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Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor 1 Vintage Wine Estate Inc.  
 Debtor 2 Laetitia Vineyards & Winery  
 (Spouse, if filing)  
 United States Bankruptcy Court for the: \_\_\_\_\_ District of Delaware  
 Case number 24-11584 (lead case # 24-11575)

Filed: USBC - District of Delaware  
 Meier's Wine Cellars Acquisition, LLC, Et al  
 (CLM)  
 24-11575 (MFW)



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Official Form 410

# Proof of Claim

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

## Part 1: Identify the Claim

1. Who is the current creditor? <u>Queen Bee Caramels</u> Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim) Other names the creditor used with the debtor <u>Erin Holden</u>	
2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. From whom? _____	
3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?  Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)	Where should notices to the creditor be sent? <u>Erin Holden</u> Name <u>4255 Nogales Ave.</u> Number Street <u>Atascadero CA 93422</u> City State ZIP Code Contact phone <u>805-720-5992</u> Contact email <u>Queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com</u>
Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different) Name _____ Number Street _____ City State ZIP Code _____ Contact phone _____ Contact email _____	
Uniform claim identifier for electronic payments in chapter 13 (if you use one): _____	
4. Does this claim amend one already filed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) _____ Filed on _____ / MM / DD / YYYY	
5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____	

**Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed**

6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor? ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: \_\_\_\_\_

7. How much is the claim? \$ 18,700 Does this amount include interest or other charges? ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).

8. What is the basis of the claim? Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.  
Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).  
Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.

Goods sold

9. Is all or part of the claim secured? ☒ No  
☐ Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.

Nature of property:

☐ Real estate. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a *Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment* (Official Form 410-A) with this *Proof of Claim*.

☐ Motor vehicle

☐ Other. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Basis for perfection: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)

Value of property: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of the claim that is secured: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amounts should match the amount in line 7.)

Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed) \_\_\_\_\_ %

☐ Fixed

☐ Variable

10. Is this claim based on a lease? ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is this claim subject to a right of setoff? ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Identify the property: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Check one:

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

- ☐ Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).
- ☐ Up to \$3,350\* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).
- ☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$15,150\*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).
- ☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).
- ☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).
- ☐ Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)( ) that applies.

Amount entitled to priority

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

**Part 3: Sign Below**

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:

- ☒ I am the creditor.
- ☐ I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.
- ☐ I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.
- ☐ I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date

9/1/2024  
MM / DD / YYYY

Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name

Erin

Elizabeth

Holden

First name

Middle name

Last name

Title

Owner

Company

Queen Bee Caramels

Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address

4255 Nogales Ave.

Number

Street

Atascadero

CA

93422

City

State

ZIP Code

Contact phone

805-720-5992

Email

Queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com

Queen Bee Caramels  
Erin Holden  
4255 Nogales Ave.  
Atascadero, CA 93422  
805-720-5992  
queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com

To whom it may concern,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and summarize the situation between myself and Vintage Wine Estates.

I am a small business owner who works full time as an ER Nurse in San Luis Obispo.

I started my Cottage Industry Licensed Business, Queen Bee Caramels, in 2021. I produce caramels with minimal assistance from friends using honey from my own beehives in my home kitchen in Atascadero, California.

The local winery, Laetitia, owned by Vintage Wine Estates emailed me April 18, 2023 to inquire about adding a pillow pack of four caramels to their Spring Club Membership shipment for Spring 2024.

After many back and forth emails, they ordered 4,600 packs with a price of \$4/pack to be delivered in February 2024.

There are emails agreeing that payment would be received within 15 days of shipping and invoicing. And while their invoice does not reflect shipping costs, there is an email included showing they agreed to pay shipping costs.

After mailing two-thirds of the order to the offices in Santa Rosa and then hand delivering the remainder to a staff member in San Luis Obispo, I awaited payment from Vintage Wine Estates.

Besides not receiving payment, I received very little response in the last 6 months that would let me know of any plan to receive payment.

Preparing an order of this size cost me approximately \$6000, none of which has been compensated by Vintage Wine Estates.

As a small business owner, this has affected me financially and emotionally.

I am hoping to receive full compensation, especially as seeing that Laetitia winery is still open, operating and selling wine.

Thank you for your consideration,

Erin Holden  
Queen Bee Caramels



VINTAGE WINE ESTATES

Bill  
To:

ALL INVOICES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO  
APINVOICES@VINTAGEWINEESTATES.COM

To: QUEEN BEE CARAMELS - ERIN HOLDEN  
4255 NOGALES AVE  
ATASCADERO, CA 93422

Vendor Order  
Ship Via Bestway  
Receive By See Lines Below  
Terms NET 30 DAYS

PO NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKING SLIP, BOL, SALES ORDER  
AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE.

