



GLADSTONE
VINEYARD

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20 August 2018

The Registrar of Geographical Indications
Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand
Attn: Steffen Gazley
Steffen.gazley@iponz.govt.nz

Dear Registrar,

Consent to registration of GLADSTONE as a New Zealand Geographical Indication

I am a Director and the majority Shareholder of CMK Associates Limited trading as Gladstone Vineyard (CMK). I am authorised to act on behalf of CMK.

CMK is the owner of registered trade mark 224922 GLADSTONE in respect of wine, fortified wine and liqueur in class 33 (the GLADSTONE TM).

I understand that the Wairarapa Winegrowers Association Inc. has applied for registration of the New Zealand Geographical Indication “Gladstone”. CMK supports this application. I further understand that the GLADSTONE TM has been cited by the examiner as grounds for not accepting the “Gladstone” GI application for registration. Pursuant to section 18(1)(a) of the Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Act 2006, CMK consents to the registration of the New Zealand Geographical Indication “Gladstone”.

For and on behalf of CMK Associates Ltd:

Christine Kernohan
Owner / Director
CMK Associates Ltd t/a Gladstone Vineyard