

March 11, 2024

To Cochise County,

This letter is regarding our application for a restaurant liquor license, series 12. We currently live on a vineyard in the Willcox bench. The Willcox bench supplies over 75% of all the grapes to the Arizona wine industry. We have over 20 acres of wine grapes planted, at the moment, with more to be planted this spring. We sell all our fruit to local wineries. We have recently opened a café on our vineyard and it is our hope to buy some of our customers wine for resale in our café. Our goal is to continue to help the AZ wine scene by supplying Az wines at our café. We are surrounded by tasting rooms and vineyards. Although we are very remote we have seen a nice increase in the number of people visiting the café since we opened in February. We have also seen many people leave because we can not serve wine yet. We feel that providing good food and local wine to the wine community and to Willcox and the surrounding areas will help promote tourism and generate tax revenue while also helping us to maintain a viable business.

Kind Regards,

Michelle Minta

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Minta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.