PURCHASE ORDER ACCEPTANCE REQUIRES SALES ORDER FROM SELLER

## PURCHASE ORDER

Page: 1

Purchase Order PO34658  
Purchase Order Date: 12/4/2023



Ship  
To: VWE CONCOURSE DTC FF  
LAETITIA WINE CLUB  
BWCA 15119  
205 CONCOURSE BLVD  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403 95403  
UNITED STATES

Confirm To  
Buyer DERRY GOLDING  
Phone No. A/R 707-921-2665  
Vendor ID V05475

Item No.	Vendor Item No.	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price	Requested Receipt Date	Promised Receipt Date
MER08546		LAETITIA WINE CLUB GIFT- QUEEN BEE CARAMELS	EACH	3,300	4.00	13,200.00	2/12/2024	

Signature

Date

Subtotal: 13,200.00  
Invoice Discount: 0.00  
Tax: 0.00  
Total: 13,200.00

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VINTAGE WINE ESTATES

**PURCHASE ORDER**

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Bill  
To:

**PO NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES, PACKING SLIP, BOL, SALES ORDER  
AND RELATED CORRESPONDENCE.**

Purchase Order PO34657  
Purchase Order Date: 12/4/2023



**ALL INVOICES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO  
APINVOICES@VINTAGEWINEESTATES.COM**

**PURCHASE ORDER ACCEPTANCE REQUIRES SALES ORDER FROM SELLER**

To: QUEEN BEE CARAMELS - ERIN HOLDEN  
4255 NOGALES AVE  
ATASCADERO, CA 93422

Ship  
To: LAETITIA VINEYARD AND WINERY  
WINE CLUB  
453 Laetitia Vineyard Dr  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Vendor Order  
Ship Via Bestway  
Receive By See Lines Below  
Terms NET 30 DAYS

Confirm To  
Buyer DERRY GOLDING  
Phone No. A/R 707-921-2665  
Vendor ID V05475

Item No.	Vendor Item No.	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price	Requested Receipt Date	Promised Receipt Date
MER08546		LAETITIA WINE CLUB GIFT- QUEEN BEE CARAMELS	EACH	1,300	4.00	5,200.00	2/12/2024	

Signature

Date

**Subtotal: 5,200.00**  
Invoice Discount: 0.00  
Tax: 0.00  
**Total: 5,200.00**



**Queen Bee Caramels**  
4255 Nogales Ave.  
Atascadero Ca 93422  
805-720-5992  
queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com

# INVOICE

<b>BILL TO</b>	<b>INVOICE #</b>	INV00011
Laeticia	<b>CREATION DATE</b>	02/13/2024
	<b>DUE DATE</b>	02/28/2024

DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Pillow Pack	1,300	\$4.00	\$5,200.00
TOTAL			\$5,200.00



**Queen Bee Caramels**  
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805-720-5992  
queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com

# INVOICE

**BILL TO**

Laeticia

**INVOICE #**

INV00012

**CREATION DATE**

02/13/2024

**DUE DATE**

03/14/2024

DESCRIPTION	QTY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Pillow Pack	3,300	\$4.00	\$13,200.00
Shipping Fee	1	\$300.00	\$300.00
TOTAL			\$13,500.00



**From:** queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 6:35 PM

**To:** Hanna Elias <[helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Laetitia Winery

Thank you for reaching out!

I'll be more than happy to get you all a sample. The honey sea salt is my best seller but I can send other flavors if you think that would be beneficial.

I currently have two size options but can definitely provide something custom to get you at your price point.

Are you needing that many bags spread out over next year or truly all 4,600 at once?

I'm excited to hear more about the plans and to working with you.

Thank you,

Erin Holden

Queen Bee Caramels

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

**From:** Hanna Elias <[helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)>

**Date:** 4/18/23 10:23 AM (GMT-08:00)

**To:** [queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)

**Subject:** Laetitia Winery

Hi there,

I reached out to you via Instagram (I couldn't find a website or way to reach you). We are interested in an order to include in our Wine Club shipments for Laetitia Winery. Would you be able to send some samples my way?

We are looking for maybe a pack of a few pieces of caramel in the price range of \$4.00/pack and would need 4,600 packs total. We wouldn't need these until February of next year, but we are trying to budget ahead of time.

Thank you!

