

February 15, 2023

The Honorable Ann Rest Chair Senate Tax Committee

The Honorable Aisha Gomez Chair House Tax Committee The Honorable Bill Weber Ranking Member Senate Tax Committee

The Honorable Greg Davids Ranking Member House Tax Committee

Dear Committee Chairs and Members:

Minnesota Statute 297G.03.6 requires the Minnesota Department of Revenue to provide an annual report on the Small Winery Credit that includes:

• Total credit amount claimed during the fiscal year

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• Number of Minnesota and out-of-state wineries claiming the credit

Small wineries that produce 75,000 gallons or less of wine and cider in a calendar year qualify for this credit. They claim the credit against excise tax due on their wine and cider sales in the following fiscal year (July 1-June 30).

The following table shows Small Winery Credit amounts for fiscal year 2022.

Reporting Period	Minnesota Wineries that Claimed Credit	Out-of-state Wineries that Claimed Credit	Total Tax Expenditure For the Credit
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	82	0	\$125,120

Please contact my office if you have any questions or we can provide more information about this report.

Sincerely,

Paul Marquart Commissioner