

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 239 Causeway Street Boston, Massachusetts 02114 Tel. (617) 727-3040 Fax: (617) 727-1510

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# **DECISION**

STOCKBRIDGE WINE CELLAR INC. D/B/A NEJAIME'S WINE CELLAR

**3 ELM STREET** 

STOCKBRIDGE, MA 01262 LICENSE#: 1240-00014

VIOLATION DATE: 8/15/2018 HEARING DATE: 9/25/2018

Stockbridge Wine Cellar Inc. d/b/a Nejaime's Wine Cellar (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Temple's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Temple's Compliance Check Field Report; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

There is one (1) audio recording of this hearing.

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

# **FACTS**

- 1. On Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at approximately 5:27 p.m., Investigators Watson and Temple ("Investigators") investigated the business of Stockbridge Wine Cellar Inc. d/b/a Nejaime's Wine Cellar.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 16-ounce Bud Light beer, for one dollar and ninety-nine cents (\$1.99). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. As the Licensee has been in business for over 50 years with no previous violation, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: September 26, 2018

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Superior Courts under the provisions of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws within thirty (30) days of receipt of this decision.

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