

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Icaro S.P.A. ("Assignor") an Italian corporation with an address of 50024 Mercate Val di Pesa, Florence, ITALY, has adopted, used and is the owner of the trademarks GABBIANO and Design for wine; and CASTELLO DI GABBIANO for wines and grappa, and olive oil; and

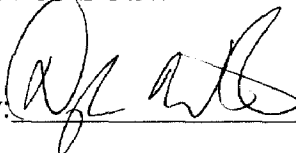
WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of U.S. Registration Nos. 2,183,204 and 1,406,006 for the marks GABBIANO and Design for wine; and CASTELLO DI GABBIANO for wines and grappa, and olive oil; and

WHEREAS, Beringer Blass Wine Estates ("Assignee") a Delaware corporation with an address of 610 Airpark Road, Napa, California 94558, USA, is desirous of acquiring the trademarks and registrations therefor identified above and the goodwill symbolized by the marks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the trademarks GABBIANO and Design, and CASTELLO DI GABBIANO and U.S. Registration Nos. 2,183,204 and 1,406,006 in the United States, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademarks.

ICARO S.P.A.

Date: MAY 23, 2001

By:  _____

Name: DOUGLAS W. ROBERTS

Title: PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS

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