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To: <u>*CI-StPaul Contact-Council</u>
Subject: Change to liquor law

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Greetings St. Paul City Council,

I am writing in support of changing to current liquor law that is being considered at the Wednesday Council meeting.

As someone who enjoys a good glass of wine, good wine shops are hard to find in the metro area. Most bars have limited wine selections and a bottle may have been opened for several days. Love Morelli's, but like most liquor stores, you cannot sample before purchasing.

Like visiting a Vineyard/Winery, going to a wine shop is an event. Proprietors of wine stores typically host special events around their business; sip and shop, food pairing, theme tastings, etc. This type of business would not compete with local liquor stores or bars as they offer a very different experience.

I hope that the St. Paul City Council will see the benefit of changing the current law in order to welcome a new type of business to St. Paul.

Sincerely

Nancey Quinn