



# **Tackling Two Major Challenges for Today's Wine Industry: Stable and Predictable Commercial Insurance and Briefing and Discussion on the Bottle Bill Implementation**

## **INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

### **Senate Select Committee on California's Wine Industry**

**Co-Chair: Senator Dodd**  
**Co-Chair: Senator McGuire**

November 6th, 2023 – 1:00 PM  
1021 O Street, Room 1200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Live stream:** [California State Senate](https://www.senate.ca.gov/committees/committees-senate-select-committee-on-california-s-wine-industry)

#### **1. Welcoming Remarks**

***Senator Bill Dodd***, Committee Co-Chair  
***Senator Mike McGuire***, Committee Co-Chair

#### **2. The California Winery Insurance Crisis**

*Michael Martinez* – Chief Deputy Commissioner, California Department of Insurance  
*Schatzi Throckmorton* – General Manager and Proprietor, Relic Wine Cellars  
*David Capponi* – Managing Partner, Malloy, Imrie, & Vasconi Insurance Services

#### **3. The Bottle Bill and the Wine Industry**

*Rachel Wagoner* – Director, CalRecycle  
*Tim Schmelzer* – Vice President of California State Relations, Wine Institute  
*Maribel Delgado* – Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, E. & J. Gallo Winery

#### **6. Public Comment – 2 minutes per speaker**

#### **7. Closing Comments: Committee Members and Chairs**

#### **8. Adjournment**