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8	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA			
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10	In Re: Case No. 13-11640			
11	Reynoso Vineyards Inc. Chapter 11 an Illinois Corporation			
12	36-4041943			
13	Debtor.			
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15	CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION (December 17, 2013)			
16	This Plan of Reorganization (hereinafter this "Plan") is proposed by Reynoso			
17	Vineyards, Inc. ("Debtor"). Through this Plan Debtor seeks to resolve and reorganize its			
18	financial affairs. Please refer to the accompanying Disclosure Statement for a discussion of the			
19	history, assets and liabilities, and for a summary and analysis of this Plan. All creditors are			
20	encouraged to consult the Disclosure Statement before voting to either accept or reject this			
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### **Definitions**

As used in the Plan, the following terms shall have the respective meanings specified below:

"Administrative Claim" means a Claim for any cost or expense of administration of kind specified in Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, including any actual and necessary costs and expenses of preserving the Bankruptcy Estate incurred on or after the Petition Date and through and including the Confirmation Date, any cure amounts that must be paid in connection with the assumption of any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtor under Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, fees due to the United States Trustee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6), and compensation for legal or other services and reimbursement of expenses allowed by the Bankruptcy Court under Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

"Administrative Claims Bar Date" means that date which is thirty (30) days following the date of the notice of the Confirmation Date.

"Allowed" or "Allowed Amount" means the amount in which any Claim or Interest is allowed. Unless otherwise expressly required by the Bankruptcy Code or the Plan, the Allowed Amount of any Claim does not include interest on such Claim from or after the Petition Date.

"Allowed Administrative Claim" means all or any portion of Administrative Claim that has either been Allowed by a Final Order or has not been objected to within the time period established by the Plan or by an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

"Allowed Claim" means a Claim (a) in respect to which a proof of Claim has been filed with the Bankruptcy Court by the applicable Claims Bar Date and to which no objection has been filed within the time fixed by the Plan or the Bankruptcy Court; (b) as to which no proof of Claim has been filed and which has been listed on Schedule D, E, or F of the Debtor's Schedules and is not listed as disputed, contingent, unliquidated or unknown as to the amount, and to which no objection has been filed within the time fixed by the Plan or the Bankruptcy Court; or (c) which is Allowed by a Final Order. No Claim shall be considered an Allowed

Claim if (1) an objection to the allowance thereof is interposed by a party in interest within the time fixed by the Plan or the Bankruptcy Court, and such objection has not been overruled by a Final Order, or (2) the Claim has already been satisfied.

"Allowed Unsecured Claim" means any Allowed Claim that is not an Allowed Secured Claim, including the unsecured Claims of undersecured Creditors and Rejection Claims, but excluding Administrative Claims, Priority Claims and Tax Claims.

"Available Cash" means any and all cash and cash equivalents owned or held by the Reorganized Debtor available for payment of Claims, Allowed Tax Claims, Allowed Priority Claims, Allowed Secured Claims, and after reserving for expenses incurred and anticipated to be incurred as provided for under the Plan.

"Avoidance Actions" means causes of action of the Debtor under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Bankruptcy Case" or "Case" means the bankruptcy case commenced by the Debtor filing with the Bankruptcy Court of their Voluntary Petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy

"Bankruptcy Code" means Title 11, United Stated States Code, § 101, et seq. as in effect and applicable to the Case.

"Bankruptcy Court" means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern

District of California, Santa Rosa Division or such other court exercising jurisdiction over the

Case.

"Bankruptcy Estate" means the estate created by the commencement of the Bankruptcy Case and comprised of the property described in Section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Bankruptcy Rules" means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Promulgated under 28 U.S.C. § 2075, as amended, as applicable to the Bankruptcy Case.

"Claim" means any (a) right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgement, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, unsecured; or (b) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right payment, whether or not such right to an

equity remedy is reduced to judgement, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, unsecured.

"Claims Bar Date" means the date set by the court for the filing of proofs of claim.

"Confirmation" means the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Order of Confirmation.

"Confirmation Date" means the date on which the Bankruptcy Court enters the Order of Confirmation.

"Confirmation Hearing" means the hearing held by the Bankruptcy Court on confirmation of the Plan as required by Section 1128(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Creditor" means any entity holding a Claim against the Debtor.

"Debtor" means Reynoso Vineyards, Inc.

"Debtor's Professionals" means Michael C. Fallon, and/or his respective successors, if any; and such other professionals whose employment by the Debtor prior to Confirmation is approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court, if any, and following the Effective Date, any professionals engaged by the Recognized Debtor to represent or assist them in fulfilling their duties and obligations as the Reorganized Debtor under the Plan, including such accountant(s) as the Reorganized Debtor may select to complete the Debtor's tax returns and other requirements fillings with governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Reorganized Debtor and such legal professionals as might be appropriated to assist in administering the Plan, the Bankruptcy Cases and the Bankruptcy Estates.

"Disbursing Agent" means Debtor, or the Liquidating Agent.

