



Public Utilities Commission  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION  
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: Wine Tasting Driver LLC  
Attn: Gary Thompson



File: TCP 38791 (Revoked)

Date: May 24, 2023

Citation#: T.23-05-004

Case #: PSG-5839

**VIOLATION**

You are hereby cited with having violated Section 5414.5 of the Public Utilities Code (PU Code) as described below. This violation occurred during the period from January 21, 2023, through May 18, 2023.

- (1) Wine Tasting Driver LLC (WTD) is willfully advertising charter-party carrier services without a valid charter-party carrier permit (TCP) in violation of PU Code Section 5414.5 [4 counts].**

## **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The above violation is documented in the attached Investigation Report, which consists of substantiating documents.

## **RESPONSE**

Transportation Enforcement Branch (TEB) used the Penalty Assessment Methodology adopted in Resolution M-4846 and considered mitigating and exacerbating factors in setting the fine.

You are hereby called upon to answer this citation on or before June 13, 2023. By way of such answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$6,000.00 pursuant to P.U. Code Section 5378. (Submit your check or money order payable to California Public Utilities Commission using the attached *Citation Agreement*. Upon payment, the fine will be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund and the Commission staff will deem the matter closed, **or**
- (2) Contact the Supervisor below to make payment arrangements, **or**
- (3) Contest this Citation by filing an Appeal. See attached document "*How to File an Appeal and Instructions for Filing a Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service for a Citation Appeal.*"

If you fail to respond by June 13, 2023, you will be in default and will have forfeited your right to appeal the citation. The Commission may also act through a civil or criminal proceeding to recover any unpaid fine and ensure compliance with applicable statutes and Commission orders.

*Rahmon Momoh*

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Transportation Enforcement Branch  
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Attachments



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**CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT**

I hereby agree to comply with this citation dated May 24, 2023, and herewith pay the fine of \$6,000.

Gary Thompson  
Wine Tasting Driver LLC

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████████████████████

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Payment (cashier check or money order) should be made payable to *California Public Utilities Commission* and sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission  
Attn: Fiscal Office  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Automatic credit and debit card payments are also available. To arrange for autopay, fill out the attached CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION form and email to California Public Utilities Commission Fiscal Office at [FiscalOffice-TECitations@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:FiscalOffice-TECitations@cpuc.ca.gov).



**Carrier: Wine Tasting Driver LLC**

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**AUTO-PAY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION**

I (we), \_\_\_\_\_, doing business as Wine Tasting Driver LLC, hereby authorize the California Public Utilities Commission to deduct \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from my VISA or Mastercard in one installment, or each month, on the due date, until Citation T.23-05-004 is paid in full.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Authorized Signature

Date

**Attachments:**

Photocopy of Credit or Debit Card

Photocopy of Cardholder's Driver's License

**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**CARRIER:** Wine Tasting Driver, Limited Liability Corp.  
DBA Wine Tasting Driver LLC  
California Secretary of State Entity Number  
201627710187- FTB Suspended 5/3/2021

**AUTHORITY:** TCP-38791 (Revoked)

**MAILING ADDRESS:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**PHONE** [REDACTED]

**EMAIL:** [REDACTED]

**VEHICLES:** 2 SUVs

**PL&PD INSURANCE:** None

**WKCP INSURANCE:** None

**DRUG CONSORTIUM:** None

## INTRODUCTION

On January 30, 2023, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of Wine Tasting Driver, LLC (hereinafter referred to as WTD) for alleged operation without authority after a WTD vehicle was seen parked during the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Transportation Enforcement Branch's (TEB) Napa Joint Operation on January 21, 2023.

## HISTORY OF ENFORCEMENT

On June 28, 2021, the CPUC's Transportation Licensing and Analysis Branch (TLAB) sent WTD an Order of Suspension, effective April 19, 2021 (Transportation Carrier Permit (TCP)-38791), for failure to pay PUC Transportation Reimbursement Account (PUCTRA) quarterly fees [**Attachment 1**].

On October 20, 2021, TLAB sent WTD an Order of Revocation, effective October 20, 2021 (TCP-38791), for failure to pay PUC Transportation Reimbursement Account (PUCTRA) quarterly fees [**Attachment 2**].

In Case PSG-5554, TEB Enforcement Analyst Migdalia Martin investigated WTD and issued citation number T.21-07-001 on July 14, 2021, for WTD to pay \$8,000 in penalty for [**Attachment 3**]:

- Operating on a suspended permit in violation of Public Utilities Code (PU Code) Section 5379,
- Engaging employees without evidence of worker's compensation insurance in violation of PU Code Section 5378.1,
- Failure to enroll in the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Employer Pull Notice Program in violation of PU Code Section 5374(a)(1)(D); General Order (GO) 157-E, Part 5.02; and the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 1808.1,
- Advertising as a charter-party carrier without a valid operating authority in violation of PU Code Section 5414.5, and
- Advertising as a designated driver service using clients' rental vehicles in violation of PU Code Section 5360.

CPUC's Financial Payment Tracker database shows WTD fully paid the penalty on February 13, 2022.

In PSG-4675, on May 25, 2018, TEB Enforcement Analyst Leticia Ramirez informed Gary Thompson, owner of WTD, to stop transporting passengers using clients' rental vehicles without a valid TCP in violation of PU Code Section 5360. Gary Thompson revised WTD's website to read WTD will drive clients' personal vehicles.

In PSG-4324, TEB Enforcement Analyst Leticia Ramirez investigated and served WTD an Official Notice on May 10, 2017, for operating and advertising as a charter-party carrier without permit in violation of PU Code Sections 5371 and 5414.5, respectively [**Attachment 4**].

## **VIOLATIONS**

The investigation of WTD for the period of January 21, 2023, through May 18, 2023, found the following violation of the PU Code provision:

- **WTD is willfully advertising charter-party carrier services without a valid charter-party carrier permit (TCP) in violation of PU Code Section 5414.5. (4 Counts)**

PU Code Section 5414.5 states: "Every corporation or person who knowingly and willfully issues, publishes, or affixes, or causes or permits the issuance, publishing, or affixing, of any oral or written advertisement, broadcast, or other holding out to the public, or any portion thereof, that the corporation or person is in operation as a charter-party carrier of passengers without having a valid certificate or permit issued under this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable, if an individual, by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or by both, or, if a corporation, by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000)."

Business and Professions (B&P) Code Sections 17200 and 17500 state that unfair competition shall mean and include an unfair or fraudulent business act or practice and unfair, deceptive, untrue, or misleading advertising and any act prohibited by Chapter 1 of the B&P Code.



On January 21, 2023, TEB Enforcement Analyst Alexander Nera observed WTD's vehicle, a 2019 Ford SUV, California license plate number [REDACTED], Vehicle Identification Number [REDACTED], parked at Farmstead Restaurant [Attachment 5 & 6].

TLAB's database shows WTD was issued a TCP on October 4, 2019. The database records indicate TLAB issued WTD a Notice of Suspension effective April 19, 2021, and revoked WTD's TCP-38791 on October 20, 2021 [Attachment 1 & 2]. All notices were sent to WTD's email, [REDACTED]. WTD's operating authority is still in revoked status [Attachment 7].

On February 9, 2023, I emailed ([REDACTED]) and mailed ([REDACTED]) a Cease-and-Desist Letter (C&D Letter) to WTD [Attachment 8]. On February 24, 2023, Gary Thompson, owner of WTD, in an email, acknowledged receipt of the C&D Letter and said he will remove WTD's website and cease operation until he receives a new TCP [Attachment 9].

WTD maintains a website, [www.wine-tasting-driver.com](http://www.wine-tasting-driver.com), that advertises WTD's transportation services without a valid TCP [Attachment 10]. The website provides WTD's contact information for passenger clients to schedule transportation services for compensation: phone number, (707) 681-7050; email, [info@wine-tasting-driver.com](mailto:info@wine-tasting-driver.com); and address, [REDACTED].

WTD's website advertises "Designated Driver Service" and "Car Service" transportation services for compensation without a valid TCP [Attachment 10]. Designated drivers drive clients' personal or rented vehicles [Attachment 11], while "Car Service" offers the services of WTD's two vehicles: Ford Explorer Sport and Ford Expedition Limited [Attachment 12].

On February 22, 2023, I observed WTD advertising without a valid TCP on Yelp and Facebook [Attachment 13]. Both advertisements listed WTD's phone number, (707) 681-7050, and website, [www.wine-tasting-driver.com](http://www.wine-tasting-driver.com). Facebook lists WTD email address, [info@wine-tasting-driver.com](mailto:info@wine-tasting-driver.com). In addition, On February 28, 23 and April 13, 2023, I observed WTD advertising on TripAdvisor with links to WTD's email, [info@wine-tasting-driver.com](mailto:info@wine-tasting-driver.com); phone number, (707) 681-7050; and website, [www.wine-tasting-driver.com](http://www.wine-tasting-driver.com). [Attachment 13].

I emailed Gary Thompson, owner of WTD, on March 1, 2023, directing him to deactivate WTD's website and to remove all online advertisements including those on Yelp, Facebook, and TripAdvisor [Attachment 14]. On March 3, 2023, Gary Thompson's email response said he

will resolve the issue by March 6, 2023 [Attachment 14]. On March 16, 2023, WTD’s website and webpages were deactivated with a message “[t]hank you for being patient. We are doing some work on the site and will be back shortly” [Attachment 15]. However, on April 13, 2023, WTD’s website was active and advertising transportation services for compensation [Attachment 16]. TLAB’s database shows WTD’s TCP status is still revoked [Attachment 7].

On April 13, 2023, I emailed Gary Thompson asking if WTD has a valid TCP since the carrier’s website is active [Attachment 19]. Gary Thompson’s response on April 16, 2023, states that WTD now provides “Designated Driver Service” and “Concierge Service” only and he will have the “Car Service” advertisement removed from WTD’s website [Attachment 19]. However, on May 18, 2023, WTD’s website remained unchanged and was still advertising passenger transportation services: offering car services and drivers to drive client’s rental vehicles [Attachment 20].

I observed WTD advertising charter-party carrier services on the following dates and online platforms:

Count	Observation Date	Advertising Platform	Evidence
1	February 22, 2023	WTD website	Attachment 10
2	February 24, 2023	WTD website	Attachment 17
3	February 28, 2023	WTD website	Attachment 18
4	April 13, 2023	WTD website	Attachment 16
5	February 22, 2023	Yelp	Attachment 13
6	February 28, 2023	Yelp	Attachment 13
7	February 22, 2023	Facebook	Attachment 13
8	February 28, 2023	Facebook	Attachment 13
9	February 28, 2023	TripAdvisor	Attachment 13
10	April 13, 2023	TripAdvisor	Attachment 13
11	May 18, 2023	WTD website	Attachment 20

As narrated in the “History of Enforcement” section, WTD was previously cited for advertising without authority and was directed multiple times by TEB staff to stop advertising without a valid TCP and to remove all advertisements from online platforms. During the current

investigation, I directed Gary Thompson, owner of WTD, to remove all advertisements and to stop advertising before obtaining a valid TCP. Despite the citation and TEB staff directions, WTD continues to willfully advertise passenger transportation services without a valid TCP.

## DECLARATION

I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and to those matters, I believe to be true.