Hanna

**Hanna Elias**

*Buyer & Merchandise Manager*

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Hanna Elias <[helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)>  
Date: 11/14/23 8:56 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
Subject: RE: Laetitia Winery

Hi Erin,

We got approved to include your caramels in our Wine Club's March allocation! Would you still be able to fulfill our order for 4,600 of the small packs of caramels with a new in hands date of February 16?

We would love to work with you if this is still in your wheelhouse.

Thank you!

Hanna

**Hanna Elias**  
*Buyer & Merchandise Manager*



15000 Sonoma Highway, Glen Ellen, CA 95442  
707.293.3929 [helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)

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From: queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 1:27 PM  
To: Hanna Elias <[helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)>  
Subject: RE: Laetitia Winery

I have an adorable pillow pack of 4 caramels that would be perfect. I'll attach a picture.  
I also want to clarify all the packets will go out at once? The shelf life is 2 months so I wouldn't want any going out if held for a while.  
Thank you,  
Erin  
Queen Bee Caramels

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Hanna Elias <[helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)>  
Date: 4/19/23 8:48 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
Subject: RE: Laetitia Winery

Honey sea salt sounds perfect!

WE would need all of them at once. We have worked with a different company in the past that had a bag of 4 caramels in a little plastic sleeve.

Looking forward to the sample!

Thank you,

Hanna

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

**From:** Hanna Elias <[helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)>  
**Date:** 11/14/23 2:52 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Laetitia Winery

One order would be best on our end to make sure we have the same expiration dates. We will have two shipping locations for the single order, some going to Arroyo Grande and some to Santa Rosa.

Do you think you can do the NET 15 terms for this order?

**From:** queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 2:50 PM  
**To:** Hanna Elias <[helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Laetitia Winery

Ok, thanks for letting me know.

Sending two orders wouldn't help me too much. If it would help you I can probably make that happen.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

**From:** Hanna Elias <[helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)>  
**Date:** 11/14/23 1:29 PM (GMT-08:00)  
**To:** queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Laetitia Winery

Unfortunately, our company just instated a new policy where we do no do deposits. I realize this effects the small businesses that I usually prefer to order from.

Do you think we can order in 2 batches to break up the cost a little bit? I would be happy to do something like that to help out the initial cost. I can also make sure you are net 15 to get paid a little faster.

Hanna

**From:** queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 1:17 PM  
**To:** Hanna Elias <[helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Laetitia Winery

We can make that happen, thank you so much!

I do need to know if there is a way to receive a 10-15% deposit up front to help cover the cost of supplies.

Take care,

Erin Holden

Queen Bee Caramels

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

You don't often get email from [queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com). [Learn why this is important](#)

Here you are, let me know if this doesn't work as it's an invoice.  
If I have questions about delivery do I direct them to you or Hanna?  
Thank you,  
Erin

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Derry Golding <[DGolding@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:DGolding@vintagewineestates.com)>  
Date: 12/18/23 10:39 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
Subject: FW: Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

Hello -- checking on OC or Sales Orders.

Thanks!  
Derry

**Derry Golding**  
*Purchasing, Buyer*



205 Concourse Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
707.921.2817 | [dgolding@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:dgolding@vintagewineestates.com)

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----- Original message -----

From: Hanna Elias <[hellas@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:hellas@vintagewineestates.com)>  
Date: 12/21/23 7:25 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
Subject: RE: FW: FW: Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

Unfortunately, we will need the order shipped or delivered to Santa Rosa. If it is a delivery, we are happy to pay a delivery fee.

Our orders go out gradually starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February and into March.

From: queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 5:20 PM  
To: Hanna Elias <[hellas@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:hellas@vintagewineestates.com)>  
Subject: RE: FW: FW: Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

I'm wondering if it's possible to deliver both orders to the Arroyo Grande location. And would also like to know how soon the product will be delivered to the club members.  
Thank you, happy holidays,  
Erin

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Hanna Elias <[hellas@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:hellas@vintagewineestates.com)>  
Date: 12/20/23 9:59 AM (GMT-08:00)  
To: Derry Golding <[DGolding@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:DGolding@vintagewineestates.com)>, queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
Subject: RE: FW: FW: Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

Hi Erin,

Yes, what is your shipping question?

From: Derry Golding <[DGolding@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:DGolding@vintagewineestates.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 1:15 PM  
To: queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>; Hanna Elias <[hellas@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:hellas@vintagewineestates.com)>  
Subject: RE: FW: FW: Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

@Hanna Elias – see email below – shipping questions.

