

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you on behalf of Rhum Burgundy as one of the working directors in regards to our add/vary application, where we wish to remove the restriction to sell takeaway liquor from our current venue, which holds a tavern license.

Rhum Burgundy is a premium wine bar and cocktail lounge in the heart of Margaret River. Currently we work with a vast array of both small and larger distribution companies across all of Australia to source some of the rarest bottles of wine, spirits and other liquors. In many instances we are the only venue in the Southwest to stock some of these products and in a few cases the only ones in WA to have these items. The ability to source stock like this comes from a combined 35-year career in hospitality and wine production by the three working directors.

We would love to be able to share some of these items with guests who visit our establishment, it is our belief that this will not just be another take away liquor outlet added into the main street of Margaret River but an outlet that can supply very limited, hard to source, rare wines and spirits from around the world.

There are very limited to no options for these kinds of products currently in Margaret River and the greater southwest, the existing bottle shops have a very limited knowledge and availability of fine wines and premium spirits. With our offering and staff training we will be able to offer the consumers and local population a bespoke service of high quality.

We understand that concerns may arise regarding the potential negative impacts of introducing a new bottle shop to our community. However, I firmly believe that careful planning and adherence to regulations can mitigate any such concerns. Responsible business practices, responsible serving of alcohol, and consideration for the surrounding environment, are crucial aspects that we will adhere to at all times.

In regards to health concerns while we are adding a liquor outlet into the area it is a high quality and in-turn expensive outlet that would attract the more disconcerting customers and is less likely to be attractive to members of the public that have any issues with alcohol, this will be coupled with strict adherence to responsible service of alcohol regulations.

With Regards,

Dylan Arvidson
Director
Rhum Burgundy