# NAPA COUNTY CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION

# RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL MARCH 19, 2008

# ROBERT MONDAVI WINERY USE PERMIT # P07-00453-MOD APN 027-280-050

# 1. **SCOPE:** The permit shall be limited to:

- A. Wine production increase from 1.6 million gallons/year to 3.0 million gallons/year, the additional 1.4 million gallons/year consisting of the bottling of bulk wine crushed and fermented off-site only;
- B. Recognition of the existing relocation of ten fermentation tanks and catwalks from within the winery to the exterior of the winery building on a new concrete pad in the center rear area, directly behind the building, subject to Building Permit application submittal within 30 days of Planning Commission action and timely compliance with Building Department requirements;
- C. Recognition of open-to-the-public visitation levels legally established previously, as conditioned below.

Winery construction shall be designed in substantial conformance with the submitted site plans, elevations drawings, and other submittal materials. It is the responsibility of the applicant to communicate the requirements of these conditions and mitigations (if any) to all designers, contractors, employees, and guests of the winery to ensure compliance is achieved. Any expansion or changes in use shall be by the approved Use Permit modification process.

## 2. TOURS AND TASTING:

Tours and tastings are limited to a maximum of 900 persons on the busiest day with a maximum average of 2,500 persons per week.

# 3. GRAPE SOURCE:

At least 75% of the grapes used to make the winery's additional 1.4 million gallons per year of still wine shall be grown within the County of Napa. The 75% Napa County Grape Source Rule does not apply to the original 1.6 million gallons per year. The applicant shall report to the Department on an annual basis by December 31 the source of grapes verifying that 75% of the approved production is from Napa County grapes. The report shall include the Assessor's Parcel Number and the grape tonnage. The report shall be proprietary and not available to the public. For the public record, the applicant shall annually submit to the Department for the file a statement regarding compliance with the sourcing requirement and indicating the percentage of Napa County grapes utilized.

#### 4. LANDSCAPING/PARKING:

Two (2) copies of an updated, detailed landscaping plan, including parking details, shall be submitted for review and approval prior to issuance of any building permits with new landscape screening along the north and south side property lines. The landscape and fencing plan(s) shall indicate new and replacement plant and tree locations, species, size at planting, quantity of each, method of planting, underground automatic sprinkler system, similar landscape design information, solid fencing materials, height, design and colors. The plan(s) shall indicate the names and locations of all plant materials to be used along with the method of maintenance. Plant materials shall be purchased locally when practical. The Agricultural Commissioner's office (707-253-4357) shall be notified of all impending deliveries of live plants with points of origin outside of Napa County.

The location of employee and visitor parking and truck loading zone areas shall be identified along with proposed circulation and traffic control signage (if any). Landscaping and parking shall be completed prior to occupancy, and shall be permanently maintained in accordance with the landscaping plan.

No trees greater than 6" DBH shall be removed, except for those identified on the submitted site plan. Any trees that are removed shall be replaced elsewhere on the property on a 2 for 1 basis of equivalent caliper. Replaced trees shall be identified on the landscaping plan. Trees to be retained shall be protected during construction.

Evergreen screening shall be installed between the industrial portions of the operation (e.g., tanks, crushing area, parking area, etc.) and off-site residences that can view these areas. Parking shall be limited to approved parking spaces only and shall not occur along access roads or in other locations except during harvest or approved marketing events. In no case shall parking impede emergency vehicle access or public roads. If any event is held which will exceed the available on-site parking, the applicant shall arrange for off-site parking and shuttle service to the winery.

#### 5. OUTDOOR STORAGE/SCREENING/UTILITIES:

All outdoor storage of winery equipment shall be screened from the view of adjacent properties by a visual barrier consisting of fencing or dense landscaping. No item in storage is to exceed the height of the screening. Water and fuel tanks, and similar structures, shall be screened to the extent practical so as to not be visible from public roads and adjacent parcels.

New utility lines required for this project that are visible from any designated scenic transportation route (see Chapter 7 of the General Plan and Chapter 18.106 of the Napa County Code for designated roads) shall be placed underground or in an equivalent manner be made virtually invisible from the subject roadway.

# 6. RENTAL/LEASING:

No winery facilities, nor portions thereof, including but not limited to offices, kitchens, barrel storage areas, and warehousing space, shall be rented, leased, nor used by entities other then the on-site winery itself, except as may be specifically authorized in this use permit or pursuant to the Temporary Events Ordinance (Section 5.36.010)

#### 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES:

The permittee shall comply with all applicable building codes, zoning standards, and requirements of County Departments and Agencies, including but not limited to:

Department of Environmental Management, as stated in their letter of July 30, 2007;

Department of Public Works, as stated in their comment form dated June 26, 2007; and

County Fire Department, as stated in their letter of October 10, 2007.

The determination as to whether or not the permittee has substantially complied with the requirements of other County Departments and Agencies shall be determined by those Departments or Agencies. The inability to substantially comply with the requirements of other County Departments and Agencies may result in the need to modify the approved use permit.

