

PURCHASES	Financial Assistance of Legal Costs against a Winery
Responsibility of	All Members of Staff and Board
Objective	To encourage growers, as a group, to allow the Board to seek legal action to recover payments in full, from a Winery that fails to pay growers for wine grape production within the current Vintage year.
Procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If a winery fails to meet their advised payment terms to growers the CEO will, on behalf of growers contact the winery to request details of payment terms and dates. The CEO will advise the Board’s position in relation to legal action on behalf of recouping grower’s payments plus any or all fees and charges owed to the Board, if the winery further fails to comply with advised payment terms and dates. 2. The Board will conduct a group grower meeting to advise affected growers of their intentions to seek legal action on behalf of growers, as a onetime offer. The Board will pay for the groups legal action. 3. After the names of group are put forward to the Board’s legal firm and legal action is taken no other individual grower will be benefit from a separate action to cover legal costs. 4. Refer policy <i>Revenue Recognition and Collection, also Debt Collection and Interest on Outstanding Statutory Fees and Charges Invoices</i> 5. Time limited as per Board directions.
Board Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the actions sought by the Board’s legal firm will assist with the financial burden to growers during an attempt to recoup payment of unpaid wine grape production within the Vintage year.
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