

# Notice of Decision



Decision No. 57/OFF/455/2018

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act  
2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by Charles Wiffen  
Wines Limited pursuant to s.127 of  
the Act for renewal of an Off-Licence  
endorsed as s.40 in respect of  
premises situated at 1639 Parnassus  
Road, Parnassus known as "Charles  
Wiffen Wines Limited"

**BEFORE THE Hurunui District Licensing Committee**

Chairperson: Councillor M Black

**DECISION (ON THE PAPERS)**

This is an application by Charles Wiffen Wines Limited for renewal of an Off-Licence endorsed as remote sales only, in respect of premises situated at 1639 Parnassus Road, Parnassus, known as "Charles Wiffen Wines Limited".

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

Charles Wiffen Wines Limited has held the current licence for a year. A new licence was required as the previous licence renewal was not filed prior to its expiry date.

Charles and Sandra Wiffen use their manager's certificates to oversee the remote sale of wine and at stalls at special licensed events.

Their attendance at these events has lessened over the past three years, with Seafest no longer being held, and the changes to the Culverden Fete, now the Christmas Country Fete, resulting in the winery probably not attending in future years.

Personal family circumstances have also resulted in a reduction of remote sales, with wine sales now made predominantly through distributors.

The website is currently under maintenance, with contact regarding wine sales through phone calls or email.

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

In their reports, the Police and District Licensing Inspector have raised no matters in opposition to this application. Due to administration issues, no report was able to be filed from the Medical Officer of Health within the 15 working day period.

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 06 March 2022, 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 7 March 2019

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

Secretary

**Hurunui District Licensing Committee**