**NOTICE OF DISPUTE**

**Code of Conduct for Australian Winegrape Purchases**

**To:** The Secretariat – Australian Wine Industry Code of Conduct

I, (the **Grower**): ………………………………………………… set out details of a dispute under the Code (select one):

□ Rejection or price deduction due to failure of grapes to meet Maturity, Purity and Condition

 Standards or other agreed specification(s);

□ Price calculation or “fair market price” determination;

□ Other breach of Agreement

Region: ........................................................................................................................

□ Time-Sensitive\* □ Not Time-Sensitive

\*time sensitive disputes may arise when Grapes are subject to deterioration

**Name of winemaker/Code signatory:** ………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Issue(s) in Dispute:** *(include variety, tonnage, vineyard sufficient to clearly identify the Grapes that are the subject of the dispute)*...................................................................................................................................................................................................

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**Desired Outcome and Reasons Why Outcome is Just:** ….……….................................................................

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**Signed:** ...................................................................... Date: ....................................................................

Name: .......................................................................

Business Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Address: ............................................................................................... State: ............ Postcode: .........................

Telephone: ..........................................................................................

Important Instructions:

• Before submitting a Notice of Dispute, the Parties must have used their best endeavours to resolve the dispute by discussion and negotiation

• Once complete, this form should be sent to the Code Secretariat and the Winemaker.

*Secretariat – Australian Wine Industry Code of Conduct*

*Email: at codesecretariat@accordgroup.com.au*

Once received by the Secretariat, the Secretariat will be in touch to confirm next steps around appointing an independent expert.

For any queries about completing the Notice of Dispute or the process, please contact the Code Secretariat on (02) 9264 9506 or via email.