



Mr Lindsay Cornish
Pyramid Liquor Licensing

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14 May 2024

Dear Mr Cornish

Application No.	APP-0012498390
Applicant	ITALIANWINESPECIALIST PTY LTD
Application for	Packaged liquor licence
Application date	3 January 2024
Decision date	17 April 2024
Licence name	Italian Wine Cellars
Trading hours	Monday to Saturday 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM Sunday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Premises	32 Kings Lane Darlinghurst NSW 2010
Legislation	Sections 3, 11A, 12, 29, 40, 44, 45, 48, 114, and 123 of the <i>Liquor Act 2007</i>

**Decision of the Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority
Application for a packaged liquor licence – Italian Wine Cellars**

We **approve** the application above under section 45 of the *Liquor Act 2007* — with the conditions set out in Schedule 1. The 6-hour closure period overrides any condition of the licence.

Statement of reasons

Overall, we are satisfied that the social impact of approving the application will not be harmful to the well-being of the local or broader community, while also promoting a balanced and responsible development of the industry.

Our main findings

The local community for the purposes of this decision is Darlinghurst. The broader community is the Local Government Area (LGA) of Sydney.

Positive social impacts

The proposed premises will offer specialised liquor being wine produced in Italy, or Australia if the products would be considered by customers to be Italian wine, with no same day delivery and reduced trading hours.

We are satisfied that the proposal would benefit the local and broader communities by providing increased convenience and choice.

Negative social impacts

We accept that the proposal could contribute to an increase in alcohol-related harm in the local and broader communities because of the:

- high-density hotspots in the suburb for all offence categories we considered

- higher crime rates in the suburb compared to NSW for all offence categories we considered
- higher rate of alcohol-attributable hospitalisations in the LGA compared to NSW
- high saturation rate of packaged liquor licences in the LGA.

However, we are satisfied that these risks are reduced by the:

- proposed premises not being located in any of the four designated cumulative impact areas
- high crime rates attributed to the suburb potentially associated with high levels of brief, short term visitation from across the city, state, country and internationally
- lower rate of alcohol-attributable deaths in the LGA compared to NSW
- licence condition which restricts the sale of liquor to Italian wine only and excludes other complimentary liquor products
- business model not including same-day delivery of liquor
- lower saturation rates of packaged liquor licences in the suburb compared to NSW
- SEIFA indicating an above-average level of socio-economic advantage and disadvantage in both the suburb and LGA compared to other communities in NSW
- harm-minimisation measures outlined in the plan of management and licence conditions, as set out in Schedule 1.

The material we considered

We considered the following material when making our decision:

- the application material — including evidence that stakeholders and the community were notified about the application
- a community impact statement (CIS)
- the plan of the licensed premises and any authorisations
- a plan of management for the licensed business
- a development consent for the premises
- statistics from Liquor & Gaming NSW, Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, NSW Health and Australian Bureau of Statistics on the socio-economic status, liquor licence density, alcohol-related crimes rates and health issues in the local and broader communities
- stakeholder submissions and the applicant's response to them.

We also considered [Guideline 6](#) to assess the likely social impact to the local and broader community.

This decision will be published on the [Liquor & Gaming NSW website](#) in accordance with section 36C of the *Gaming and Liquor Administration Act 2007*.

If you have any questions

Please contact the case manager, Sophie Cartwright, at sophie.cartwright@liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



Caroline Lamb

Chairperson

For and on behalf of the **Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority**

