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LOBBYING REPORT H.D.

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name
American Vintners Association 3282700

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
1200 G St. NW

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005

4. Contact Name: Bill Nelson | Telephone: 202 783-2756 x123 | E-mail (optional): BNELSON@AMERICANWINECITY.ORG

5. Senate ID #: 3282700

6. House ID #: 3282700

7. Client Name ☑ Self

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year_____ Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1-December 31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇨ Termination Date_____ 11. No Lobbying Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ $_____
Income (nearest $20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ ⇨ $30,000
Expenses (nearest $20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☑ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8)of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature_____

Printed Name and Title_____

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Registrant Name Amer. Vintners Assn Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BEV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
LABEL Approvals
21st Amendment Webb-Kenyon Act. S. 577, H.R. 2031
Special Occupation Tax

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate
Treasury

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Siegl, Simon		☐
Nelson, Bill		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Siegl, Simon President

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Registrant Name Amer. Vintner Assn, Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TRO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
WINE DEROGATIONS

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
USTR

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Siegl, Simon		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Simon Siegl - President

Registrant Name American Vintners Assn. Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code**, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Appropriations H.R. 1906, S. 1233
Research (USDA)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
Senate
House of Representatives
USDA

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Siegl, Simon		☐
Nelson, Bill		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☑ Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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Registrant Name Armor Ventures Asia Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Estate Tax H.R 2488, H.R. 8

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Nelson, Bill		☐
Siegl, Simon		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐
		☐

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☐ Check if None

Signature Bill Nelson Date 8/10/99

Printed Name and Title Bill Nelson

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