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**Shannon Ridge Family of Wines**

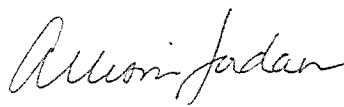
13888 Point Lakeview Rd.  
Lower Lake, CA 95457

*An accredited auditor evaluated and verified that the above organization  
fulfilled the requirements for certification.*

**This certificate applies to the following winery operations:**

**WINERY OPERATION:**

**Shannon Wine Company**

Certification No.	012-440	SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CSWA:    Allison Jordan, Executive Director California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance
Certificate Date	8/1/2020	
Valid Until	7/31/2021	
Certified Since	8/1/2020	
Eligible for Wine Label	No	



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# LODI RULES Certification

Protected Harvest has certified

## Shannon Ranches, Inc.

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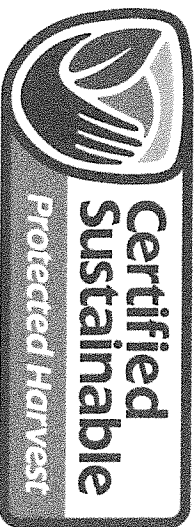
Farming Enterprise:	Shannon Ridge Vineyards, Inc.
Vineyard Address:	750 Round Mountain Rd. Clearlake Oaks CA, 95423
Assessed Acres:	48.85

Certificate Number:	PH-20-LR--099-001-002
Certificate Issuance Date:	10/31/2020
Crop Certified:	2020 Winegrape Harvest

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President, Board of Directors, Protected Harvest

*A third party audit has confirmed this farming operation and crop conforms to LODI RULES for Sustainable Winegrowing Certification Standards, Third Edition and seasonal pesticide environmental assessment system requirements. The certificate scope and validity is limited to the specific crop, harvest and production block(s) identified above.*





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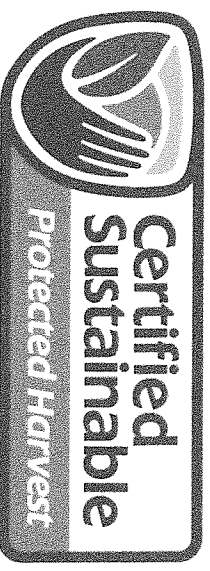
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Farming Enterprise:	Shannon Ridge Vineyards, Inc.
Vineyard Address:	15698 Hwy 20 Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423
Assessed Acres:	9.08
Certificate Number:	PH-20-LR--099-001-003
Certificate Issuance Date:	10/31/2020
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## **Fish Friendly Farming Certification Guidelines for changing the tier of a parcel**

### **Order No. R2-2017-0033 General Waste Discharge Requirements for Vineyard Properties in the Napa River and Sonoma Creek Watersheds**

As part of each farm plan that the Fish Friendly Farming program certifies we have to provide a letter that states the Tier the property starts out in. The tier is defined by the following from the permit:

***Tier 1 (Stewardship Tier):** A Discharger qualifies for enrollment under Tier 1 if the Farm Plan, as described in Attachment A, has been Verified and is fully implemented to achieve all applicable performance standards for discharge, and, where the Vineyard Property is located adjacent to an unconfined alluvial channel, the Vineyard Property also meets the performance standard for Stream and Riparian Habitats (as specified in Attachment A).*

***Tier 2:** A Discharger qualifies for enrollment under Tier 2 if: a) it has developed a Verified Farm Plan or the Water Board has approved the Farm Plan, or b) it is working with an approved Third-Party Program to develop a Verified Farm Plan. "*

Starting March 1, 2021 growers will be able to apply to move their parcels from Tier 2 to Tier 1. Under Tier 1 there are no monitoring fees (paid to Farm Bureau) and reporting is limited. FFF staff will work with the grower to document that the requirements to meet Tier 1 have been met on the parcel.

#### **Steps for changing tiers**

The first step is for the grower to submit their sign-up form. Once received, FFF staff will send a table of the required actions listed under each farm plan element. The table will also have a description of the documentation (written description and/or photo) that the grower needs to submit to document completion of each action. The grower then needs to complete the table and the required documentation and submit to FFF. FFF staff will review the table and may have questions/comments. Following the review, FFF staff can revise the tiering letter or provide feedback to the grower on additional actions they will need to take to change the parcel tier. There will be a fee of \$5/planted acre for this service

#### **Creek Setbacks**

Some Tier 2 sites are adjacent to unconfined blue line streams. If these waterbodies are Class 1 streams, the WDR permit requires a setback from these streams to achieve Tier 1 status. In your farm plan element 6A, the required setback is listed. To implement the setback please remove all roads, turnarounds and vines from a minimum of 80% of the setback area. In most instances it is measured from the top of the stream bank.

The WDR permit applies this setback requirement to all Class 1 unconfined blue line streams. Unfortunately, the data layer on stream classes provided by the Regional Board has data for only 20% of the unconfined blue line creeks in the permit area.

Class 1 streams are defined by the State Water Resources Control Board as: *Class I: Fish are always or seasonally present, either currently or historically; and habitat to sustain fish exists.* These fish include not only salmon and steelhead trout, but also all other species of fish.

For growers who believe their blue line stream is not Class 1, review the attached Fact Sheet for the procedure for determining the class of a creek. If you do not have a blue line stream on your site, you do not have to implement any setbacks to be Tier 1. Plantings may still be needed for erosion control purposes as noted in the farm plan.

To apply to change tiers please fill out the signup form and return it to us. Let us know if you have any questions: Leslie Scott [leslies@fishfriendlyfarming.org](mailto:leslies@fishfriendlyfarming.org) or Laurel Marcus [laurelm@fishfriendlyfarming.org](mailto:laurelm@fishfriendlyfarming.org).