"Disputed Claim" means a Claim against the Debtor (a) as to which a proof of Claim has not been filed and that has been listed in the Debtor's Schedules as disputed, contingent or unliquidated, or; (b) as to which an objection or adversary proceeding has been filed within the time fixed by the Bankruptcy Court and with objection and adversary proceeding has not been withdrawn or disposed of by a Final Order.

"Distribution" means, as the context requires: (a) the cash to be provided under the Plan to the holders of Allowed Claims; or (b) the payment, transfer, delivery or deposit of cash to Creditors pursuant to the Plan.

"Distribution Date" means any date on which a Distribution is made pursuant to the Plan.

"Effective Date" means the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day following the Confirmation Date so long as the Order of Confirmation is not subject to a stay.

"Final Order" means an order entered on the docket by the Bankruptcy Court as to which no timely filed notice of appeal is pending within ten (10) days of entry of such order; or, if such appeal is pending, for which no stay pending has been issued.

"Liquidating Agent" means the Person appointed pursuant to Article VII of this Plan.

"Order of Confirmation" means the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court approving and confirming the Plan in accordance with the provision of Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Person" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Bankruptcy Code.

"Petition Date" means August 26, 2013, the date on which the Debtor filed its

Voluntary Petition under Chapter 11 initiating the Bankruptcy Case and on which date relief
was ordered in the Bankruptcy Case.

"Plan" means the Debtor's Plan of Reorganization, including any modification(s) hereof and/or amendment(s) hereto that comply with Section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019.

"Priority Claim" means any Allowed Claim entitled to priority pursuant to Section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, but not including an Administrative Claim or a Tax Claim.

"Prime" means the Prime Rate published in the Wall Street Journal.

"Pro Rata" means, with respect to any Distributions to be made to the holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest, the proportion that such Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest bears to the aggregate of all outstanding Allowed Interest in the same Class.

"Reorganized Debtor" means the Debtor on and after the Effective Date.

"Retained Claims" means any Claim, or cause of action created by contract, tort, equity, or statute, owned or held by the Debtor against any Person as of the Effective Date, including Avoidance Actions and those Retained Claims referred to in Article XII.

"River Road" means the property commonly described as 25500 River Road, Cloverdale, California.

"Secured Claim" means a Claim secured by a lien, security interest, or other charges against or interest in property in which the Debtor has an interest or that is subject to setoff under Section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent of the value (as specified in the Plan, or if no value is specified, as determined in accordance with Section 506(a) of the Bankruptcy Code) of the interest of a holder of such Allowed Claim in the Debtor's interest in such property or to the extent of the amount subject to such setoff, as the case may be.

"Tax Claim" means any Allowed Claim against the Debtor entitled to priority pursuant to Section 506(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

A term used in the Plan that is not herein defined but is defined in the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules.

II

## <u>Designation of Classes of Claim and Interests</u>

The Allowed Claims against are designated and classified below for purposes of the Plan. Except to the extent that the Plan provides otherwise, a Claim that may be included in more than one class is classified in a particular class only to the extent that it qualifies within the description of that class, and is placed in a different class to the extent it qualifies within the description of such different class.

- 2.1 Class 1 consists of the County of Sonoma Tax Collector to the extent that such Claim constitutes an Allowed Secured Claim on certain real property commonly known as River Road.
- 2.2 Class 2 consists of the Exchange Bank (First Deed of Trust) claim in the approximate amount of \$7,826,716.79 (as of January 1, 2014), and the Advance Under Deed of Trust in the amount of \$379,871.57 (as of January 1, 2014), which is deemed to be an Allowed Secured Claim on certain real property commonly known River Road, and Exchange Bank's all-encompassing Security Interest in all personal property of the Debtor.

2.3 Class 3 consists of Exchange Bank (Second Deed of Trust) claim in the approximate amount of \$639,378.58 (as of January 1, 2014), which is deemed to be an Allowed Secured Claim on certain real property commonly known River Road, and Exchange Bank's all-encompassing Security Interest in all personal property of the Debtor.

- 2.4 Class 4 consists of the Internal Revenue claim in the approximate amount of \$155,000 in the extent that such Claim constitutes an Allowed Secured Claim on the real and personal property assets of the Debtor.
- 2.5 Class 5 consists of the John Deere Financial claim in the approximate amount of \$10,940.58 to the extent that such claim constitutes an Allowed Secured Claim on certain John Deere backhoes and tractors.
  - 2.6 Class 6 consists of the Allowed Unsecured Claims.
  - 2.7 Class 7 consists of the shareholders of the Debtor.

III

## **Treatment of Unclassified Claims**

- 3.1 Each holder of an Allowed Claim of the kind specified in § 507(a)(2) and (a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code, not otherwise separately classified herein, and the Office of the United States Trustee, shall receive on account of such claim cash equal to the allowed amount of such claim on the latter of the following dates:
  - (1) The Effective Date; or
- (2) As soon as practical after the order allowing the claim becomes a Final Order, if the claim is disputed or if applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code otherwise require Bankruptcy Court approval; or
  - (3) As may be agreed by the debtor and the claimant.

Payments on account of the Office of the United States Trustee shall be distributed on the due date for such payment.