Executed on 5/24/2023 at San Francisco, California.

*Bezawit Dilgassa*

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Bezawit Dilgassa, Enforcement Analyst

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20. WTD's website screenshots on 5/18/2023.

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**TLAB's Order of Suspension dated 6/28/2021**

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298



DBA: WINE TASTING DRIVER, LLC

PSG0038791

ATTN: WINE TASTING DRIVER, LLC

TCP CLASS B CERTIFICATE

### CPUC Order of Suspension

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the operating authority listed on this letter is suspended effective April 19, 2021.

#### Failure to pay quarterly fees (PUCTRA)

Unless the suspension was requested voluntarily, if the reason(s) for the suspension are not resolved within 180 days, on October 16, 2021, the operating authority will be revoked. Voluntary suspensions may stay in effect without becoming revoked until the operating authority expires.

After the cancellation or revocation of a permit or certificate, or during the period of its suspension, or after the expiration of its permit or certificate, it is unlawful for a Passenger Stage Corporation (PSC) or a Transportation Charter-Party carrier (TCP) of passengers to conduct any operations as a carrier. (California Public Utilities Code §§ 1045, 5379). Unlawful operations are subject to fines and penalties as set forth in the California Public Utilities Code and may include permanent revocation of your operating authority or being permanently barred from receiving an operating authority.

A carrier whose certificate or permit is suspended due to failing to pass a vehicle inspection by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) (California Public Utilities Code § 5378.5, Commission Resolution TL-18336) may obtain a reinspection of its terminal and vehicles by the CHP by submitting a written request for reinstatement to CPUC and paying a reinstatement fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). (California Public Utilities Code § 5378.5(b)). Upon receipt of a written recommendation from CHP to suspend a carrier's operating authority, a carrier may request a hearing of the suspension by making a written request to CPUC and the CHP showing cause why the suspension should not be continued.

If your suspension is due to failing to maintain adequate insurance, you must contact your insurance provider to reinstate your policy on-file with the CPUC.

Date: Jun 28, 2021

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

licensing@cpuc.ca.gov

**ATTACHMENT 2**

**TLAB's Order of Revocation dated 10/20/2021**



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298



DBA: WINE TASTING DRIVER, LLC

PSG0038791

ATTN: WINE TASTING DRIVER, LLC

TCP CLASS B CERTIFICATE

### Order of Revocation

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the operating authority listed on this letter is revoked effective **October 20, 2021**.

#### Failure to pay quarterly fees (PUCTRA)

After the cancellation or revocation of a permit or certificate, or during the period of its suspension, or after the expiration of its permit or certificate, it is unlawful for a Passenger Stage Corporation (PSC) or a Transportation Charter-Party carrier (TCP) of passengers to conduct any operations as a carrier. (California Public Utilities Code §§ 1045, 5379). Unlawful operations are subject to fines and penalties as set forth in the California Public Utilities Code and may include permanent revocation of your operating authority or being permanently barred from receiving an operating authority.

There is a ninety (90) day period in which a revoked carrier may apply to reinstate the revoked operating authority unless it was permanently revoked.

Date: Oct 20, 2021

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

licensing@cpuc.ca.gov

**ATTACHMENT 3**

**Citation no. T.21-07-001 Issued on 7/14/2021**



**Public Utilities Commission**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**CITATION FOR VIOLATION  
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE**

To: Wine Tasting Driver, LLC  
[REDACTED]

File: TCP 38791 B

Date: July 14, 2021

Citation #: T.21-07-001

Case #: PSG - 5554

**VIOLATIONS**

You are hereby cited with having violated sections of the Public Utilities Code (Pub. Util. Code) and California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) General Order (G.O.) as described below. These violations occurred during the period March 1, 2021 to present date:

- (1) Operated as a charter-party carrier during a period of suspension in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379 [4 counts];
- (2) Engaged eight (8) employee-drivers without evidence of workers compensation insurance in effect and on file with the Commission in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5378.1 [8 counts];
- (3) Failed to enroll eight (8) drivers in the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) Employer Pull Notice (EPN) Program in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5374(a)(1)(D), G.O. 157-E Part 5.02, and the California Vehicle Code (CVC) Section 1808.1 [8 counts];
- (4) Failed to enroll eight (8) drivers in a mandatory Controlled Substance and Alcohol Testing Certification Program for Pre-Employment Testing in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5374 (a)(1)(I) and G.O. 157-E [8 counts]; and
- (5) Advertised as a charter-party carrier without having a valid operating authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5414.5 and pursuant to Pub. Util. Code 5360 continued to advertise as a designated driver service using client's rental vehicles [2 counts].

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The above violations are documented in the attached investigator’s summary report, which consists of carrier’s records and substantiating documents obtained from other sources.

**RESPONSE**

You are hereby called upon to answer this citation on or before August 3, 2021.  
By way of such answer you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$8,000 pursuant to Pub. Util. Code section 5378. (Submit your check or money order payable to California Public Utilities Commission using the attached *Citation Compliance Agreement*. Upon payment, the fine will be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund and the Commission staff will deem the matter closed.) or
- (2) Contest this citation by filing an appeal. See attached document “*How to File an Appeal and Instructions for Filing a Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service for a Citation Appeal.*”

If you fail to respond within the 20 calendar days, you will be in default of the citation and will have forfeited your right to appeal the citation. In addition, your operating authority will be immediately suspended and subsequently revoked, pursuant to Resolution ALJ-187. The Commission may also take action through a civil or criminal proceeding to recover any unpaid fine and ensure compliance with applicable statutes and Commission orders.

*Rahmon Momoh*

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Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division  
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Attachments  
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**Public Utilities Commission**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

File: TCP 38791 B

Date: July 14, 2021

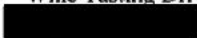
Citation #: T.21-07-001

Case #: PSG - 5554

**CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT**

I (We) hereby agree to comply with this citation dated July 14, 2021, and herewith pay the fine of \$8,000.

Gary Thompson, Manager Member, and  
William Miller Jr., Manager Member  
Wine Tasting Driver, LLC



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Payment should be made payable to *California Public Utilities Commission* and sent to:

**California Public Utilities Commission**  
**Attention: Fiscal Office**  
**505 Van Ness Avenue**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102-3298**

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## Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

File No.: TCP 38791 B

Citation #: T.21-07-001

Case #: PSG - 5554

### CITATION SERVICE

On July 14, 2021, I was served with **Citation T.21-07-001**, and I understand that I have 20 calendar days from the date of service to answer the citation by August 3, 2021. I have also been provided with the following forms:

A copy of the Case Summary

How to File An Appeal of a Citation (rev 08/13/2020) which includes instructions on how to Request for an Interpreter

CPUC Instructions For Filing a Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service which includes a Notice of Appeal form

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

CIT-LIC (REV 3/17)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the following documents on

*Wine Tasting Driver, LLC*

1. Citation number T.21-07-001 dated July 14, 2021
2. Investigator's report.
3. How to file an Appeal.
4. CPUC Instructions for filing a Notice of appeal and Certificate of Service for a Citation Appeal.

Date: 07/14/2021

*Migdalia Martin*

Investigator's signature

Migdalia Martin, Badge #68

Investigator's name and badge #

**ATTACHMENT 4**

**Official Notice Served on WTD on 5/10/2017**





**Public Utilities Commission**  
*State of California*

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**

File #: Unlicensed  
Case #: PSG-4324

On May 10, 2017, Leticia Ramirez, Investigator, of the Transportation Enforcement Section, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division, admonished:

**GARY THOMPSON, owner,**

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an individual doing business as (dba) Wine Tasting Driver providing transportation services in Napa, CA, for the violations listed below, and also placed on notice that if similar violations are disclosed in the future, penalties as provided in the Public Utilities ("Pub. Util.") Code may be incurred:

**REFERENCE**

**VIOLATION**

Pub. Util. Code section 5371

Operating as a charter party carrier without a permit

Pub. Util. Code section 5414.5

Advertising as a charter party carrier without a permit

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You are also placed on notice that a re-examination of the transportation services of

**Wine Tasting Driver**

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will be conducted in the future and if similar violations are apparent at that time, penalties as provided in the Public Utilities Code may be incurred.

*I have read the above statement and have been furnished a copy.*

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Leticia Ramirez  
Investigator, Badge #46

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Dated

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Gary Thompson, Owner

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Dated

**ATTACHMENT 5**

Wine Tasting Driver, LLC, TCP-38791 (revoked), California license plate number [REDACTED], at Farmstead Restaurant on January 21, 2023, at 12:31 p.m.



**ATTACHMENT 6**

California Department of Motor Vehicles' report on California license plate number [REDACTED].

DATE: 04/25/23 TIME: 15:17

INSURANCE INFORMATION ON FILE

REG VALID FROM: 04/30/23 TO 04/30/24

LIC#: [REDACTED] YRMD:19 MAKE:FORD BTM :UT VIN : [REDACTED]

R/O :WINE TASTING DRIVER LLC, [REDACTED]

ZIP#: [REDACTED]

SOLD:00/00/19 RCID:02/13/23 OCID:01/22/21 LOCD:8

L/O :GARY ALAN THOMPSON, [REDACTED]

TYPE:31 POWR:G AXLE:2 WGHT:05560 VEH :32 BODY:0 CLAS:MN \*-YR:20

REC STATUS:

06/04/21 SMOG DUE 04/30/27

NO MAILING ADDRESS

01/22/21 PREV LIC [REDACTED]

# ATTACHMENT 7

WTD's TLAB database profile on 5/2/2023 indicated that WTD's TCP-38791 is revoked.

TCP Console Home WINE TASTING DRVY

Account: **PSG0038791 - WINE TASTING DRIVER, LLC**

Account Record Type: LLC | Operation Model: Regular | TEB Flag: N | Authority Status: Revoked

**Contracts (1)**

Contract Number	Contract Name	Contract Start Date	Contract End Date	Status	Case	Authority Status Reason	Last Modified Date
00038608	TCP CLASS B CERTIFICATE	10/9/2022		Revoked	00013333	Failure to pay quarterly fees (PUCTRA)	1/8/2023 10:55 AM

**Cases (5)**

Case	Case Record Type	Status	Subject	Payment B...	Parent Cas...	Contract ↑	Date Opened	Date/Time Closed	Last Modified Date/Time
00220815	PUCTRA	Approved	PUCTRA	\$3125			5/4/2020 1:00 AM	6/7/2021 3:29 AM	5/4/2020 1:00 AM
00226755	PUCTRA	Approved	PUCTRA	\$10.00			11/17/2020 12:00 AM	6/7/2021 3:34 AM	11/17/2020 12:00 AM
00332746	PUCTRA	Approved	PUCTRA	\$0.00			4/29/2021 1:00 AM	6/7/2021 3:36 AM	4/29/2021 1:00 AM
00230068	PUCTRA	Approved	PUCTRA	\$0.00			5/12/2021 1:00 AM	6/18/2021 9:36 AM	6/18/2021 9:36 AM
00013333	TCP - New Application	Approved	TCP CLASS B CERTIFICATE	\$0.00		00028608	4/19/2021 6:31 AM	5/25/2021 6:15 AM	5/25/2021 6:16 AM

**Details** | Payments | Activity | Files - Notes | Personnel | Equipment | Affiliations & DBA | Insurance | SOS | Audit Log | Terminals | News | More

Account Name	WINE TASTING DRIVER, LLC	Account Record Type	LLC
Account Status	Active	TEB Flag	N
Operation Model	Regular	Primary Contact (TCP)	
Official Email Address	[REDACTED]	Primary DBA	WINE TASTING DRIVER, LLC
Phone	[REDACTED]	Primary PCA	
Extension		Account Info	AI-018305
Cell Phone		Account Owner	CPLUC System User
Parent Account			

**We found no potential duplicates of this Account.**

Applications & Insurance

File An Application

Submit New Policy Information

Carrier Profile Actions

Related List Quick Links

- Account History (5)
- Associated Locations (0)
- Cases (5)

**ATTACHMENT 8**

**C&D Letter Issued on 2/9/2023**



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
505 VAN NESS AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298

February 9, 2023

Wine Tasting Driver LLC  
Attn: Gary Thompson  
[REDACTED]

TCP: 38791 (Revoked)  
Case No.: PSG-5839

**NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST**

Dear Gary Thompson:

On October 20, 2021, your charter-party carrier of passengers (TCP) operating authority was revoked for failure to pay the required quarterly Public Utilities Commission Transportation Reimbursement Account (PUCTRA) fees. However, on January 21, 2023, a vehicle with license plate number [REDACTED] bearing TCP number 38791 was observed operating at Farmstead in St. Helena, California.

