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REF: TTB Notice No. 55- Proposed Saddle Rock-Malibu Viticultural Area

To whom it may concern:

I would like to add my voice in support of the proposed new viticultural area, "Saddle Rock-Malibu". The natural conditions found in the "Saddle Rock-Malibu" area produce a wine that represents a unique microclimate and exhibits original geography, geology, soil and climate. In my position as Sales Manager of American Wines, one of the largest fine wine distributors in the country, I am very familiar with wines from other wine producing regions around the globe. The wines being produced from "Saddle Rock-Malibu" are distinctive and definitely deserve their own AVA.

Please add my name to those that support the new "Saddle Rock-Malibu" AVA.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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