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CHATEAU MONTELENA WINERY

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October 12, 2009

Mr. John McDowell  
Planning Director  
Napa County Planning Department  
1195 Third Street, Suite 210  
Napa, CA 94559

**Re: Fisher Winery Use Permit Application #P08-00346-UP**

Dear John,

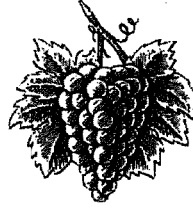
We at Chateau Montelena heartily support this Winery Use Permit.

The Fisher Family is well known and respected in the wine world. It is a First-Class operation. Their presence with a Winery in the Napa Valley on vineyard land they have owned for many years is sure to be a fine addition to our reputation in the Napa Valley for making World-Class wines.

Regards,

Jim Barrett  
Vintner

# Cakebread Cellars



October 14, 2009

FAX LETTER

John McDowell  
Planning Director  
Napa County Planning Department

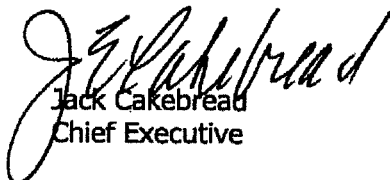
SUBJECT: Winery Application 0800346-UP

The purpose of this letter is to voice my support for the Fisher Family Vineyards application for a winery facility located at 4471 Silverado Trail North in Calistoga.

I have known the Fisher Family both personally and professionally for over thirty years. They have farmed their Napa Valley vineyards with integrity to produce the quality of fruit reflective of the Napa Valley's reputation. The Fisher's commitment to their wine and their leadership in the vintner community is the kind of wine business leaders we want to encourage to stay in the Napa Valley.

For these reasons, I strongly urge you to approve the application for the Fisher Family Winery project.

Sincerely,

  
Jack Cakebread  
Chief Executive

jack@cakebread.com



October 13, 2009

John McDowell  
Planning Director  
Napa County Planning Department

FAX: 299-4082

Dear Mr. McDowell,

I am contacting you to lend my support in favor of the Fisher Family Vineyards pending Use Permit #P08-00346-UP for a winery tour and tasting facility located at 4771 Silverado Trail North, in Calistoga. I have personally known the Fisher Family for five years and have a deep admiration for the professional and personal approach they bring to their winemaking and hospitality efforts.

The Fisher's are recognized leaders in the vintner community for their commitment and dedication to stewarding their land in a forward-thinking and eco-friendly manner. And they have graciously given back in numerous ways via generous philanthropic donations that benefit many non-profit and disadvantaged groups in our area.

Like many of our guests and members, I have had the good fortune of visiting the Fisher Family's Spring Mountain winery on several occasions. Having a sister operation with such a prestigious reputation located near our property and downtown Calistoga would be a huge benefit for our community and provide a significant boost to our local economy.

I strongly urge you to approve the permit referenced above for the Fisher Family Vineyards project. I look forward to officially welcoming them to our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Richard Hill  
General Manager  
Solage Calistoga

*Robert Peco Winery*

October 6, 2009

John McDowell  
Planning Director  
Napa County Planning Department

FAX LETTER

SUBJECT: Fisher Vineyards Winery Application 08-00346-UP

I encourage and support the Fisher Vineyards application for a family winery on the Silverado Trail in Calistoga.

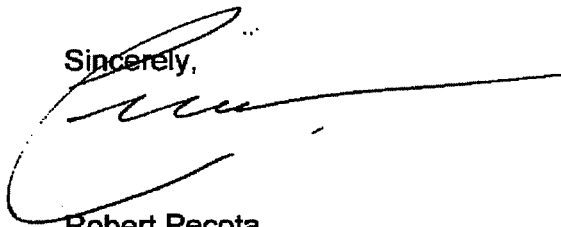
For over 30 years the Fisher Family has farmed their Napa Valley land on the Silverado Trail with great integrity and success. They have processed the high quality fruit of their vineyards during this time at their facility in Sonoma County.

Their proposed winery will allow them to retain each harvest on estate land and avoid trucking the grapes to their Sonoma wine facility. I have known the Fishers' for over 35 years and the proposed winery would be a valuable addition to my neighborhood and the Napa Valley wine community.

In addition, as a two-generation family-owned and managed winegrower, Fisher Vineyards represents the kind of stability and longevity needed for our region to maintain its heritage and identity.

For the reasons cited above, I urge approval of their use permit application.

Sincerely,



Robert Pecota  
3196 Bennett Lane, Calistoga

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