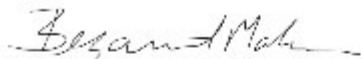
**This letter places you on notice to cease and desist immediately all advertisements and operations as a charter-party carrier of passengers without valid authority in force with the Commission. Continued violations may result in criminal prosecutions and termination of telephone service.**

The Commission regulates and licenses charter-party carriers of passengers within California pursuant to the California Constitution. Public Utilities Code (P.U. Code) Sections 5411, 5414.5 and 5415 state that any carrier which operates and/or advertises without authority is guilty of a misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for up to three months, or both. Each day of continued violations is a separate and distinct offense.

P.U. Code Section 5379 states that it is unlawful for any carrier to operate after suspension or revocation of its operating authority. This letter places your firm on notice that continued violations of law without the required permit may result in criminal prosecutions and possible termination of telephone service. There will be no further warnings.

Please call me at 415-792-3269 if you have any questions regarding this letter. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Bezawit Dilgassa, Senior Enforcement Analyst  
California Public Utilities Commission  
Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division  
Transportation Enforcement Branch  
Email: [bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Telephone: 415-792-3269

cc: Rahmon O. Momoh, Program and Project Supervisor

## **ATTACHMENT 9**

2/24/2023 Email from Gary Thompson acknowledging receipt of the C&D Letter and stating WTD will cease operation.



**From:** [Gary Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Dilgassa, Bezawit](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: California Public Utilities Commission Notice To Cease and Desist Operating without Authority (TCP #38791 Revoked)  
**Date:** Friday, February 24, 2023 11:27:47 AM

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Good morning.

My apologies for missing this email. I've pulled the website.

I won't operate until I get my new TCP license - hopefully soon

Gary Thompson

On Thu, Feb 9, 2023 at 12:10 PM Dilgassa, Bezawit <[bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov)> wrote:  
Dear Gary Thompson,

Please refer to the attached Notice to Cease and Desist letter from the California Public Utilities Commission's Transportation Enforcement Branch regarding your revoked TCP #38791.

Please email or call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bezawit Dilgassa

Senior Regulatory Analyst

Transportation Enforcement Branch

Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division

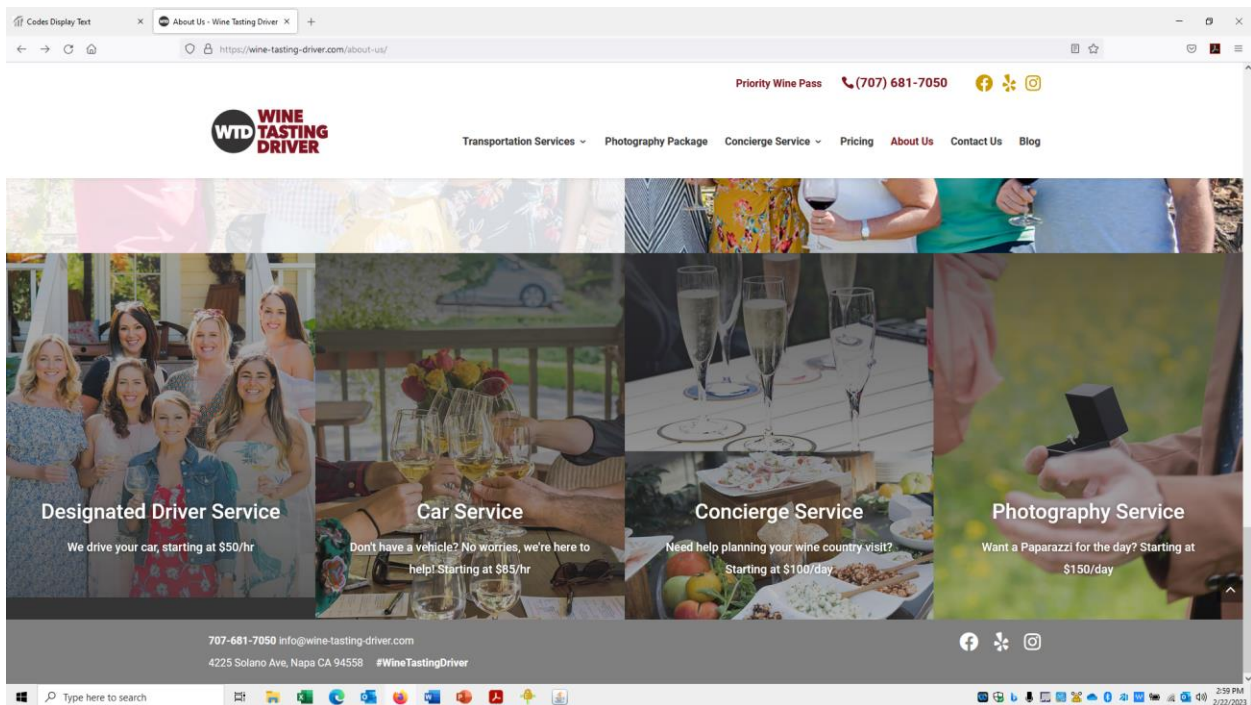
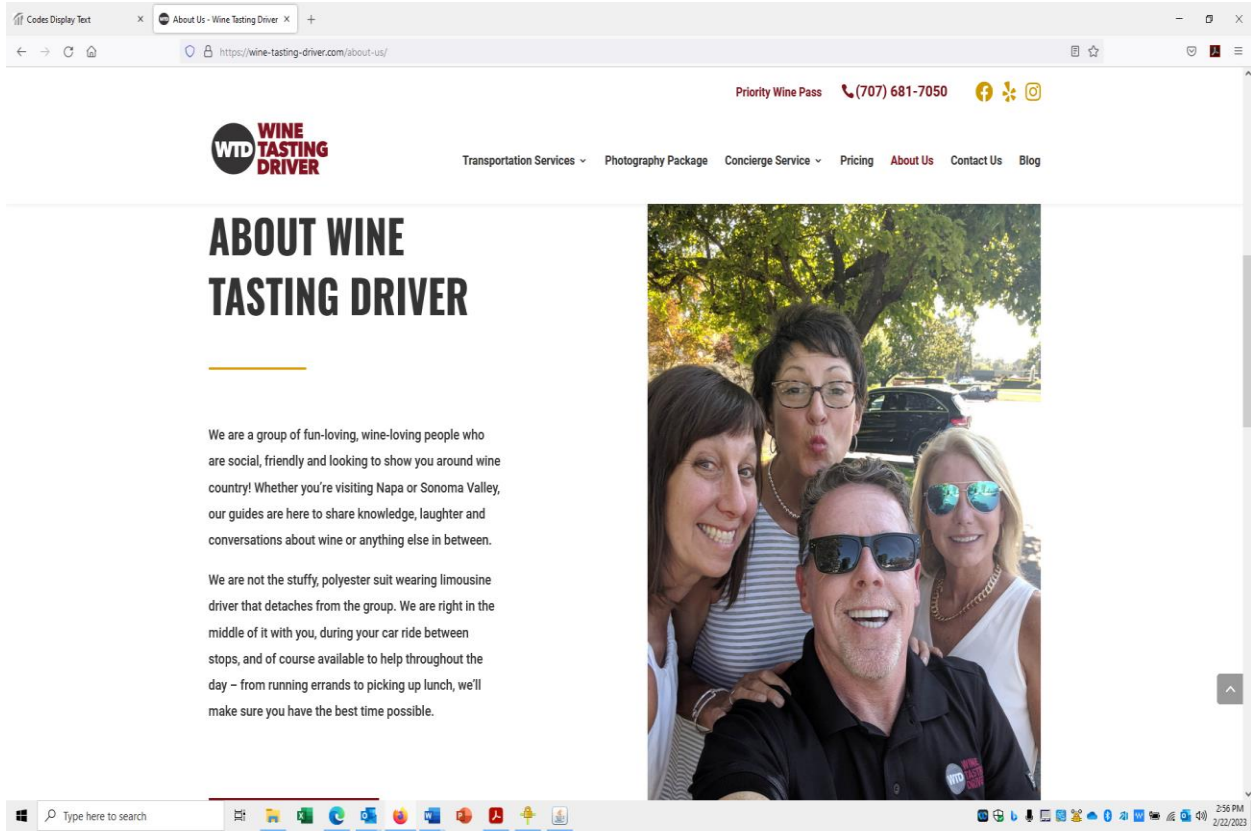
California Public Utilities Commission

Office: (415) 703-5269 | Mobile: (415) 792-3269

Email: [bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov)

# ATTACHMENT 10

## Screenshots of WTD Website on 2/22/2023




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https://wine-tasting-driver.com/transportation-services/car-service/

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## SONOMA VALLEY

When coming to wine country, you want a driver/guide to take care of all of your needs, from arriving on time, making last minute recommendations to procuring your lunch – all you have to do is focus on tasting great wines, learning about amazing winery experiences and ultimately ending your day feeling that your time in wine country was magical!

Napa and Sonoma both offer a plethora of options, so when deciding on your transportation needs, it's important to work with a company that is licensed and insured. We have all of the appropriate certifications and insurance which allows us to offer you our world-class hospitality transportation service in both areas!

