

December 30, 2015

Cathy Krinjeck  
**VIA E-MAIL**

**RE: Limited Winery Shipping**

Dear Ms. Krinjeck:

ISSUE: Your e-mail of December 2, 2015 inquires whether your licensed limited winery is permitted to ship wine to a customer.

Records of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (“Board”) indicate that Germantown Winery, LLC holds Limited Winery License No. LK-397 (LID 68723) for the premises at 3568 Frankstown Road, Portage, Pennsylvania.

OPINION: A limited winery license issued by the Board entitles the holder to sell and ship the wine it produces directly to Pennsylvania residents via a licensed transporter-for-hire or in the limited winery’s properly registered vehicle. [47 P.S. § 5-505.2; 40 Pa. Code § 11.111]. Pennsylvania residents, including retail licensees, may obtain wine via telephone or Internet order, and have it shipped directly to their homes or businesses, from any entity, in-state or out-of-state, that applies for and obtains a limited winery license from the Board. [47 P.S. § 5-505.2]. Licensed transporters-for-hire may be identified by using the “Licensing Search” function under “Licensees” on the Board’s website.

Shipment to out-of-state residents is governed by the laws of the receiving state.

Should you have any other questions and/or issues related to the Liquor Code or the Board’s Regulations, please feel free to once again contact this office.

THIS OPINION APPLIES ONLY TO THE FACTUAL SITUATION DESCRIBED HEREIN AND DOES NOT INSULATE THE LICENSEE OR OTHERS FROM CONSEQUENCES OF CONDUCT OCCURRING PRIOR TO ITS ISSUANCE. THE PROPRIETY OF THE PROPOSED CONDUCT HAS

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BEEN ADDRESSED ONLY UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE AND REGULATIONS. THE LAWS AND POLICIES ON WHICH THIS OPINION IS BASED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE LEGISLATURE OR THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

Very truly yours,

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