~Derry

Derry Golding  
Purchasing, Buyer



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707.921.2817 | [dgolding@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:dgolding@vintagewineestates.com)

From: queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 11:40 AM  
To: Derry Golding <[DGolding@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:DGolding@vintagewineestates.com)>  
Subject: RE: FW: FW: Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

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It doesn't appear that that's an option on my invoicing app. And do I direct my questions about shipping to you or Hanna?

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To: queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
Subject: FW: FW: Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

Can you change the wording from Invoice to Confirmation?

Thanks!

Derry Golding  
Purchasing, Buyer

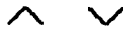


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From: queenbeecaramels <[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>  
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 9:52 AM  
To: Derry Golding <[DGolding@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:DGolding@vintagewineestates.com)>  
Subject: RE: FW: Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

10:59

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Hello -

Please keep the shipping arrangements the same.

Danny will be at Laetitia tomorrow, Friday 2/9  
from 9:00am-1:00pm, and onsite Tuesday 2/12  
from 9:00am-1:00pm.

If these times do not work, please let me know.

Thanks!

Derry

**Derry Golding**

*Purchasing, Buyer*



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**From:** queenbeecaramels

**<**[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)**>**

**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 3:49 PM

**To:** Derry Golding

**<**[dgolding@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:dgolding@vintagewineestates.com)**>**

**Subject:** Order

You don't often get email from  
[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com). [Learn why this is important](#)

Hi Derry,

I talked to your coworker who took over for Hanna  
earlier this week and I'm just anxious to hear what  
the final plans are for next week's order.

I look forward to hearing back from you,

Erin Holden

Queen Bee Caramels

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy  
smartphone



11:00

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Good Morning -

Can I get an order confirmations for the attached Purchase Orders?

Thanks!

Derry

**Derry Golding**

*Purchasing, Buyer*



205 Concourse Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403

707.921.2817 |

[dgolding@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:dgolding@vintagewineestates.com)

**From:** Derry Golding

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 1:18 PM

**To:** [queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)

**Cc:** Hanna Elias

**<**[helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)**>**

**Subject:** Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

Attached are PO 34657 and PO 34658.

Please process orders and email order confirmations.

Thanks!

Derry

**Derry Golding**

*Purchasing, Buyer*



205 Concourse Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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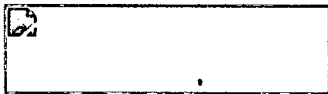
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Thanks!

Derry

**Derry Golding**

*Purchasing, Buyer*



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**<**[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)**>**

**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 3:49 PM

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Queen Bee Caramels

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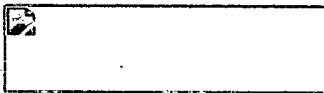
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**From:** Derry Golding

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 1:18 PM

**To:** [queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)

**Cc:** Hanna Elias

**<**[helias@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:helias@vintagewineestates.com)**>**

**Subject:** Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

Attached are PO 34657 and PO 34658.

Please process orders and email order  
confirmations.

Thanks!

Derry

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Date: 2/12/24 10:47 AM (GMT-08:00)

To: queenbeecaramels

<[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>

Subject: RE: FW: Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

Shipping 3300 to VWE Santa Rosa.

Thanks!

Derry

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<[queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbeecaramels@yahoo.com)>

**Sent:** Sunday, February 11, 2024 11:17 AM

**To:** Derry Golding

<[DGolding@vintagewineestates.com](mailto:DGolding@vintagewineestates.com)>

**Subject:** RE: FW: Wine Club Gifts Laetitia

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I want to double check I'm shipping out to the  
concourse Blvd in Santa Rosa address.

Thank you,

Erin

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smartphone

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Sorry – Vintage Wine Estates.

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Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2024 11:20 AM  
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2/14/24 10:29 AM

Hey Erin, this is Danny from Laetitia winery! I just received your email and I am so sorry for the confusion. I tried to relay to corporate that I would be available last Friday, February 9, and Tuesday, February 13 but it sounds like wires got crossed. Unfortunately I am out of town at a funeral this coming Friday. I will be on site at the winery today until early afternoon, and tomorrow for the majority of the day. Otherwise we can find time to meet up next week. Please let me know what would work best for you. Thank you!

2/14/24 11:55 AM

Thank you for getting back to me, I might be able to get the order delivered tomorrow, I do live in North county, is there any option to meet up in slo? If not tomorrow what days are you around next week?

