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## Sweetgrass Winery - Winery Alcohol Service License - 324 Fore St.

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**Janice Gardner (Business Licensing)** <bl@portlandmaine.gov> Wed, Apr 13, 2016 at 12:40 PM  
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Hello,

For your approval:

Alizarin Inc. d/b/a Sweetgrass Winery & Distillery has submitted a Winery Alcohol Service License application for 324 Fore St. They are already in operation and fall under the new Winery license category. They wish to go before Council on May 2nd.

Principal Officers & Contacts:

Keith Bodine, d.o.b. 6/19/65, of Union - 785-3024

Constance Bodine, d.o.b. 3/15/65, of Union - [constance@sweetgrasswinery.com](mailto:constance@sweetgrasswinery.com)

Manager:

Courtney Williamson, d.o.b. 8/10/89

The application is attached. The business is not in UI due a technical issue, so please send email feedback.

Thanks,  
Janice

Business License Administrator

[bl@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:bl@portlandmaine.gov)

207.874.8557



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**Christina Stacey** <cstacey@portlandmaine.gov>  
To: "Janice Gardner (Business Licensing)" <bl@portlandmaine.gov>

Fri, Apr 15, 2016 at 8:30 AM

Hi Janice,

Sweetgrass is approved as a retail shop. Zoning allows an ancillary use such as wine tasting in a retail shop, within reasonable limits. Based on the description in their letter, their tasting activity appears to be acceptable as an ancillary use, so zoning is ok with this application. If the activity ever exceeds a certain level such that the tasting or service of alcohol becomes the primary use, they should seek permit approval as a drinking establishment or restaurant.

Let me know if any questions.

Thanks,  
Chris

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