Payments on account of the United States Internal Revenue Service and the State of California, to the extent there is a liability, shall be paid in full, with statutory interest, in equal monthly installments commencing no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the first month following the

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Effective Date and continuing no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month thereafter such that the claim is paid in full as provided herein no later than 60 months from the Petition Date.

IV

## Treatment of Claims and Interests Not Impaired Under the Plan

4.1 <u>Class 7. Shareholders</u>. Shareholders shall retain their equity position in the Debtor. No dividend or other distribution may be made to the holders of Class 7 Interests on account of their shares until all administrative, priority, secured, and unsecured creditors are paid in full; provided however, that nothing in this Section 4.1 shall bar the Reorganized Debtor from paying reasonable compensation for management services rendered by its officers.

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## <u>Treatment of Impaired Classes Under the Plan</u>

- 5.1 Class 1: Sonoma County Tax Collector. The delinquent real property taxes shall be paid in equal monthly installments commencing no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the first full month following the Effective Date and continuing no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month thereafter such that the claim is paid in full with statutory interest (pursuant to the relevant California Revenue and Tax Code sections and 11 U.S.C. §§ 506(b) and 511) not later 60 months from the Petition Date. All post-confirmation taxes shall be paid timely and in full. The County of Sonoma shall retain its lien on River Road until the entire sum is paid in full.
- 5.2 <u>Class 2: Exchange Bank (First Deed of Trust)</u>. Debtor shall pay the unpaid balance due Exchange Bank, calculated as of January 1, 2014 (the "Unpaid Balance"), in full.
- ~ The Unpaid Balance shall bear interest at the rate of 4.25% for Year 1 (January 1, 2014 December 31, 2014) and shall be amortized over twenty-five (25) years. Payment for Year 1 shall be paid in advance on December 30, 2013.
- ~ The Unpaid Balance, less the principal pay down from Year 1, shall bear interest at the rate of 4.25% for Year 2 (January 1, 2015 December 31, 2015) and shall be re-amortized, as of the date of the interest rate change, over twenty-four (24) years. Payment for Year 2 shall be paid in advance on December 30, 2014.
  - ~ The Unpaid Balance, less the principal pay down from Year 1 and Year 2, shall bear

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interest at the rate of 4.50% for Year 3 (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016) and shall be reamortized, as of the date of the interest rate change, over twenty-three (23) years. Payment for Year 3 shall be paid in advance on December 30, 2015.

~ The Unpaid Balance, less the principal pay down from Years 1, 2 and 3, shall bear interest at the rate of Prime plus 2%, with a floor of 5.25%, for Years 4 and 5 (January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2018) and shall be re-amortized, as of the date when the Prime Rate changes, over twenty-two (22) years. Payment for Year 4 shall be paid in advance on December 30, 2016; payment for Year 5 shall be paid in advance on December 30, 2017. (Debtor will get written notice of such adjustment. Within 60 days of notice (on the assumption that the adjustment is an upward adjustment in the interest rate) the Debtor will deposit into the account for proposed payments, a sum sufficient to reflect that change).

The Unpaid Balance, less all principal payments received under this Plan, shall be due and payable December 30, 2018.

In addition, the Debtor shall deposit, prior to January 31st of each year, the sum of \$7,500 which reflects the Exchange Bank's cost for the required annual appraisal of real estate.

This claim shall be deemed secured by Exchange Bank's existing deed of trust, and its all-encompassing Security Interest in all personal property of the Debtor, that shall be senior to all other security interests in River Road except the Sonoma County Tax Collector. Debtor shall adhere to the existing covenants in Exchange Bank's loan documents including without limitation the maintenance of taxes and insurance on a current basis.

In addition to the default provisions in Article X, if there is a default in payment which default is not cured within sixty (60) days of written notice to Debtor, upon application of such Class 2 Claimant Timothy W. Hoffman shall be appointed Liquidating Agent under the terms of Article VII of this Plan, and Debtor irrevocably consents, and shall consent, to such appointment.

With the exception of the above modification, the terms, conditions and covenants of the Promissory Note and Security Agreement remain the same.

As of Effective Date, the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, their predecessors, heirs,

successors, and assigns, including the Liquidating Agent and any Chapter 7 Trustee, shall be deemed to have conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever, released and discharged the Class 2 Creditor, its predecessors, successors, assigns, and its present and former directors, shareholders, officers, agents, attorneys, advisors, accountants, financial advisors, investment bankers, and employees, and any entity claimed to be liable derivatively through any of the foregoing, from any and all claims, interests, obligations, rights, suits, damages, causes of action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative claims asserted on behalf of the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that such entity would have been legally entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively), based on, relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, the Debtor's Bankruptcy Case, the negotiation, execution, or collateralization of any loan document connected in any way with the Class 2 Claim, or the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, the Class 2 Claim. This waiver and release includes, without limitation, (1) any right to object to the Class 2 Claim, (2) any right to surcharge the Class 2 Claim, (3) any right to incur secured debt with a "priming lien" as to the Class 2 Claim, (4) any claims or causes of action which may exist pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 502, 506, 510, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, and 552, (5) any claims or set off rights for usury, and (6) any claims or set offs arising out of any non-bankruptcy right under contract, tort, or statute in law or equity. The release granted by this Section shall be deemed to include an express and irrevocable waiver of any rights conferred by California Civil Code Section 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor."

