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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a student at The Art Institute of California Los Angeles. We took a field trip to Malibu's Family Wines Vineyard as part of our Beverage ID class. This area of the Santa Monica Mountains truly possesses its own micro-climate; it combines the coolness of the marine and the warmth of the valley. We were able to tour the mountainous vineyard and see how the vines are grown. After the tour we tasted 3 varietals in 3 different vintages. Each had its own distinct nose and length. I would like to petition for the viticultural area of Malibu's Family Wines Vineyard (Saddle-Rock-Malibu). I believe the terrain and climate produces a unique wine that sets them apart from any other California vineyard.

Sincerely,

Sarah K. Chan

