

Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/OFF/450/2017

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application by Aotearoa New
Zealand Fine Wine Estates LP
pursuant to s.127 of the Act for
renewal of an Off-Licence in respect
of premises situated at 548 Pyramid
Valley Road, Hawarden known as
"Pyramid Valley Vineyards"

BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)

This is an application by Aotearoa New Zealand Fine Wine Estates LP for renewal of an Off-Licence in respect of premises situated at 548 Pyramid Valley Road, Hawarden, known as "Pyramid Valley Vineyards".

No changes to the conditions of the licence have been sought by the applicant.

Aotearoa New Zealand Fine Wine Estates LP has traded as Pyramid Valley Vineyards since 15 December 2017 following the purchase of the vineyard and winery.

Huw Kinch has been employed at Pyramid Valley Vineyards since 18 June 2018. He has overall operational responsibility for the winery and is the winemaker.

The application was duly advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received.

No internet site address was listed on the renewal application. The Pyramid Valley winery website was reviewed on 9 January 2019, and was found to enable the sale of alcohol via the site. The licence information displayed referred to the previous licensees, i.e. this information had not been updated when the new off-licence was issued to Aotearoa New Zealand Fine Wine Estates LP. The non-compliance issues were emailed to Michael Henley, and subsequently changes were made to the website resulting in the correct information being displayed appropriately.

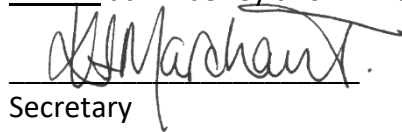
In their reports, the Police and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application.

The Medical Officer of Health's report commented that the Licensing Inspector '*has contacted the applicant to update their website used for remote sales as this is currently non-compliant. I will leave that matter for the Inspector to resolve with the applicant.*'

We are satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.131 of the Act. We renew the licence on the existing terms and conditions until 15 December 2021, that being three years from the first anniversary of the licence.

Due to a practice direction from the Alcohol Regulatory and Licensing Authority we authorise the issue of a replacement licence with a new number and notice of renewal.

DATED at Amberley this 11 March 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Marshant', written over a horizontal line.

Secretary

Hurunui District Licensing Committee