, do have some knowledge of the requirements for having an AVA approved.

I do feel that the proposed Tulocay AVA meets both the historical and viticultural standards for acceptance. The Tulocay Land Grant is an important part of Napa Valley history. We have observed that the wine character from this location in the Napa Valley is distinctly different than the wines we have made from other areas.

I respectfully request that you accept the petition to have Tulocay added the approved AVA's within the Napa Valley. Thank you for your consideration of this proposed AVA.

Yours truly,

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