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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>American Vintners Association</u> <u>3282700</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1200 G St. NW, Suite 360</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Washington</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>DC 20005</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Bill Nelson</u>	Telephone <u>202 783-2756 x123</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>BNELSON@AMERICANVINTNERS.ORG</u>	5. Senate ID # <u>304112</u> <u>3282700</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <u>3282700</u>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>30,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Amer. Viticulturists 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. 4461, S. 2536
Pierce's Disease, Compensation for losses
Crop Insurance
Rule making Organic Foods

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
<u>Simon, Simon</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Nelson, Bill</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature Bill Nelson Date _____
Printed Name and Title Bill Nelson, Vice President

Registrant Name American Veterans Assn. Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Wine Derogations
Sanctions
PNTR - China

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

USTR
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
<u>Sigal, Simon</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name Amos. Vinhamer Assn Client Name Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Estate Tax 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
<u>Nelson, Bill</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name: Amer. Vintners Assn. Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Label Approvals
21st Amendment Enforcement Act 5597
Special Occupation Tax

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Stev, Simon</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Nelson, Bill</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/13/01
Printed Name and Title: Bill Nelson