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https://wine-tasting-driver.com/pricing/

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Designated Driver Service We drive your car, starting at	Car Service Don't have a vehicle? No worries, we're here to help! Starting at	Concierge Service Need help planning your wine country visit? Starting at	Photography Service We have a couple of great photographers on staff that will capture your special memories!
\$50 /hour	\$85 /hour	\$100 /day	\$150 /day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group of 1 to 6 people – \$50/hr with a 6 hour minimum</li> <li>Group of 7 people – \$55/hr with a 6 hour minimum</li> <li>Group of 8-14 people – \$65/hr with a 6 hour minimum</li> <li>Fully Insured and Licensed. We show up at your location and take over from there!</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 5 guests in one of our SUV's – \$85/hr with a 6 hour minimum</li> <li>Up to 6 guests in either of our SUV's. We offer a Ford Explorer or Expedition</li> <li>We are fully prepared for all proper safety and sanitation protocols to ensure a safe and fun experience f</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When coming to wine country, take the worry out of wine tasting and driving. We'll provide you with a private tour guide so you may enjoy your experience to the fullest!</li> <li>Just complete a short questionnaire and we do the rest of the work! Let us make it easy so all you have to do is show up and enjoy wine and food!</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When coming to wine country, take the worry out of wine tasting and driving. We'll provide you with a private tour guide so you may enjoy your experience to the fullest!</li> <li>We have 3 amazing photographers on staff and LOVE capturing your special moments! From proposals to just having fun with family and friends</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">More Info</a></p>

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# ATTACHMENT 11

## WTD Designated Driver Service (Screenshot on 2/22/2023)

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for Wine Tasting Driver (WTD). The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://wine-tasting-driver.com/transportation-services/designated-driver/>. The website header includes the WTD logo, a "Priority Wine Pass" badge, the phone number (707) 681-7050, and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. A navigation menu lists: Transportation Services, Photography Package, Concierge Service, Pricing, About Us, Contact Us, and Blog.

### LICENSED AND INSURED DESIGNATED DRIVER SERVICE

At Wine Tasting Driver our services are based around driving our clients' car, whether it's a personal or rental vehicle and we are fully insured to do so! When coming to the Napa or Sonoma valleys you more than likely will arrive in a vehicle that's been rented, so why pay for a hired car service when your car is sitting in the parking lot? Let us be your designated driver and we'll ensure your day goes smoothly!

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A large photograph on the right side of the page shows a person in a pink top and black pants performing a handstand in a vineyard. The person's arms are raised in a 'V' shape, and they are standing on a dirt path between rows of grapevines. The background features rolling hills and a cloudy sky.

A smaller photograph at the bottom left shows a close-up of a person's face as they smell a wine glass. The person's eyes are closed, and their nose is pressed against the rim of the glass.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom of the browser window shows the search bar with the text "Type here to search" and various application icons. The system tray on the right indicates the time is 3:02 PM on 2/22/2023.

# ATTACHMENT 12

## WTD Car Service (Screenshot on 2/22/23)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://wine-tasting-driver.com/transportation-services/car-service/>. The website header includes the WTD Wine Tasting Driver logo, a phone number (707) 681-7050, and social media icons. A navigation menu lists: Transportation Services, Photography Package, Concierge Service, Pricing, About Us, Contact Us, and Blog.

### OUR CAR SERVICE OPTIONS ARE PLENTIFUL

Don't have a vehicle while in the area? No worries, we have you covered! We have 2 different SUV options for you to choose from. Rates start at \$85/hr

**Ford Explorer Sport** – This is a comfortable, fully-loaded 6-passenger eco-SUV with tinted windows for privacy, a rocking sound system, panoramic sun roof and easy access for the 3rd row

**For Expedition Limited** – This is a luxurious, fully-loaded 7-passenger SUV with rear audio and climate control, middle row heated seats, panoramic sun roof, USB ports for each seat, easy slide-access for rear seat.

[REQUEST A DRIVER](#)

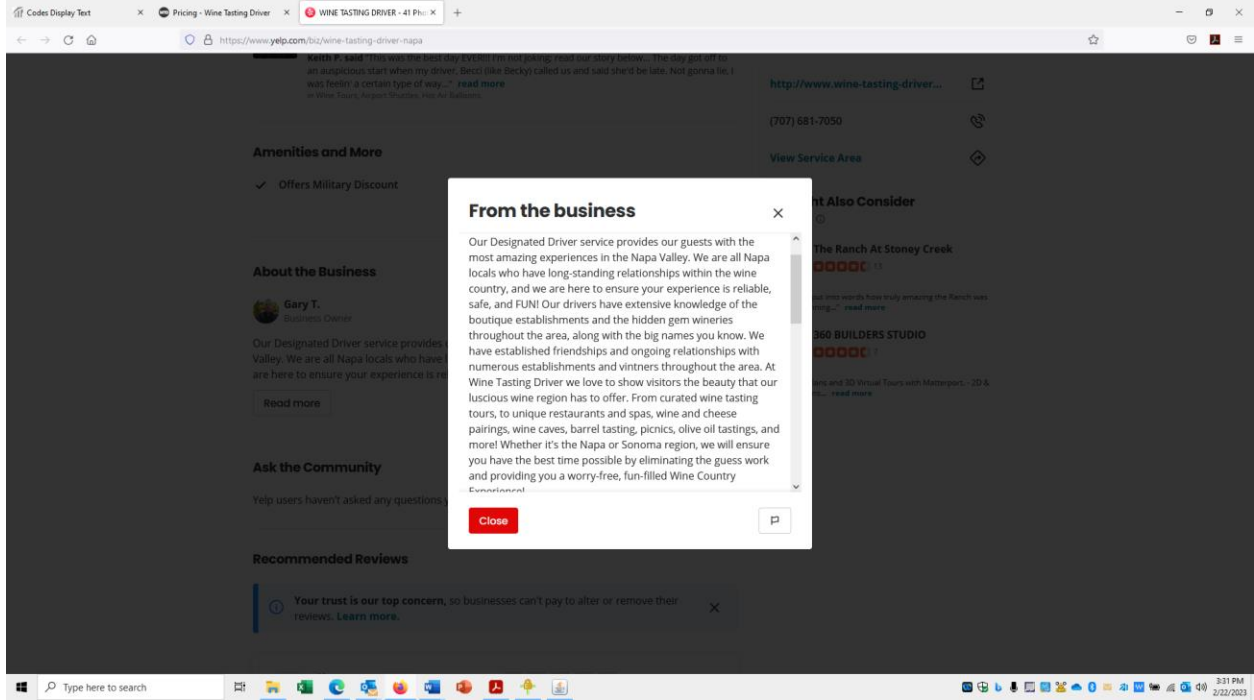
# ATTACHMENT 13

## WTD's Yelp, Facebook, and TripAdvisor Profile Webpages

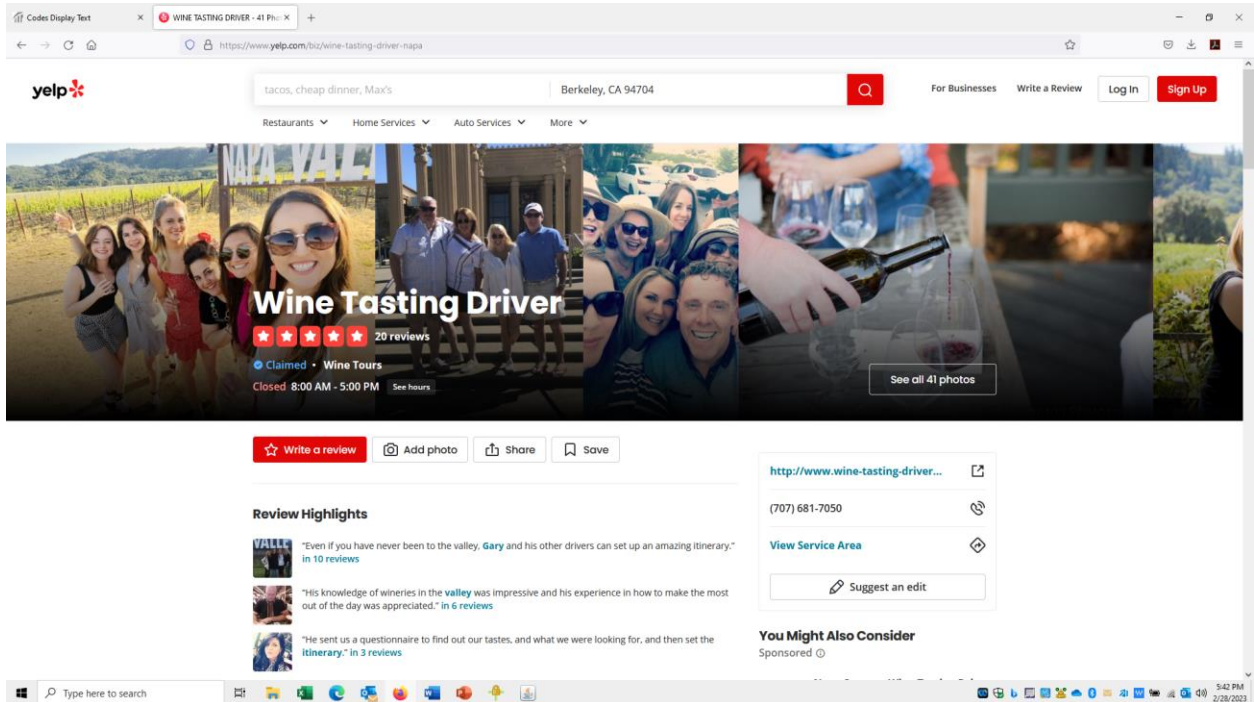
### Yelp screenshots on 2/22/23.

This screenshot shows the top portion of the Wine Tasting Driver Yelp profile. The header features a collage of photos of people enjoying wine tastings. The business name "Wine Tasting Driver" is prominently displayed, along with a 4.5-star rating and 20 reviews. Below the header, there are buttons for "Write a review", "Add photo", "Share", and "Save". The "Review Highlights" section contains three snippets of positive feedback from customers. The "Location & Hours" section includes a map of the area and operating hours for Monday and Tuesday. On the right side, there is a contact information box with the website URL, phone number (707) 681-7050, and a "View Service Area" link. Below this, a "You Might Also Consider" section lists sponsored businesses like "The Ranch At Stoney Creek" and "360 BUILDERS STUDIO".

