

# SOCIETY ACT

## CONSTITUTION

### BC Wine Appreciation Society

1. NAME

The name of the Society shall be **BC Wine Appreciation Society** and herein the Society shall hereafter be referred to as "the Society".

2. PURPOSE

In support of the enhancement of knowledge and interest in the Wines of British Columbia, the purposes of the Society are:

- a) to organize wine tasting events or Dinners helping members to appreciate and increase their knowledge of the Wines of British Columbia.
- b) to provide a link between members, the BC Wine Industry and each other;
- c) to provide the opportunity for the social interaction of its members;
- d) to act as a forum for discussion about the Wines of British Columbia and Wine Education generally, and to promote and further their knowledge about the Wines of British Columbia;
- e) to encourage members to participate in appropriate activities related to the Wines of British Columbia;
- f) to encourage the BC Wine Industry to take into account the wishes of our members;
- g) to facilitate interaction with other BC Wine Industry organizations;

3. PROFIT AND GAIN

The purposes of the Society shall be carried on without pecuniary gain to members and no dividends shall be declared or paid and any profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used in promoting its purposes. This provision is unalterable.

4. DISSOLUTION

Upon a winding up or dissolution of the Society any funds of the Society remaining after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to an organization or organizations having purposes of a like nature to the Society. This provision is unalterable.