- 5.3 <u>Class 3. Exchange Bank (Second Deed of Trust)</u>. Debtor shall pay the unpaid balance due Exchange Bank, calculated as of January 1, 2014 (the "Unpaid Balance"), in full.
  - ~ The Unpaid Balance shall bear interest at the rate of 4.25% for Year 1 (January 1,

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- ~ The Unpaid Balance, less the principal pay down from Year 1, shall bear interest at the rate of 4.25% for Year 2 (January 1, 2015 December 31, 2015) and shall be re-amortized, as of the date of the interest rate change, over twenty-four (24) years. Payment for Year 2 shall be paid in advance on January 31, 2015.
- ~ The Unpaid Balance, less the principal pay down from Year 1 and Year 2, shall bear interest at the rate of 4.50% for Year 3 (January 1, 2016 December 31, 2016) and shall be reamortized, as of the date of the interest rate change, over twenty-three (23) years. Payment for Year 3 shall be paid in advance on January 31, 2016.
- ~ The Unpaid Balance, less the principal pay down from Years 1, 2 and 3, shall bear interest at the rate of Prime plus 2%, with a floor of 5.25%, for Years 4 and 5 (January 1, 2017 December 31, 2018) and shall be re-amortized, as of the date of the interest rate change, over twenty-two (22) years. Payment for Year 4 shall be paid in advance on January 31, 2017; payment for Year 5 shall be paid in advance on January 31, 2018. (Debtor will get written notice of such adjustment. Within 60 days of notice (on the assumption that the adjustment is an upward adjustment in the interest rate) the Debtor will deposit into the account for proposed payments, a sum sufficient to reflect that change).

The Unpaid Balance, less all principal payments received under this Plan, shall be due and payable December 30, 2018.

In addition, the Debtor shall deposit, prior to January 31st of each year, the sum of \$7,500 which reflects the Exchange Bank's cost for the required annual appraisal of real estate.

This claim shall be deemed secured by Exchange Bank's existing deed of trust, and its all-encompassing Security Interest in all personal property of the Debtor, that shall be senior to all other security interests in River Road except the Sonoma County Tax Collector. Debtor shall adhere to the existing covenants in Exchange Bank's loan documents including without limitation the maintenance of taxes and insurance on a current basis.

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default is not cured within sixty (60) days of written notice to Debtor, upon application of such Class 3 Claimant Timothy W. Hoffman shall be appointed Liquidating Agent under the terms of Article VII of this Plan, and Debtor irrevocably consents, and shall consent, to such appointment.

With the exception of the above modification, the terms, conditions and covenants of the Promissory Note and Security Agreement remain the same.

This claim shall be deemed secured by Exchange Bank's existing deed of trust, and its all-encompassing Security Interest in all personal property of the Debtor, that shall be senior to all other security interests in River Road except the Sonoma County Tax Collector and the Exchange Bank first deed of trust. Debtor shall adhere to the existing covenants in Exchange Bank's loan documents including without limitation the maintenance of taxes and insurance on a current basis.

As of Effective Date, the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, their predecessors, heirs, successors, and assigns, including the Liquidating Agent and any Chapter 7 Trustee, shall be deemed to have conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever, released and discharged the Class 3 Creditor, its predecessors, successors, assigns, and its present and former directors, shareholders, officers, agents, attorneys, advisors, accountants, financial advisors, investment bankers, and employees, and any entity claimed to be liable derivatively through any of the foregoing, from any and all claims, interests, obligations, rights, suits, damages, causes of action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative claims asserted on behalf of the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that such entity would have been legally entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively), based on, relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, the Debtor's Bankruptcy Case, the negotiation, execution, or collateralization of any loan document connected in any way with the Class 3 Claim, or the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, the Class 3 Claim. This waiver and release includes, without limitation, (1) any right to object to the Class 3 Claim, (2) any right to surcharge the

Class 3 Claim, (3) any right to incur secured debt with a "priming lien" as to the Class 3 Claim, (4) any claims or causes of action which may exist pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 502, 506, 510, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, and 552, (5) any claims or setoff rights for usury, and (6) any claims or set offs arising out of any non-bankruptcy right under contract, tort, or statute in law or equity. The release granted by this Section shall be deemed to include an express and irrevocable waiver of any rights conferred by California Civil Code Section 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor."

With the exception of the above modification, the terms, conditions and covenants of the Promissory Note and Security Agreement remain the same.

5.4 <u>Class 4. Internal Revenue Service</u>. Debtor shall pay Internal Revenue Service the full amount of its Allowed Secured Claim with three percent interest (3.0%) annual interest in equal monthly installments commencing no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the first month following the Effective Date and continuing no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day each month thereafter such that the claim is paid in full as provided herein no later than 60 months from the Petition Date. The IRS will retain its lien during the pendency of the plan.