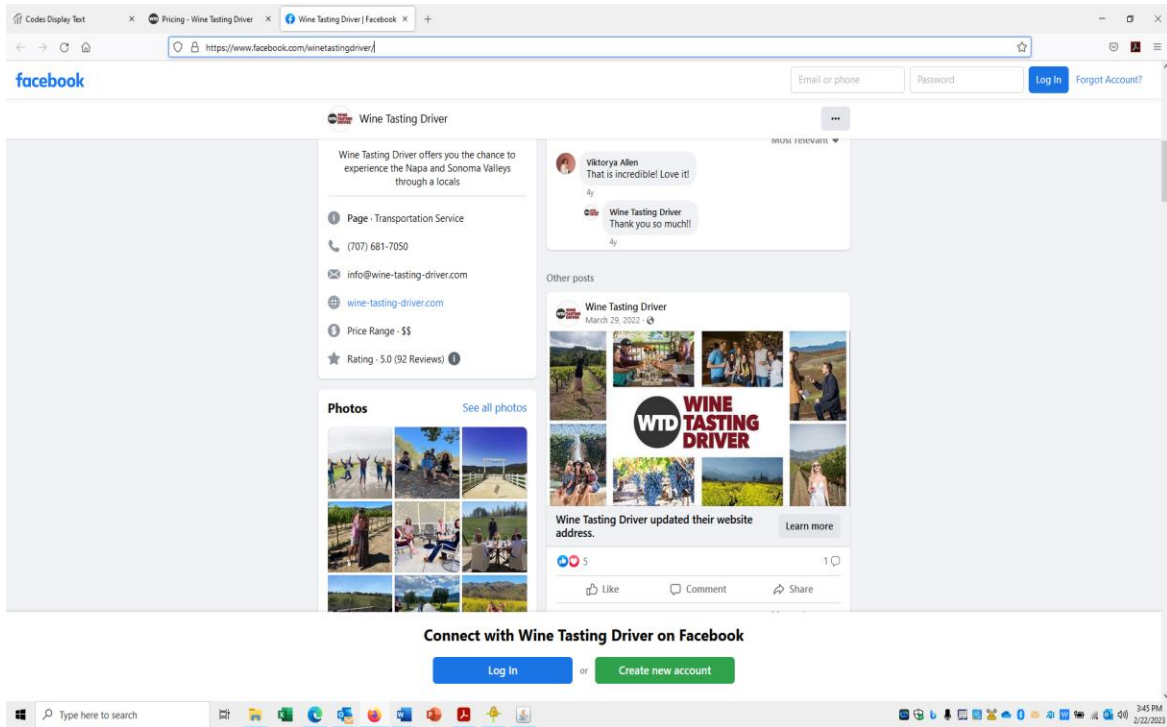
This screenshot shows the lower portion of the Wine Tasting Driver Yelp profile. The "Amenities and More" section lists "Offers Military Discount" and "No Wi-Fi". The "About the Business" section features a profile picture of Gary T., the Business Owner, and a description of the service: "Our Designated Driver service provides our guests with the most amazing experiences in the Napa Valley. We are all Napa locals who have long-standing relationships within the wine country, and we are here to ensure your experience is reliable, safe, and FUN! Our drivers have extensive knowled...". Below this is a "Read more" button. The "Ask the Community" section indicates that no questions have been asked yet. The "Recommended Reviews" section shows a notification: "Your trust is our top concern, so businesses can't pay to alter or remove their reviews. Learn more." The right side of the page is consistent with the first screenshot, showing contact information and sponsored recommendations.



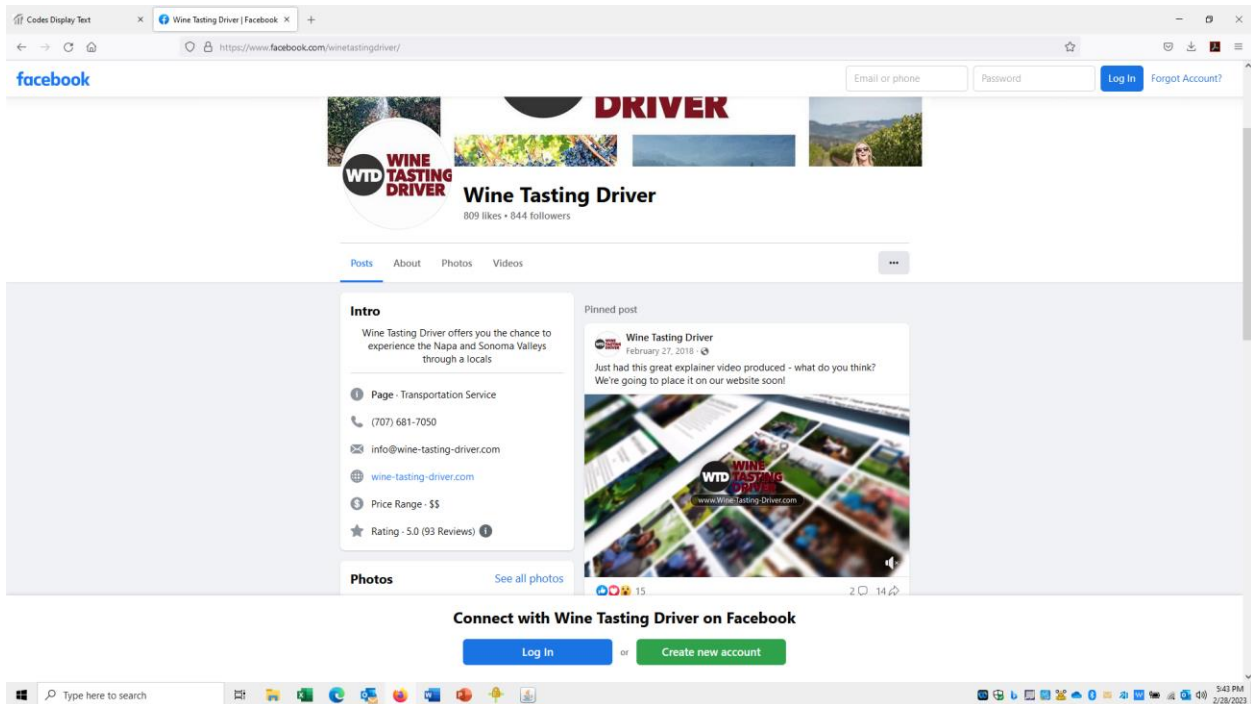
Yelp screenshot on 2/28/23.



## Facebook screenshot on 2/22/2023.



## Facebook screenshot on 2/28/2023





# TripAdvisor screenshots on 2/28/2023.

**Wine Tasting Driver**

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**About**

Designated Driver Service providing exceptional guides and drivers from the Napa and Sonoma Valleys. We are all wine enthusiasts, have been in the wine industry and love sharing our knowledge with friends from all over the globe. We have

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- Small-Group Wine-Tasting Tour through Napa Valley
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- 8-Hour Private Sonoma or Napa Wine Tour with...

**Wine Tasting Driver** 5

**Reviews**

**Hannah Cape**  
2 contributions  
Feb 2023  
5 stars  
This was such a perfect way to get to our different wine tastings. Our driver made the experience so easy and fun! Highly recommend this for your wine tasting. Gabriel was our driver and did an amazing job.  
[Review of: Private Wine Tasting Tour in Napa Valley](#)  
Written February 23, 2023  
This review is the subjective opinion of a Tripadvisor member and not of Tripadvisor LLC. Tripadvisor performs checks on reviews.

**Kim B**  
1 contribution  
Feb 2023  
5 stars  
Our driver was on time, very friendly and extremely knowledgeable about the area. Our schedule was tight one day so he ran to a deli and picked up our lunch. He really helped to keep us on schedule and made the ride fun!  
Written February 15, 2023  
This review is the subjective opinion of a Tripadvisor member and not of Tripadvisor LLC. Tripadvisor performs checks on reviews.

**Kelly N**  
Mountain Brook, AL • 2 contributions

Wine Tasting Driver 5

Photos Reviews

**Kelly N**  
Mountain Brook, AL • 2 contributions

5 stars

**Fantastic Napa weekend**  
Jan 2023

When looking for a driver for a pre-set tasting agenda, look no further! The service at Wine Tasting Driver was perfect from scheduling through the two days we had Steve drive us in Napa. His knowledge of the area and his kind and helpful (and funny!) demeanor really made our trip. He went above and beyond to recommend lunch spots and really made our trip. We would easily recommend this service and we will definitely use again. Thank you WTD!

[Review of: Private Wine Tasting Tour in Napa Valley](#)

Written January 29, 2023

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**Lauren S**  
2 contributions

5 stars

**Totally worth it**  
Jan 2023

We had such a great experience. Ashley who helped us book the day was so kind, and Troy was such a wonderful driver and gave us some good education on the area. Absolutely worth it to be able to enjoy your wine tastings and navigate the area worry-free, and in our own rental car. We came with our own itinerary for tastings (though they offer this service) but they gave us some good lunch recos to complement our day. Definitely will look to use them next time I'm in the area.

[Review of: Private Wine Tasting Tour in Napa Valley](#)

Written January 9, 2023


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**TripAdvisor screenshot on 4/13/2023.**

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*Wine Tasting Driver*

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 <p><b>Small-Group Wine-Tasting Tour through Napa Valley</b></p> <p>4.5 stars (427)</p> <p>Bus Tours</p> <p>from \$129.69 per adult</p>	 <p><b>6 Hours up to 6 passengers: Napa or Sonoma Valley Win...</b></p> <p>4.5 stars (18)</p> <p>Car Tours</p> <p>from \$390.00 per group (up to 6)</p>	 <p><b>Small-Group Wine-Tasting Tour through Sonoma Valley</b></p> <p>4.5 stars (40)</p> <p>Bus Tours</p> <p>from \$129.69 per adult</p>	 <p><b>Napa Valley Wineries Tour Including Picnic...</b></p> <p>4.5 stars (156)</p> <p>Bus Tours</p> <p>from \$124.99 per adult</p>
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**Wine Tasting Driver**

Booking unavailable on Tripadvisor  
Want other options you can book now?

[Show options](#)

**ATTACHMENT 14**

**3/3/2023 Email from Gary Thompson, Owner of WTD**

**From:** [Gary Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Dilgassa, Bezawit](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Deactivate Wine Tasting Driver Website and Remove all Online Advertisements  
**Date:** Friday, March 03, 2023 12:36:35 PM

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Hi there -

I wanted to acknowledge receipt - I have limited data reception currently as I'm in Oregon with no wifi currently. I'll be home on Monday and will deactivate the social accounts. My developer is out of office until Monday as well - honestly, I'm not sure why he did what he did, but I'll have it resolved asap

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Gary Thompson

On Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 4:51 PM Dilgassa, Bezawit <[bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Thompson,

Thank you for removing information from your website <https://wine-tasting-driver.com/>; however, your company name is still on display and other links to your company's website are still active such as:

<https://wine-tasting-driver.com/pricing/>

<https://wine-tasting-driver.com/transportation-services/car-service/>

<https://wine-tasting-driver.com/about-us/>

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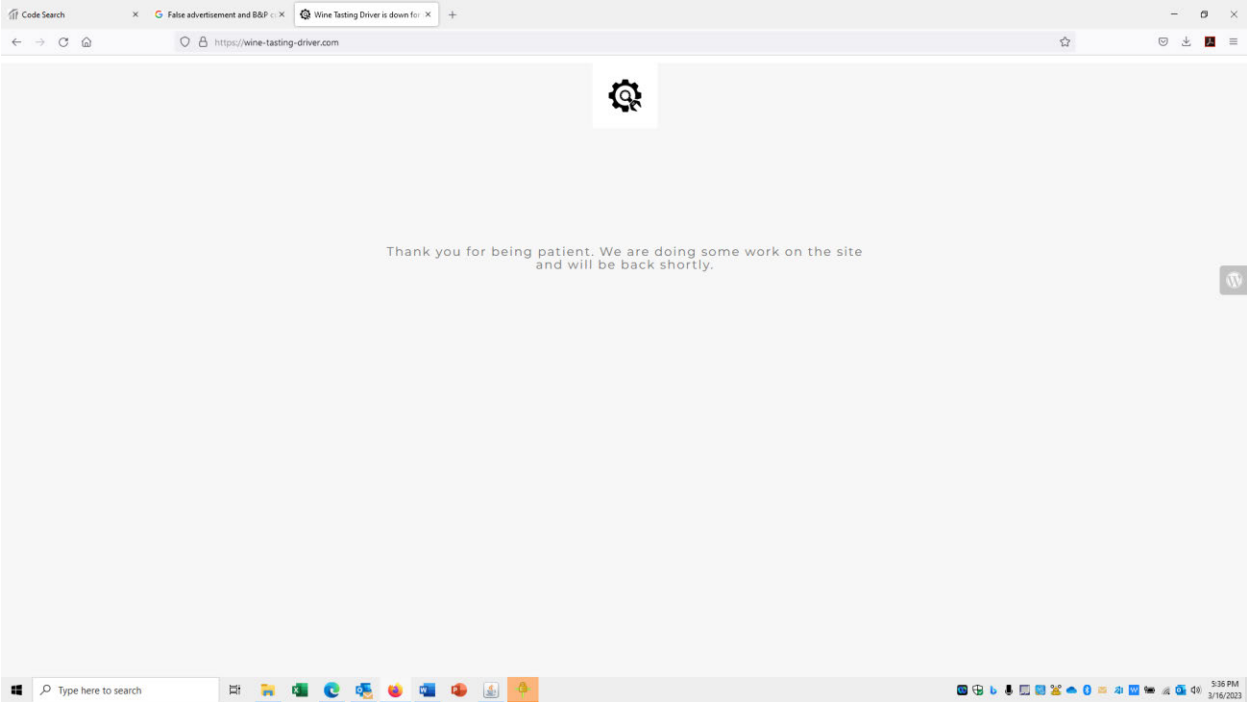
<https://wine-tasting-driver.com/blog/author/gary-thompson/>

Since your charter party carrier authority is revoked, you are not allowed to advertise and operate your passenger transportation service. Please completely deactivate all links to your website and remove all online advertisements (Facebook, Yelp, TripAdvisor) as soon as possible!

