

**Communication "H"; September 6, 2011 Calistoga City Council Meeting  
Item G3: Grape Sourcing Ordinance**

**From:** Tanya [mailto:tpeskova@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 05, 2011 11:31 PM  
**To:** Tanya Peskova  
**Subject:** DON'T SHOOT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS IN A FOOT

DEAR SIRs,

MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT TOMORROW NIGHT, SEPT.6TH, THE CITY COUNCIL OF CALISTOGA IS HAVING A MEETING TO DISCUSS RESTRICTIONS FOR LOCAL WINERIES/TASTING ROOMS TO USE 75% OF NAPA VALLEY GRAPES/WINES.

I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW MY OPINION ON THIS SUBJECT.

MY FRIENDS AND I HAVE BEEN COMING TO CALISTOGA AND WINE TASTING HERE FOR YEARS AND WE'VE ALWAYS ENJOYED A VARIETY OF WINES OFFERED HERE.

AND WE ARE SURE THAT YOU'D WANT YOUR GRAPE GROWERS AND WINE MAKERS TO SUCCEED IN THEIR SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.

BUT THINK ABOUT IT FOR A MINUTE.

WHAT IF EVERY COUNTY, EVERY TOWN HAD SIMILAR UNTHINKABLE RULES ENFORCED??????  
HOW WOULD YOUR CALISTOGA WINE MAKERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS IF THEY WERE LIMITED TO SELLING THEIR WINES IN CALISTOGA????

**THANK GOD THAT OTHER COUNTIES AND CITIES AND TOWN ARE MORE OPEN MINDED AND NOT AFRAID OF COMPETITION!!!!  
AND THAT OTHER COUNTIES/CITIES/TOWNS ACTUALLY ALLOW A VARIETY OF WINES!!**

WHAT COULD HAPPEND IF YOU ENFORCE THESE RULES ??  
YOU JUST GOING TO SHOOT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS IN A FOOT.  
IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

PLEASE THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT YOUR DECISION.  
THINK ABOUT YOUR TOWN VISITORS AND GUESTS!  
AND MOST OF ALL - THINK ABOUT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

I SENCIRELY HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ENOUGH COMMON SENSE AND WON'T EVER MAKE THAT DECISION (75%-25%)  
PLEASE DON'T DO IT!!!!!!

CITY OF CALISTOGA  
City Clerk

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