Schedule 1
Licence conditions to be imposed
Italian Wine Cellars

No.	Condition to be imposed	Description
1.	6-hour closure	Section 11A of the <i>Liquor Act 2007</i> applies to this licence. Liquor must not be sold by retail on the licensed premises for a continuous period of six (6) hours between 04:00 AM and 10:00 AM during each consecutive period of 24 hours. The licensee must comply with this 6-hour closure period along with any other limits specified in the trading hours for this licence.
2.	Restricted trading & NYE	<p>Good Friday Not permitted</p> <p>December 24th Normal trading Monday to Saturday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 midnight Sunday</p> <p>Christmas Day Not permitted</p> <p>December 31st Normal trading Monday to Saturday, 10:00 AM to 12:00 midnight Sunday</p>
3.	Restricted trading on public holidays	The sale and supply of liquor at the licensed premises must cease by 08:00 PM on public holidays, and customers must not be permitted to access the licensed premises outside those hours.
4.	Social impact	The business authorised by this licence must not operate with a greater overall level of social impact on the wellbeing of the local and broader community than what could reasonably be expected from the information contained in the Community Impact Statement, application and other information submitted in the process of obtaining this licence.
5.	Plan of management	The premises is to be operated at all times in accordance with the Plan of Management dated 21 February 2024 as may be varied from time to time after consultation with NSW Police. A copy of the Plan of Management is to be kept on the premises, and made available for inspection on the request of a police officer, council officer, Liquor and Gaming NSW inspector, or any other person authorised by the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority.
6.	Liquor Accord	The licensee or its representative must join and be an active participant in the local liquor accord.
7.	CCTV	<p>1) The licensee must maintain a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system on the licensed premises (“the premises”) in accordance with the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the system must record continuously from opening time until one hour after the premises is required to close, (b) recordings must be in digital format and at a minimum of ten (10) frames per second, (c) any recorded image must specify the time and date of the recorded image, (d) the system’s cameras must cover the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) all entry and exit points on the premises, and (ii) all publicly accessible areas (other than toilets) within the premises. <p>2) The licensee must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) keep all recordings made by the CCTV system for at least 30 days, (b) ensure that the CCTV system is accessible at all times the system is required to operate pursuant to clause 1(a), by at least one person able to access and fully operate the system, including downloading and producing recordings of CCTV footage, and (c) provide any recordings made by the system to a police officer or Liquor and Gaming NSW inspector within 24

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		hours of any request by the police officer or Liquor and Gaming NSW inspector to provide such recordings.
8.	Specialised Liquor Products	<p>1. The licensee must ensure that only the following liquor products are sold or supplied by the licensed business ("Business"):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) wine produced in Italy or (b) Australia if the wine (due to their nature or appearance), would be considered by customers to be Italian wine. <p>2. The licensee must ensure that a list of the product lines and products stocked by the Business at any one time is kept at the premises and made available for inspection on the request of a police officer, Liquor & Gaming NSW inspector, or any other person authorised by the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority.</p>
9.	Crime scene preservation	<p>Immediately after the person in charge of the licensed premises or a staff member becomes aware of any incident involving an act of violence causing injury to a person on the premises, the person in charge of the licensed premises and/or staff member must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) take all practical steps to preserve and keep intact the area where the act of violence occurred, 2) retain all material and implements associated with the act of violence in accordance with the crime scene preservation guidelines issued by NSW Police, as published from time to time on the Liquor and Gaming NSW website, 3) make direct and personal contact with NSW Police to advise it of the incident, and 4) comply with any directions given by NSW Police to preserve or keep intact the area where the violence occurred. <p>In this condition, 'staff member' means any person employed by, or acting on behalf of, the licensee of the premises, and includes any person who is employed to carry on security activities (eg. crowd controller or bouncer) on or about the premises.</p>
10.	Incident register	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The licensee must maintain a register, in which the licensee is to record the details of any of the following incidents and any action taken in response to any such incident: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) any incident involving violence or anti-social behaviour occurring on the premises, (b) any incident of which the licensee is aware that involves violence or anti-social behaviour occurring in the immediate vicinity of the premises and that involves a person who has recently left, or been refused admission to, the premises, (c) any incident that results in a person being turned out of the premises under section 77 of the Liquor Act 2007, (d) any incident that results in a patron of the premises requiring medical assistance. 2) The licensee must, if requested to do so by a police officer or Liquor & Gaming NSW inspector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) make any such incident register immediately available for inspection by a police officer or Liquor & Gaming NSW inspector, and (b) allow a police officer or Liquor & Gaming NSW inspector to take copies of the register or to remove the register from the premises. 3) The licensee must ensure that the information recorded in the incident register under this condition is retained for at least 3 years from when the record was made.