

January 1, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

Cooperages 1912 Premium Wine Barrels is a producer and maker of premium oak barrels under the Brands Tonnellerie Quintessence, Tonnellerie Tremeaux, TW Boswell, World Cooperage, and Heinrich Cooperage. These Product lines consist of French, European and American oak, all of which undergo open air seasoning and toasting. There are no chemicals used in the production or preservation of the Products. Furthermore, Netamycin has not been used to treat our oak barrels. This letter is to serve as proof that Cooperages 1912 Premium Wine Barrels, and parent company Independent Stave Company, uses chemical-free oak for the products they produce and sell.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Llodrá". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "D".

David Llodrá Research & Development Director