Completely understand, how many boxes do you have and how much to they weigh approximately? Just

trying to get an idea of transport it I  
can meet you half way

The order isn't finalized quite  
yet but there will be probably six  
medium size boxes, weight ranging  
from 15 to 30 lb

Okay that's not a problem at all.  
I don't need them for a couple of  
weeks so I can always meet you in  
SLO sometime next week? I should  
be around Monday/Tuesday and  
Friday of next week in SLO.

2/14/24 12:04 PM

That sounds great, let's do Tuesday  
unless I can make tomorrow  
happen, would it be easy to find you  
at the winery if I do come by?

2/14/24 12:13 PM

Yes I will be at the winery. I can  
always send you the address but  
once you get here you can call or  
text me and I can help guide you. I'll  
be at the tasting room and there are  
signs that should lead you right to  
it.

Sounds great, thank you

2/20/24 7:27 AM

Good morning, what's your  
schedule like today?

2/20/24 8:40 AM

I will be at the winery until 1pm today. 😊

And after? I thought there was a chance we could meet in SLO

Yes, I can meet in SLO any time today. Is there a time that works okay for you?

330? I work at french hospital but can come to you as well

2/20/24 10:01 AM

Do you think that could work for you?

So sorry, my phone died. Yes that works.

I live right around the corner so if you want to meet at 3591 Sacramento Drive around that time, then I can just load them up in my garage and that would be perfect.

2/20/24 10:17 AM

Perfect plan, see you then!

2/20/24 1:42 PM

I'm having phone problems so I looked up directions to your place on Google Maps, I just want to check if it's straightforward to get there in case my phone isn't working, Maps says I have to take two rights onto a restricted Road so I'm not sure what that means

Okay



Sounds good



1/1 result





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4/10/24 5:38 PM

Hello, I am so sorry we missed your call. How can I help you?

Is this someone with laetitia winery?

Hello, yes this is. My name is Danny, how can I help you today?

This is Erin with Queen Bee Caramels 😊 thought I would keep reaching out to every phone number I could

Didn't know it would be you

4/10/24 5:56 PM

Haha, oops. Sorry! For Laetitia communications... it's mostly just me considering the recent lay-offs. Anything Vintage Wine Estates would be up north and received by someone else. I am not having any luck in contacting the numbers passed on to you either. But I did speak with our landscaper and he told me recently pavement faltered

for a couple of months but then he received payment. So I'm truly hoping to receive good news soon. I am so sorry this process has been so difficult. I will poke them again.

4/10/24 6:03 PM

Well thank you always, they did send an email yesterday basically saying we are restructuring and don't know when we'll pay you, hope you understand...I wrote back, I don't and this is totally unacceptable...what a nightmare

4/10/24 7:02 PM

Our restructure should not be your problem or impose on your livelihood like this. I am so sorry and just completely mortified by this whole experience. I messaged them tonight and was told they would get back to me tomorrow morning. I will keep trying. Thank you Erin!

4/26/24 9:58 AM

Good morning, thought I would check in and see if you've had any word about the payment for my invoice, Is there some type of owner from **Laetitia** winery that I should be reaching out to?

5/15/24 12:20 PM

Hi Danny, wanted to check in and see if you thought I should be reaching out to anyone else outside of Vintage Wine Estates

5/16/24 11:05 AM

Hello Erin, apologies, I was out for the past two weeks but just returned and have been told by my upper management that they have a meeting early next week regarding invoices and all of them will be pushing to prioritize your payment with our executives. They are trying to get this done asap. I will let you know what I hear from that meeting, and as always, if I get sidetracked and don't get back to you feel free to reach out for an update.

5/16/24 12:22 PM

Thank you so much, I did leave them voice messages and emails regarding being flexible with payments

5/24/24 4:19 PM

Hey Danny, any word come down the line after this weeks meeting?

5/30/24 2:13 PM

Hello Erin, I am so sorry, my boss that was involved in these meetings is no longer with the company. I

is no longer with the company. I am trying to contact someone else at our corporate offices to find out what the timeline is that we can expect.

5/30/24 2:51 PM

Thank you 🙏

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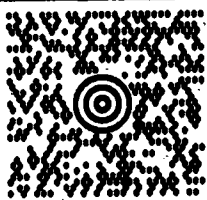
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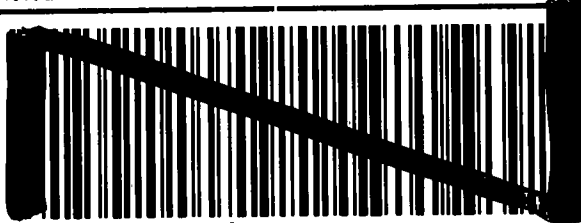


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