Thank you!

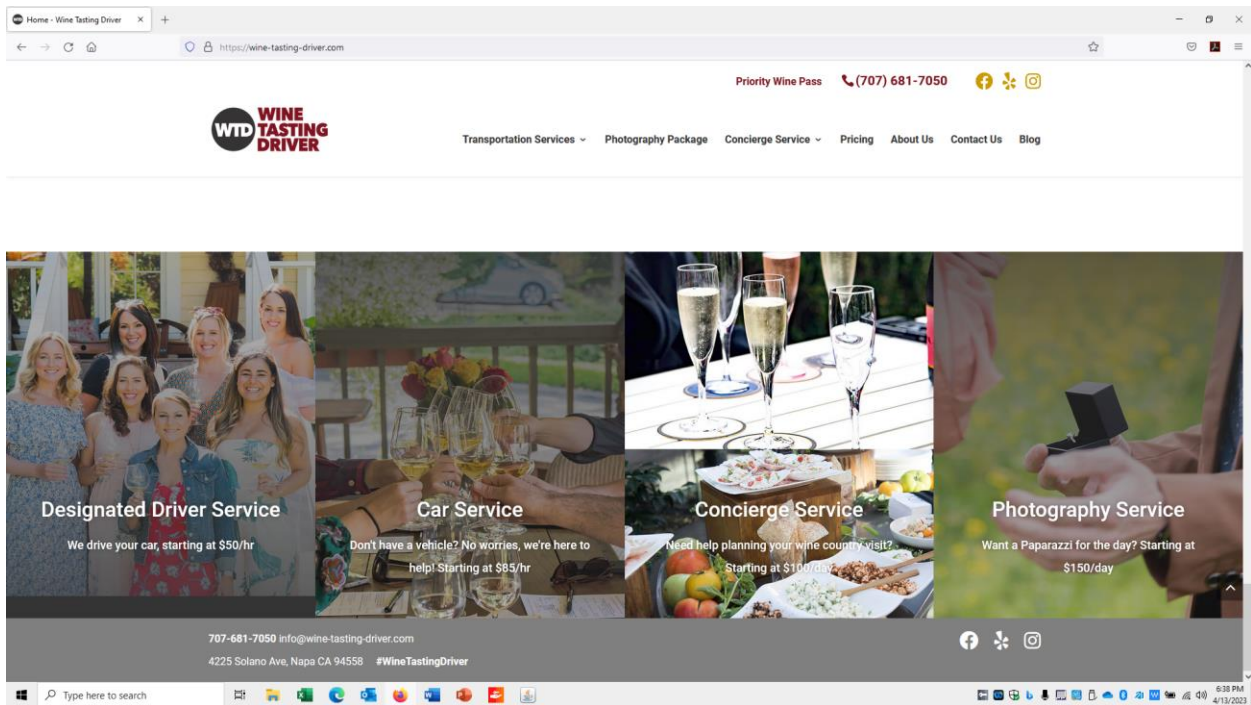
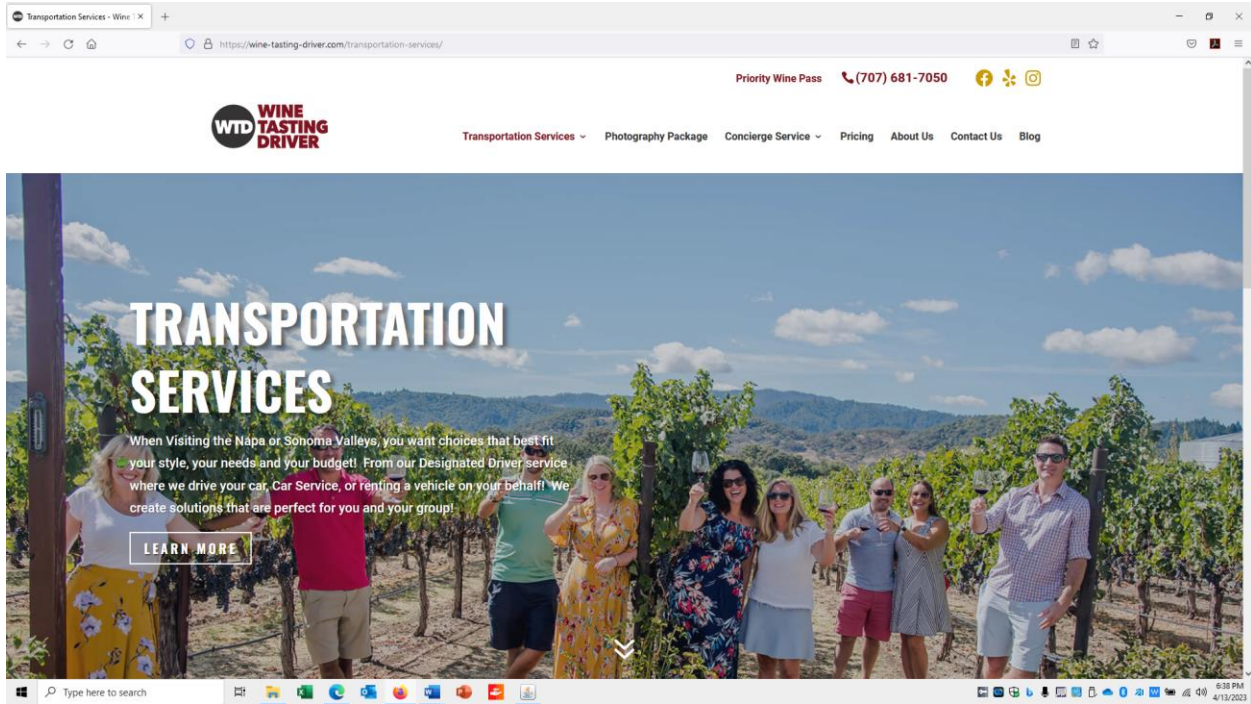
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**WTD’s Website Screenshot on 3/16/2023**



# ATTACHMENT 16

## WTD's Website Screenshots on 4/13/2023



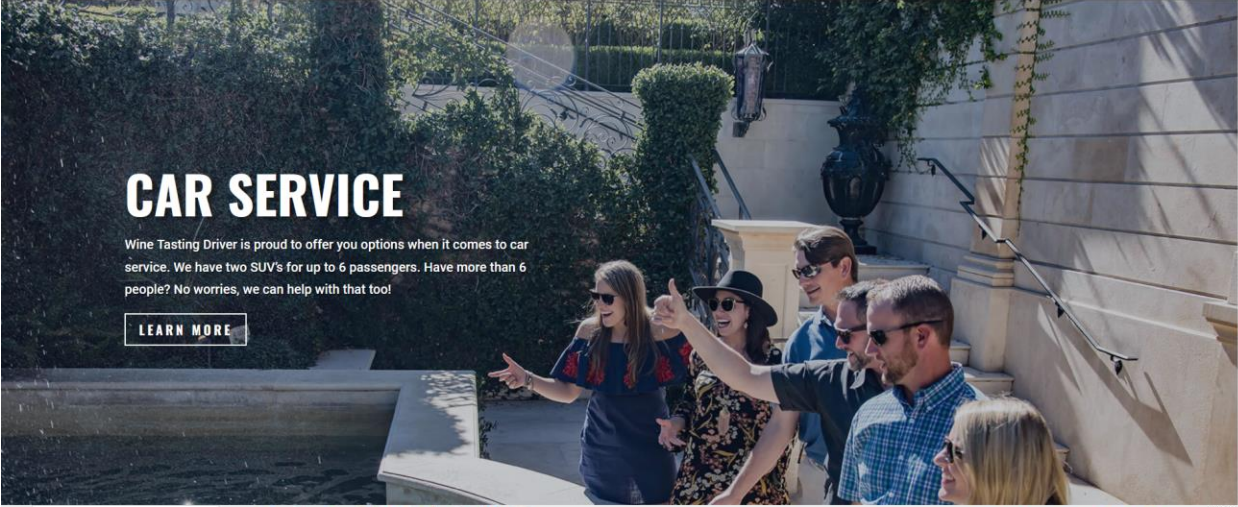
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https://wine-tasting-driver.com/transportation-services/car-service/

Priority Wine Pass (707) 681-7050

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# CAR SERVICE

Wine Tasting Driver is proud to offer you options when it comes to car service. We have two SUV's for up to 6 passengers. Have more than 6 people? No worries, we can help with that too!

