

September 15, 2016

Alyssa DeGregorio  
Spring Gate Vineyard  
**VIA E-MAIL**

**Re: Wine Label Requirements**

Dear Ms. DeGregorio:

ISSUE: This is in response to your e-mail dated August 25, 2016, wherein you advise that you work at Spring Gate Vineyard and have a question about a label for a particular kind of wine. You indicate that you tried to find the answer on the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (“TTB”) website.

Records of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (“PLCB”) indicate that Schoffstall Farm LLC, doing business as Spring Gate Farms and Vineyard, holds Limited Winery License No. LK-386 (LID 68356) for the location at 5790 Devonshire Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

OPINION: Neither the Liquor Code nor Board’s Regulations address wine label requirements. As you appear to be aware, there are federal labeling requirements, as required by the TTB, to which you must adhere. Any interpretation of the Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”) would be made by the TTB. As such, it is recommended that you contact the TTB at [www.ttb.gov](http://www.ttb.gov) for guidance as to your specific question.

Should you have any questions and/or issues related to the Liquor Code or the PLCB’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 BEEN ADDRESSED ONLY UNDER THE LIQUOR CODE AND REGULATIONS. THE LAWS AND POLICIES**

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ON WHICH THIS OPINION IS BASED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE  
LEGISLATURE OR THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rodrigo J. Diaz".

RODRIGO J. DIAZ  
CHIEF COUNSEL

cc: Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement  
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