If there is a default in payment, which default is not cured within ten (10) days of written notice to Debtor, Internal Revenue Service may exercise all of its enforcement rights with respect to the collateral

- 5.5 <u>Class 5.</u> John Deere Financial. John Deere Financial shall be paid in full with 4% annual interest in 36 equal monthly installments commencing not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the of the first month following the Effective Date and continuing no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month thereafter until paid in full.
- 5.6 <u>Class 6.</u> Allowed <u>Unsecured Claims</u>. Allowed unsecured claims shall be paid in full in 60 equal monthly installments commencing not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the of the first month following the Effective Date and continuing no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month

thereafter until paid in full. In the event that the Liquidating Agent is appointed, Class 6 claims shall be paid, pro rata, from liquidation proceeds pursuant to the terms of Article VII of this Plan.

#### VI

## Means For Implementation of the Plan Post Confirmation Operations

- 6.1 <u>In General</u>. Subject to the rights and powers of the Liquidating Agent, on and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtor shall be free to operate its financial affairs without further supervision or control by the Bankruptcy Court and free of any restrictions imposed by the Bankruptcy Code except as provided in the Plan or by an order of the Bankruptcy Court. Specifically and without limitation, the Reorganized Debtor may sell, lease, or refinance its property without further Order of Court.
- 6.2 <u>Retained Power to Sell Free and Clear of Liens.</u> The Reorganized Debtor reserves its pre- confirmation rights and powers to sell its property free and clear of disputed liens and interests by noticed motion pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 363(f), as to any lien or interest whether scheduled or unscheduled, and whether perfected or un-perfected. The Court Expressly reserves jurisdiction over those matter.
- 6.3 <u>Distribution Account</u>. The Disbursing Agent shall be the Debtor, or the Liquidating Agent upon his appointment. The Disbursing Agent shall make Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims as set forth in the Plan or the Confirmation Order; distributions may be made without further Order of Court.
- 6.4 Reserve for Disputed Claims. The Disbursing Agent shall retain a reserve in the Distribution Account in an amount sufficient to make a Pro Rota Distribution to Disputed Claims, and shall promptly make such Distribution when any Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.
- 6.5 <u>Distribution Addresses</u>. Unless a Creditor has provided the Reorganized Debtor with written notice of a different address, Distributions will be sent to Creditors at the address set forth in the proofs of Claim filed with the Bankruptcy Court. If no proof of Claim is filed

with respect to a particular Claim, the Distribution will be mailed to the address set forth in the Schedules.

- 6.6 <u>Prosecution of Retained Claims.</u> The Reorganize Debtor shall retain the right to collect and prosecute all of the Retained Claims.
- 6.7 Revesting of Property of the Estate. Subject to the provisions of Articles VII and X of the Plan, on the Effective Date, all property of the Debtor and the Bankruptcy Estate shall vest in the Reorganized Debtor, free and clear of any and all liens (except for Allowed Secured Claims), encumbrances, Claims and Interests of Creditors. Revesting does not modify the nature of any contracts assumed by the Debtor.
- 6.8 <u>Tax Returns and Payments.</u> The Reorganized Debtor shall file or cause to be filed any and all delinquent and final tax returns and pay any and all taxes owed by the Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor on a timely basis (other than Tax Claims provided under the Plan).
- 6.9 <u>Cure of Defaults.</u> Pursuant to the provisions of Bankruptcy Code Section 1125(a)(5)(G), Confirmation of the Plan will be deemed to cure any and defaults on Secured Claims, except to the extent that contrary treatment is provided for the Class 2 and Class 3 Claims.
- 6.10 <u>Further Orders.</u> Upon motion by the Debtor, on not less than ten (10) days' notice to ECF/CM participants in the Case and other parties who file a request for notice, the Bankruptcy Court may enter such other and further orders as many be necessary or appropriate to facilitate consummation of the Plan.
- 6.11 <u>Insurance Policies</u>. To the extent any insurance policies exist in either the Debtor and/or its personnel have an insurable or other interest in or right to make a claim, such policies shall remain available, before and after the Effective Date, to satisfy any and all Claims held by, or asserted against, the Debtor and other personnel that may be covered by such polies.
- 6.12 <u>Post-Confirmation Operating Expenses.</u> From and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtor may incur and pay operating expenses in the ordinary course of business without further order of the Court, including the compensation and reimbursement of the Debtor's Professionals for post-confirmation services. Pre-confirmation services shall remain

subject to authorization by the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and hearing, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 330.

6.13 <u>U.S. Trustee Fees.</u> Not later than thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter that ends after the Effective Date (including any fraction thereof), the Reorganized Debtor shall pay to the United States Trustee the quarterly fee for such quarter until this case is converted, dismissed, or closed pursuant to the Final Decree, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6).

6.14 <u>Post-Confirmation Reports.</u> Not later than thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter which ends after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtor shall file and serve upon the United States Trustee separate quarterly Post-Confirmation Operating Reports in substantially the form provided by the United States Trustee. Further reports shall be filed thirty (30) days after the end of every calendar quarter thereafter until entry of a Final Decree, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

6.15 <u>Final Decree.</u> After the Plan is substantially consummated, the Reorganized Debtor will file an application for a Final Decree, and will serve the application as provided in the Local Rules.