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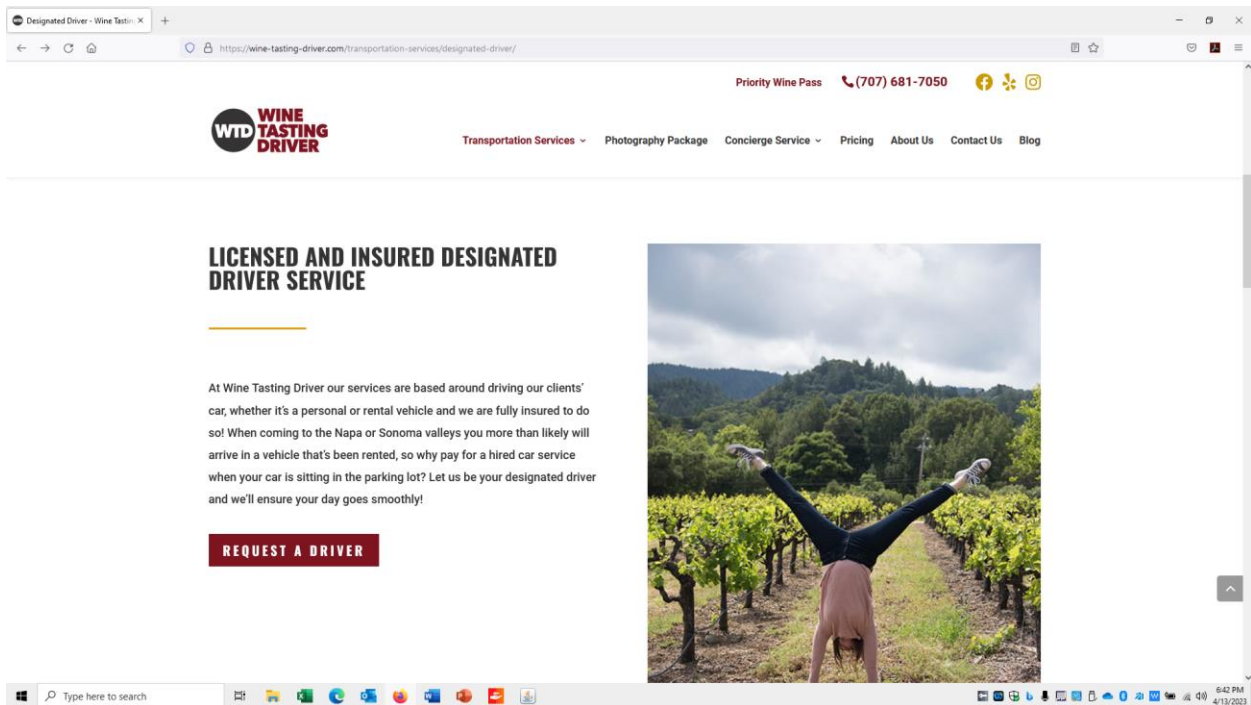
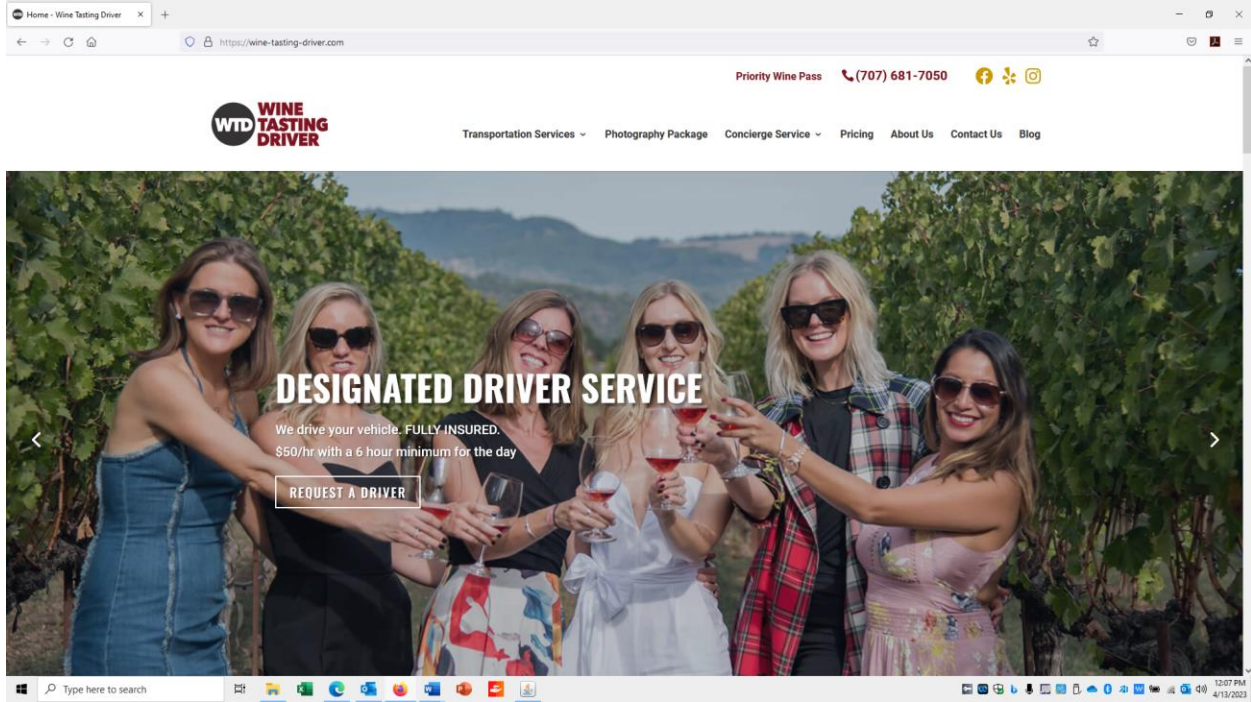
For Expedition Limited – This is a luxurious, fully-loaded 7-passenger SUV with rear audio and climate control, middle row heated seats, panoramic sun roof, USB ports for each seat, easy slide-access for rear seat.

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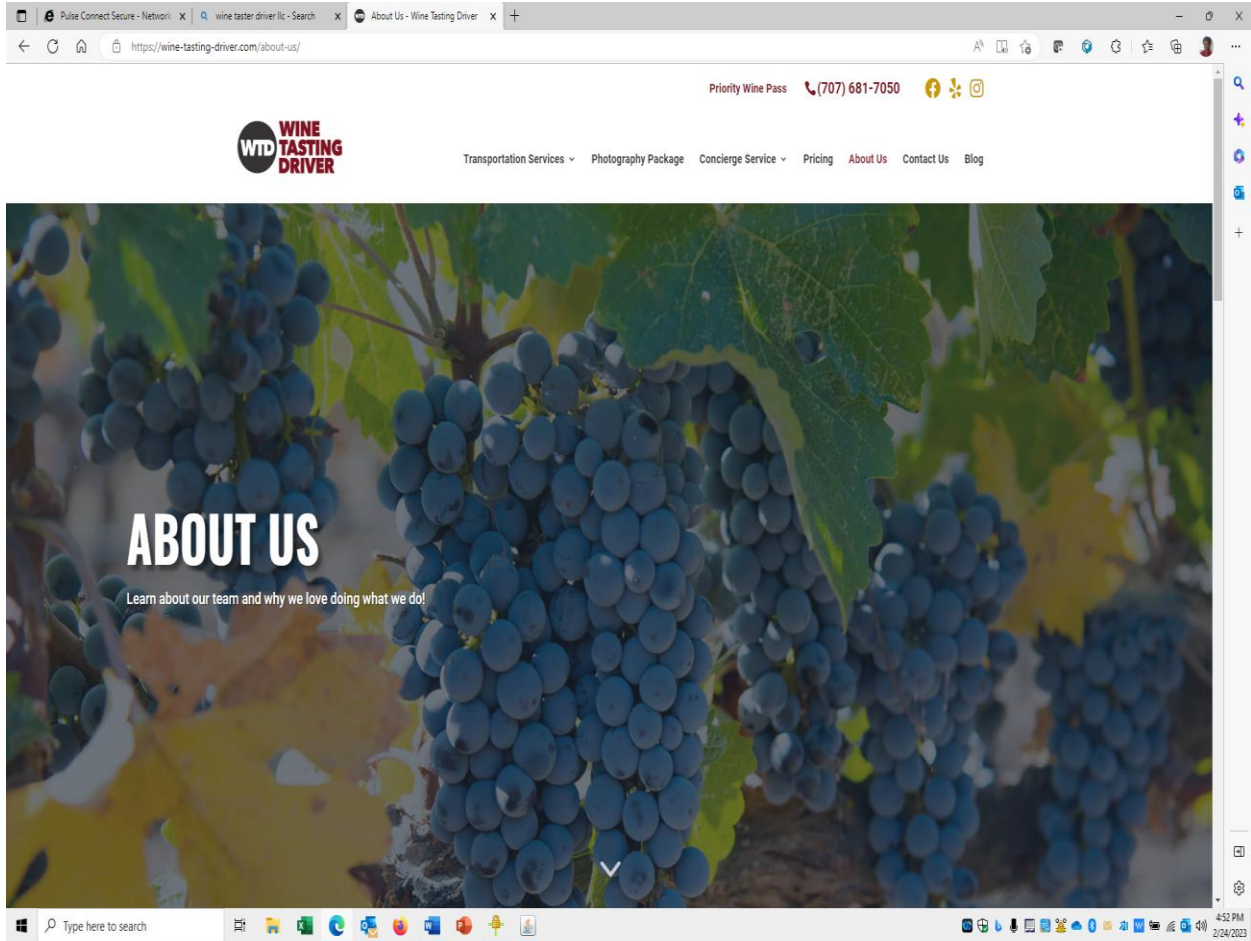
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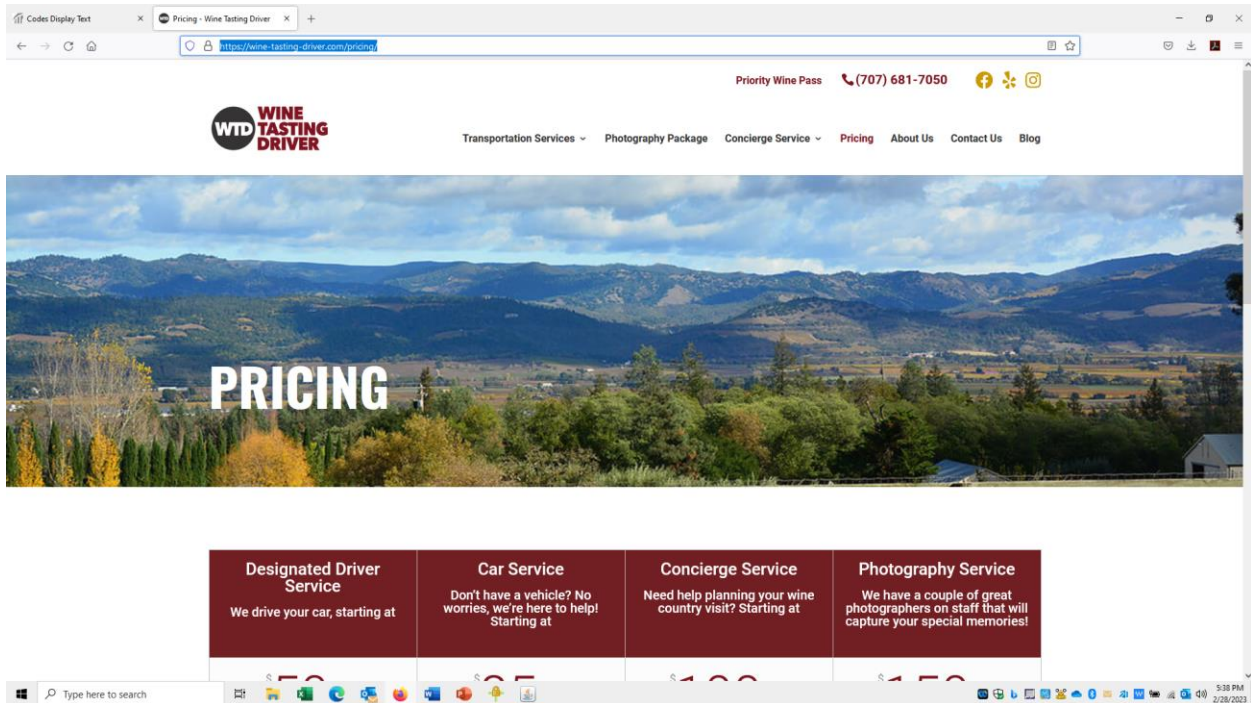
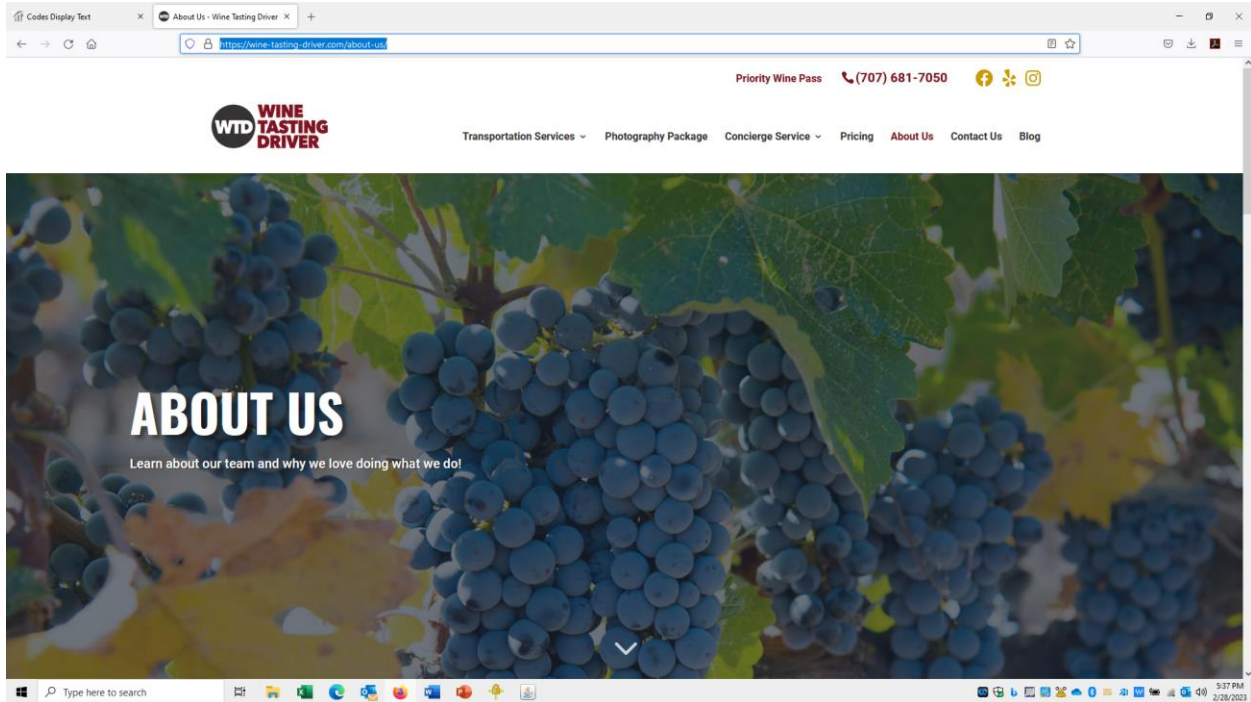
# ATTACHMENT 17

