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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
*Office of the Secretary of State*  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**CA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**  
**MUTUAL BENEFIT**

California Secretary of State  
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Corporation Name	Asian Wine Association of America
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation Principal Address	400 STIERLIN ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043
Initial Mailing Address of Corporation Mailing Address	400 STIERLIN ROAD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043
Attention	
Agent for Service of Process	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify the selected California Registered Corporate Agent (1505) has agreed to serve as the Agent for Service of Process for this entity.	
California Registered Corporate Agent (1505)	A BETTER PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION Registered Corporate 1505 Agent
Purpose Statement	This corporation is a Nonprofit <b>Mutual Benefit Corporation</b> organized under the Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity other than credit union business, for which a corporation may be organized under such law.
Additional Statements	The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide an association of Asian-American and Asian wine growers in US Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purpose and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific purpose of this corporation.
Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation.	
Electronic Signature	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.	
<u>Sam Mazzeo</u> Signature	<u>02/28/2025</u> Date

## ATTACHMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**Additional Statements:** This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a not-for-profit basis and exclusively as a business league within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States federal tax law).

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. This organization is neither organized for profit nor organized to engage in an activity ordinarily carried on for profit, and no part of the net earnings of this organization will benefit any private shareholder or individual.

All references to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall include such sections as of the date hereof and the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.