#### VII

## Appointment of Liquidating Agent

7.1 In General The Liquidating Agent shall be appointed by the Court on ex parte application of a party in interest, as provided in Article V or Article X, for the purpose of implementing and administering the Plan. The Liquidating Agent shall manage the assets formerly held by the Estate, the Debtor, and the Reorganized Debtor (the "Property") until the Property is sold, distributed, or otherwise utilized pursuant to the provisions of the Plan, and the Liquidating Agent shall use his best efforts to liquidate the Property and consummate the Plan as quickly as possible. Should the Liquidating Agent have funds from a sale or refinancing of the Property sufficient to pay Creditors in full, the Liquidating Agent may, in his discretion, do so, notwithstanding any provision of this Plan providing for periodic payments. The Liquidating Agent shall serve under bond in the amount of \$50,000.00, which amount may,

upon property motion, be increased or decreased by the Court depending upon the amount of property and/or Monies accumulated. Upon appointment of the Liquidating Agent, the Reorganized Debtor shall have no further rights, duties, and powers to manage the Property or implement this Plan, except as specifically authorized by the Liquidating Agent.

- 7.2 <u>Identity of Liquidating Agent</u> Timothy W. Hoffman shall be appointed the initial Liquidating Agent. The Liquidating Agent may employ any professional he deems fit to assist him in the implementation of the Plan, and compensate such professional in the ordinary course of business without further Order of the Court.
- 7.3 Property Rights of The Liquidating Agent. Confirmation of the Plan shall constitute sufficient evidence of the Liquidating Agent's authority to convey, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, Property of the Estate, the Debtor, and the Reorganized Debtor including without limitation the compromise or settlement of any contingent claim or litigated dispute, without further order of the Court. However, should the Liquidating Agent deem it to be necessary or appropriate to seek an order of the Court to convey marketable title or otherwise fulfill his duties under this Plan, the Liquidating Agent may do so.
- 7.4 <u>Duties and Powers of Liquidating Agent.</u> Except as specifically set forth herein, the Liquidating Agent shall have all of the rights, duties and powers of a Trustee appointed under Section 1104 of the Bankruptcy Code and all of the rights, duties and powers of the Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor under Section 1107 of the Bankruptcy Code and this Plan. In connection with the administration of the Estate, the disposition of Claims, and the disbursement of Plan Funds to Creditors, the Liquidating Agent shall:
- (A) Do and perform any acts authorized by the Code, any applicable statutory or common law, or by the Court to realize, (by sale, sue, transfer, assignment, conveyance, lease or otherwise) to the greatest extent possible, the fair value of the Property, to cause the Plan Funds to be distributed as herein provided, and to conserve and protect the Property;
- (B) Perform any and all necessary and proper acts to realize or implement the provisions of the Plan;

- (C) Except as specifically set forth in this Plan, (i) review the Claims scheduled by the Debtor or filed in this Reorganization Case which are payable and which have not already been allowed or approved by final Order of the Court to determine the extent, if any, to which each such Claim shall be an Administrative Claims or any allowed Claims as the case may be, (ii) contest or seek estimation or subordination of all or any part of any Claim and (iii) compromise or abandon any such contest when it reasonably appears that to do so would be in the best interest of the Creditors;
- (D) Collect and reduce to money by use, sale or lease, all Property that is not abandoned;
- (E) Pay, without further authorization of the Court, any and all costs, expenses, and obligations that are reasonable, necessary and proper for the efficient and prompt realization of the provisions of the Plan, or in any manner connected, incidental or related thereto, including, but not limited to:
- (i) The expenses of any sale, including the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of preserving or disposing of Property that is the subject of any sale;
- (ii) Any income or other tax imposed by the United States, or by any state or political subdivision thereof;
- (iii) Any fees incurred by professional persons employed by the Liquidating Agent, which costs, expenses, and obligations shall be a charge against the Plan funds;
- (F) Deposit all Plan Funds awaiting distribution pursuant to the Plan in interest-bearing accounts, which may be invested and reinvested by the Liquidating Agent consistent with Section 345 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (G) Keep or cause to be kept records containing a description of all Property, and an accounting of all receipts and disbursements of Plan Funds, which records and accounting shall be open to inspection at reasonable times upon written notice, and comply with post confirmation reporting requirements to the Office of the U.S. Trustee and pay all post confirmation U.S. Trustee's Fees as required by law;