## WTD's Website Screenshot on 2/24/2023



# ATTACHMENT 18

## WTD's Website Screenshots on 2/28/2023



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https://wine-tasting-driver.com/transportation-services

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# TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

When Visiting the Napa or Sonoma Valleys, you want choices that best fit your style, your needs and your budget! From our Designated Driver service where we drive your car, Car Service, or renting a vehicle on your behalf! We create solutions that are perfect for you and your group!

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**ATTACHMENT 19**

**4/16/2023 Email from Gary Thompson, Owner of WTD**

**From:** [Gary Thompson](#)  
**To:** [Dilgassa, Bezawit](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Deactivate Wine Tasting Driver Website and Remove all Online Advertisements  
**Date:** Sunday, April 16, 2023 10:34:13 AM

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Hello there -

We have joined forces with HS Wine Tours - until we're able to transfer WTD cars into HS Wine Tours name, we're only providing designated driver service, and concierge service. Any wine tours done with car service will be operated through HS Wine Tours. The website went live Monday, but I see that car service is still listed - I'll have that removed ASAP

The updated branding and all information should be live in the next few days.

Thank you so much

Apologies on the delay - I'm in Europe until May 29th with limited access to email at times.

Gary Thompson

On Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 12:04 PM Dilgassa, Bezawit <[bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Thompson,

I see your website is active again. Did you get your CPUC permit?

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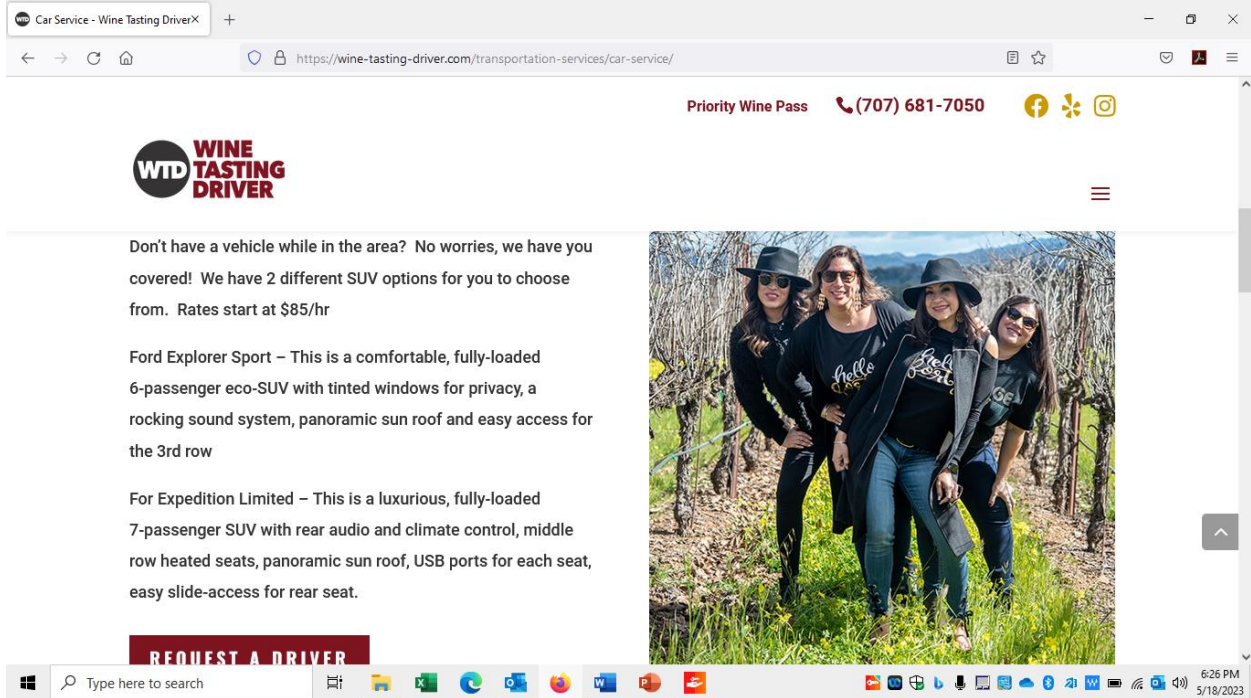
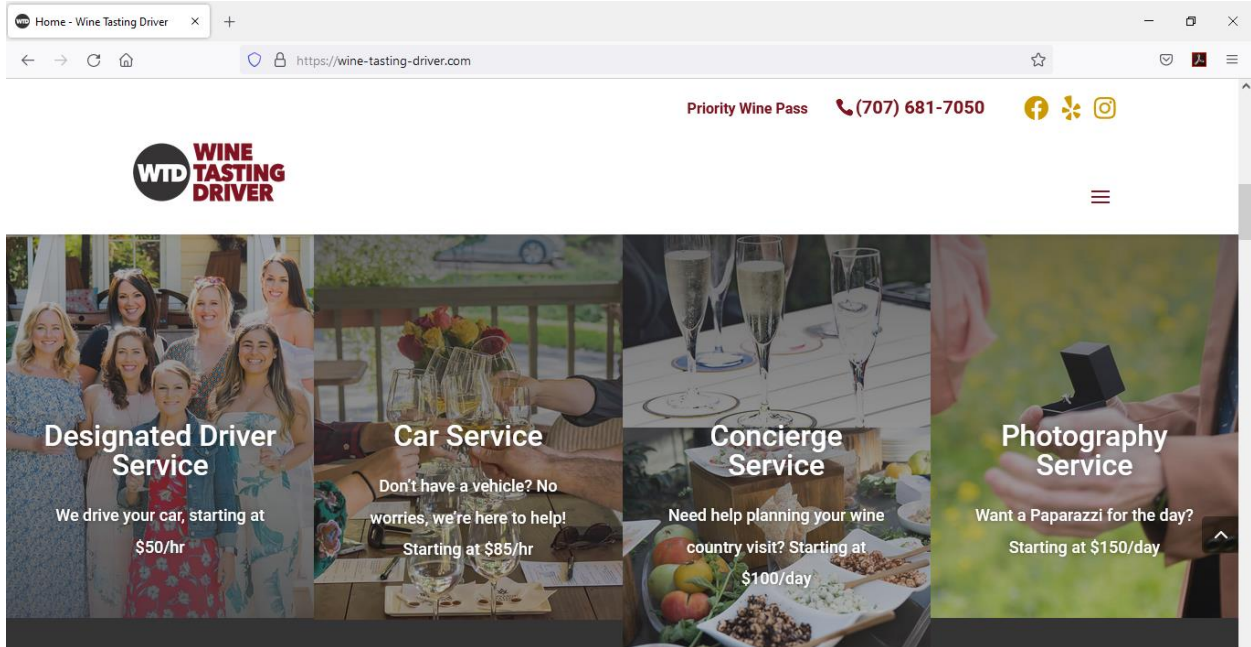
**From:** Gary Thompson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 03, 2023 12:33 PM  
**To:** Dilgassa, Bezawit <[bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bezawit.dilgassa@cpuc.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Deactivate Wine Tasting Driver Website and Remove all Online Advertisements

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Hi there -


# ATTACHMENT 20

## WTD's Website Screenshots on 5/18/2023




Designated Driver - Wine Tasting

Priority Wine Pass (707) 681-7050



## LICENSED AND INSURED DESIGNATED DRIVER SERVICE


At Wine Tasting Driver our services are based around driving our clients' car, whether it's a personal or rental vehicle and we are fully insured to do so! When coming to the Napa or Sonoma valleys you more than likely will arrive in a vehicle that's been rented, so why pay for a hired car service when your car is sitting in the parking lot? Let us be your designated driver and we'll ensure your day goes smoothly!



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Pricing - Wine Tasting Driver

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Designated Driver Service We drive your car, starting at	Car Service Don't have a vehicle? No worries, we're here to help! Starting at	Concierge Service Need help planning your wine country visit? Starting at	Photography Service We have a couple of great photographers on staff that will capture your special memories!
\$50 /hour	\$85 /hour	\$100 /day	\$150 /day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group of 1 to 6 people – \$50/hr with a 6 hour minimum</li> <li>Group of 7 people – \$55/hr</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 5 guests in one of our SUV's – \$85/hr with a 6 hour minimum</li> <li>Up to 6 guests in either of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When coming to wine country, take the worry out of wine tasting and driving. We'll provide you with a private tour guide so you</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When coming to wine country, take the worry out of wine tasting and driving. We'll provide you with a private tour guide so you</li> </ul>

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