

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION**

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*IN THE MATTER OF:*

TWT Vintners Connecticut LLC  
The Wine Trust  
464 Heritage Road, SPC 2  
Southbury, CT 06488

Backer: TWT Vintners Connecticut LLC  
Liquor Permit: LIW.714  
Case No. 2023-52

**NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING**

The Department of Consumer Protection has received a notice from Vertical Palate Wine Co., LLC, for the termination of TWT Vintner Connecticut LLC, d/b/a The Wine Trust, holder of wholesaler liquor permit LIW.714, as the wholesaler for Vertical Palate Wine Co., LLC in the State of Connecticut.

Reasons for the request to terminate are stated in a letter sent by Vertical Palate Wine Co., LLC to The Wine Trust on January 17, 2023, a duplicate of which was sent to the Department of Consumer Protection and is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Department hereby gives notice that it will conduct a hearing on whether just and sufficient cause exists for termination and appointment pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 30-17(a)(2).

The hearing will be conducted remotely on the **30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023 at 9:30 a.m.** The DCP Remote Hearing Instructions are enclosed. The parties should be prepared to present testimony and argument in favor of their respective positions at that time and place.

This matter may be settled in advance to the formal hearing by mutual agreement by both parties. In that event, please provide the written agreement and a request to withdraw the termination complaint to the Department prior the scheduled hearing date.

If you have any questions, please contact Marion Slater of the Department of Consumer Protection's Legal Division by telephone (860) 241-8474, or email [marion.slater@ct.gov](mailto:marion.slater@ct.gov).

Dated at this 22nd day of February 2023.

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*/s/ Scott P. Madeo*

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