- (H) Pursue any and all causes of action that are reasonably likely to yield funds to the Estate;
- (I) Maintain a contingency reserve fund to discharge actual costs and anticipated costs incurred in implementing the Plan and administering the Estate; and
- (J) Reserve from distributions to creditors such sums as may be necessary to cover claims of creditors which are disputed, contingent, or unliquidated.
- 7.5 Compensation of Liquidating Agent and Professionals. The Liquidating Agent shall be entitled to be compensated from the Plan funds at his normal hourly rate. In addition to compensation for his services, the Liquidating Agent shall be entitled to reimbursement for all out of pocket expenses incurred in the performance of his duties and shall be authorized to pay such expense out of the Plan funds. The Liquidating Agent may further retain whatever professionals and agents he deems appropriate to assist him in the performance of his duties. All compensation to the Liquidating Agent and his professionals and agents may be paid without further Order of Court.
- 7.6 Successor Liquidating Agent. In the event of the death, resignation or removal of the Liquidating Agent, a successor Liquidating Agent shall be appointed by the Court and such successor Liquidating Agent shall be appointed by the Court on application by any party in interest, and such successor Liquidating Agent shall be vested with all the rights, privileges, powers, and duties of his predecessor. The Liquidating Agent may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Court of his intention to do so, and such resignation shall be effective upon the date provided in an order authorizing his resignation entered by the Court, whereupon such resigning Liquidating Agent shall be deemed divested of all of his powers hereunder. The successor Liquidating Agent shall thereupon be vested with all of the rights, privileges, powers, and duties of the predecessor Liquidating Agent. The Court shall specifically retain jurisdiction over these matters.
- 7.7 <u>Removal of Liquidating Agent</u>. The Liquidating Agent may be removed for cause, whereupon the Court, after notice and hearing, shall appoint a successor Liquidating Agent,

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who, upon the filing of the requisite bond, shall be vested with all of the rights, privileges, powers, and duties of the removed Liquidating Agent.

7.8 Limitation on Liquidating Agent's Liability. The Liquidating Agent shall not be liable for any act he may do or omit to do as Liquidating Agent hereunder or acting in good faith in the exercise of this best judgment, nor shall the Liquidating Agent be liable in any event except for his own gross negligence or willful default or misconduct. The Liquidating Agent shall not be liable for non-receipt of notice and correspondence by Creditors due to a change in address from the most recent listing of Creditors' addresses. In the event that any claimant or his or her authorized representative has moved with no forwarding address or is otherwise unable to reach, the Liquidating Agent shall hold the distribution due such claimant for a period of six months. At the expiration of this six-month period, the funds otherwise due this creditor shall be distributed to other creditors pursuant to their distribution rights under the Plan.

#### VIII

## **Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases**

Debtor assumes the following executory contracts without modification: Calipaso, Silver Oak, Ferrari Carrano, Wattle Creek, Bogle Winery, St. Francis Winery, Reynoso Family Vineyards. Any executory contracts of the Debtor, which have not specifically been accepted, shall be deemed rejected as of the Effective Date.

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## **Proofs of Claim and Interest**

- 9.1 <u>Time for Filing Proofs of Claim.</u> Proofs of Claim, when required, shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court no later than the applicable Claims Bar Date, or such Claims shall be conclusively deemed barred and disallowed.
- 9.2 Evidence of Claim. For purposes of any Distribution under the Plan, the Disbursing Agent shall have no obligation to recognize any transfer of Claims or Interests occurring on or after the first Distribution Date. The Reorganized Debtor, the Disbursing Agent, and their professionals shall be entitled to recognize and deal for all purposes with only those Creditors and Equity Security Holds of record with the Bankruptcy Court as of the first Distribution Date.

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9.3 Amendments to Claims. Except as provided by the Plan or as other permitted by the Bankruptcy Court, the Bankruptcy Rules or applicable law, upon expiration of the applicable bar date, proofs of Claim and proofs of interest may not be filed or amended except for amendments to proofs of Claim to decrease the amount or priority thereof.

9.4 <u>Distribution</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan specifying a date or time for payments or Distributions of consideration hereunder, payments and Distributions in respect of any Claim that at such date or time is disputed, unliquidated or contingent, shall not be made until a Final Order with respect to an objection, estimation or valuation of such Claim is entered by the Bankruptcy Court.

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#### Default

10.1 The Reorganized Debtor shall pay each Allowed claim as provided by the Plan, and the failure of the Debtor to pay any particular Allowed Claim within the time, or in the manner or amount provided by the Plan shall constitute a default in performance of the Plan. In addition to the rights upon default afforded Class 2 and Class 3 claimant, if the default is not cured within sixty days of such written notice of default, then the party giving the written notice may either (1) pursue its remedies under the laws of the State of California, or (2) file a motion in the Bankruptcy Court to appoint the Liquidating Agent as provided in Article VII of the Plan.

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#### Preservation of Retained Claims

any Retained Claim unless the Plan or Order of Confirmation specifically and unambiguously so provides. The failure of the Plan to refer to any particular Retained Claim is not and shall not be construed as a settlement, compromise, waiver, or release of any such Retained Claim. All Retained Claims are hereby preserved and shall continue to remain valid after the Effective Date. The Debtor further reserve the right to object to any filed or scheduled Claim. The entry of the Order of Confirmation shall not constitute res judicata or otherwise bar, estop or inhibit any actions by the Reorganized Debtor upon any Retained Claims.

