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**Subject:** White Rock Vyds supporter  
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Zoning/Planning Commission,

As a neighbor, I am sending this e-mail in support of White Rock Vineyards and the Vandendriessche family in the pursuit to upgrade their permit with the county. The Vandendriessche family are courteous and respectful neighbors and run their winery in the same manner.

The small winery ordinance is a perfect solution for wineries such as White Rock who have been operating responsibly for many years. Continuing to protect small wineries such as White Rock, goes a long way in balancing growth within our community.

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**Subject:** White Rock Vineyards application  
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Dear Zoning Administrator,

I write to you today to express my full support for the Vandendriessche family and White Rock Vineyards' application to upgrade their permit with the County.

We have been neighbors, sharing a common fence with a part of their vineyard since 1978.

Their integrity, and consistent commitment to sustainability, as well as to the local flora and fauna, and to our neighborhood, community, has enriched all of our lives.

Because of their commitment to sustainability, I have felt at ease all these years living next to their vineyard, that the air, water, and dirt that we all have in common, is in continuous good shape.

The way they have handled their visitation, wine tasting, and tours has always been exemplary, and low key, as a close neighbor, never noticed, unless you were on the tour/tasting, which was always fun.

I applaud the County for their foresight in establishing the Small Winery Ordinance, which allows the legacy wineries, like White Rock Vineyards, to continue the work they have thoughtfully performed for decades.

Their hands-on, family owned and operated winery is exactly the sort of business that we ought to be protecting as Napa Valley continues to go forward and balance its growth.

I fully support them.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** White Rock Vineyards permit  
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*Dear Zoning team,*

*I wanted to write and express my full support for the Vandendriessche family and White Rock Vineyards' application to upgrade their permit with the County.*

*I am a long time neighbor, living within earshot of the vineyards and often run and walk near the winery. I have always found them to be courteous and respectful of the neighborhood, our community, and sustainability. They are a lovely example of a small, high quality, family owned and operated winery that makes Napa Valley a special place. I applaud the County for their foresight in establishing the Small Winery Ordinance, which allows legacy wineries, like White Rock Vineyards, to continue the work they have thoughtfully performed for decades.*

*Their hands-on, family-owned, and operated winery is exactly the sort of business that we should be protecting as Napa Valley continues to balance its growth.*

*Thank you,*

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