#### 8. WELLS:

The permittee may be required (at the permittee's expense) to provide well monitoring data if it the Director of Environmental Management determines that water usage at the winery is affecting, or would potentially affect groundwater supplies or nearby wells. Data requested could include, but may not be limited to, water extraction volumes and static well levels. If the permittee is unable to secure monitoring access to neighboring wells. onsite monitoring wells may need to be established to gage potential impacts on the groundwater resource utilized for the project proposed. Water usage shall be minimized by use of best available control technology and best water management conservation practices. In the event that changed circumstances or significant new information provide substantial evidence that the groundwater system referenced in the use permit would significantly affect the groundwater basin, the director of environmental management shall be authorized to recommend additional reasonable conditions on the permittee, or revocation of this permit, as necessary to meet the requirements of the Napa County Groundwater Ordinance and protect public heath, safety, and welfare. That recommendation shall not become final unless and until the director has provided notice and the opportunity for hearing in compliance with the county code section 13.15.070.G-K.

## 9. **NOISE:**

Construction noise shall be minimized to the maximum extent practical and allowable under State and local safety laws. Construction equipment mufflering and hours of operation shall be in compliance with County Code Chapter 8.16. Equipment shall be shut down when not in use. Construction equipment shall normally be staged, loaded, and unloaded on the project site. If project terrain or access road condition require construction equipment to be staged, loaded, or unloaded off the project site (such as on a neighboring road or at the base of a hill), such activities shall only occur between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Exterior winery equipment shall be enclosed or muffled and maintained so as not to create a noise disturbance in accordance with the Code. There shall be no amplified sound system or amplified music utilized outside of approved, enclosed winery buildings unless authorized - with a Temporary Events Permit.

#### 10. TRAFFIC

The project sponsor shall ensure that reoccurring and scheduled vehicle trips to and from the site for employees, deliveries, and visitors will not occur during peak (4:00 PM - 6:00 PM) travel times to the maximum extent possible. All road improvements on private property required per the Department of Public Works and California Department of Transportation shall be maintained in good working condition.

### 11. INDEMNIFICATION:

An indemnification agreement, in the form attached hereto, shall be signed and returned to the County within twenty (20) days of the granting of this approval.

#### 12. MITIGATION MEASURES:

The permittee shall comply with all mitigation measures identified in the adopted Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program prepared for the project.

### 13. AFFORDABLE HOUSING MITIGATION:

Prior to County issuance of a building permit, the applicant shall pay the Napa County Affordable Housing Mitigation Fee in accordance with the requirements of County Code Chapter 15.60 or as may be amended by the Board of Supervisors.

#### 14. MONITORING COSTS:

All staff costs associated with monitoring compliance with these conditions, previous permit conditions and project revisions shall be borne by the permittee and/or property owner. Costs associated with conditions and mitigation measures that require monitoring, including investigation of complaints, other than those costs related to investigation of complaints of non-compliance that are determined to be unfounded, shall be charged.

Costs shall be as established by Board Resolution in accordance with the hourly consulting rate established at the time of the monitoring (\$134.00/hour as of July, 2007). Violations of conditions of approval or mitigations measures caused by the permittee's contractors, employees, and guests are the responsibility of the permittee.

The Planning Commission may implement an audit program if compliance deficiencies are noted. If evidence of compliance deficiencies is found to exist by the Planning Commission at some time in the future, the Planning Commission may institute the program at the applicant's expense (including requiring a deposit of funds in an amount determined by the Commission) as needed until compliance assurance is achieved. The Planning Commission may also use the data, if it is so warranted, to commence revocation hearings in accordance with section 18.124.120 of the County Code.

#### 15. TEMPORARY AND FINAL OCCUPANCY:

All project improvements, including compliance with all applicable codes, conditions and requirements from all departments and agencies with jurisdiction over the project, shall be completed prior to granting of a Certificate of Final Occupancy by the County Building Official, which, upon granting, authorizes all use permit activities to commence. The County Building Official is authorized to grant a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy to allow specified limited use of the project, such as commencement of production activities, prior to completion of all project improvements. Marketing events are not typically authorized until grant of Final Occupancy, but exceptions can be requested due to extenuating circumstances and are subject to review and approval by the County Building Official, County Fire Marshal, and the Director of Conservation, Development and Planning. In special circumstances, departments and/or agencies with jurisdiction over the project are authorized as part of the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy process to require a security deposit or other financial instrument to guarantee completion of unfinished improvements.

# 16. PREVIOUS CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

All previous conditions of approval, including but not limited to, Use Permits #U-297879, #U-398182, #U-68283, #U-208788 and #U-238845 with modifications #93159-MOD, #93164-MOD, #93471-MOD, #94241-MOD, #96001-MOD, #96660-MOD, #98071-MOD, #98186-MOD and #P07-00014-MOD, shall remain in full force and effect and shall be binding unless in conflict with or superseded with these conditions of approval.