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### Retention of Jurisdiction

12.1 The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Case (a) to enforce the provisions, purposes, and intent of the Plan, including matters or proceedings that relate to the Purchase Transaction; (b) to determine the allowance or disallowance of Claims and Interests, (c) to hear and determine proceedings initiated before or after the Confirmation Date and the Effective Date regarding the prosecution of the Retained Claims or any other rights, Claims, causes of action or claims for relief held the Reorganized Debtor against any party, including the recovery of property and subordination Claims and Interests, (d) to fix and approve allowance of compensation and other Administrative Claims, including, if appropriate, payments to be made in connection with the Plan, (e) to adjudicate controversies arising from the terms of the Plan, (f) to hear and determine any proposed modifications of or amendments to the Plan, (g) to enforce or interpret the provisions of the Plan, the Order of Confirmation or any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Case, (h) to facilitate the consummation of the Plan, (i) to consider such other matters as may be set forth in the Plan or the Order of Confirmation, (j) to hear and determine any Claim of any Persons of any nature whatsoever against the Debtor's professionals arising in or related to the Case, and (k) the enter a Final Decree closing the Bankruptcy Case. If closed, the Bankruptcy case may be reopened at any time to facilitate the provisions of the Plan.

#### XIII

#### Effect of Order of Confirmation

- 13.1 As of the Confirmation Date, the effect of the Order of Confirmation shall be as provided in Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, an as follows:
- (A) <u>Binding Effect of the Plan</u>. The provisions of the confirmed Plan shall bind the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, any entity acquiring property under or otherwise accepting the benefits of the Plan, and every Creditor and Equity Security Holder, whether or not such Creditor or Equity Security Holder has filed a proof of Claim or Interest in the Bankruptcy Case, whether or not the Claim or Interest of such Creditor or Equity Security Holder is impaired

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under the Plan, and whether or not such Creditor or Equity Security Holder has accepted or rejected the Plan.

- (B) <u>Grant of Discharge</u>. In accordance with Section 1141(d)(1), upon confirmation of the Plan, Debtor will receive a discharge of all pre-confirmation debts, whether or not the creditor files a proof of claim, accepts the Plan or has its claim allowed, except as provided in Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code. Such discharge will not discharge Debtor from any debts that are non-dischargeable under Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- (C) <u>Effect of Discharge</u>. The discharge release provided for under this Plan shall have the effects set forth in the Bankruptcy Code including, but not limited to:
  - (i) voiding any judgment obtained against the Debtor on any discharged Claim; and,
- (ii) Operating as an injunction against the commencement or continuation of any action to collect, recover, or offset either any discharged debt from the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, the Liquidating Agent, or the Estate or any property of the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, the Liquidating Agent, or the Estate, except as otherwise permitted by this Plan, the Bankruptcy Code, or order of the Court.
- (D) <u>Full Satisfaction of Claims</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan and the Order of Confirmation, the rights afforded in the Plan shall constitute full and complete satisfaction and release of all Claims, including any interest accrued thereon from and after the Petition Date, against the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, the Estate, or any assets or property of the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor and the Estate; provided however, that nothing in the Plan shall purport to release any guarantor or other third party jointly and severally liable with the Debtor as to an Allowed Claim. Except with respect to Administrative Claims, Rejection Claims, and Claims described in Bankruptcy Rule 3002(c)(3), the Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be a Final Order disallowing any claim not filed as of the Effective Date.
- (E) <u>Reservation of Powers</u>. Nothing in the Plan shall be deemed to have constituted a waiver of the any powers held by the Debtor as Debtor-in possession under the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules or the Local Rules. The Reorganized Debtor shall retain all powers granted by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules to a trustee or

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debtor-in-possession, including those with respect to recovery of property and objections to and/or subordination of, Claims and Interests.

#### XIV

#### Miscellaneous

- 14.1 Plan Interpretation. The headings contained in the Plan are for the convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of the Plan. All references in the Plan to the singular shall be construed to include references to the plural and vice versa. All references in the Plan to any one of the masculine, feminine or neuter genders shall be deemed to include references to both other such genders. All exhibits attached to the Plan are, by this reference, hereby incorporated into the Plan. All references in the Plan to an Article shall mean the appropriately numbered Article of the Plan. Whenever the Plan uses the term "including," such reference shall be deemed to mean "including, but not limited to."
- 14.2 <u>Modification</u>. Debtor may propose amendments to or modifications of the Plan under Section 1127(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 3019 at any time prior to the conclusion of the hearing on Confirmation of the Plan. After the Confirmation Date, the Debtor may modify the Plan with the prior written consent of the Class 2 and Class 3 Claimants in accordance with Section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019.
- 14.3 Waiver. After the Confirmation Date, except as otherwise specifically set forth in the Plan, any term of the Plan may be waived only by the party or parties entitled to the benefit of the term to be waived.
- 14.4 <u>Reservation of Rights</u>. Neither the filing of the Plan nor any statement or provision contained in the Plan or in the Disclosure Statement, nor the taking by any party in interest or any action with respect to the Plan, shall (a) be or be deemed to be an admission against interest, and (b) until the Effective Date, be or be deemed to be a waiver of any rights any party in interest may have (i) against any other party, or (ii) in any of the assets of any other party in interest, and, until the Effective Date, all such rights are specifically reserved. In the event that the Plan is not confirmed or fails to become effective, neither the Plan nor the Disclosure Statement not any statement contained in the Plan or in the Disclosure Statement may be used or

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