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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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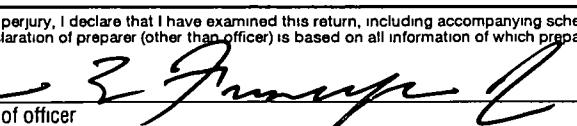
A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning APR 1, 2008 and ending MAR 31, 2009

<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN VINEYARD FOUNDATION		D Employer identification number 94-2638230
	Doing Business As		
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite
	PO BOX 5779-0779		
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		
	NAPA, CA 94581		
F Name and address of principal officer. JIM FRISINGER 1303 JEFFERSON ST #700A NAPA CA 94558			
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
J Website: ► HTTP://WWW.AVF.ORG/			
K Type of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation: 1978 M State of legal domicile: CA	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. ENCOURAGE RESEARCH ON VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL.
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4
Expenses	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6
Net Assets or Fund Balances	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) 7a
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 757,571.	
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 65,988.	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 23,079.	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 823,559.	
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 1,220,483.	
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 975,380.	
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 55,316.	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 64,952.	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 4,209.	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 120,561.	
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 1,152,257.	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) <328,698.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 47,478.	
Beginning of Year 1,622,526.	
End of Year 1,539,645.	
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 7,444.	
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) <122,915.	
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 1,615,082.	
1-18-2010 Date	

Part II Signature Block

I Sign Here SCANNED BY LAW FIRM	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge	
	Signature of officer  JIM FRISINGER, TREASURER Type or print name and title	
Preparer's Signature Use Only	Preparer's signature ► KEVIN S. ALFARO	Date 11/15/2010
	Preparer's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► BROWN HOLDER ALFARO & CO. LLP 1344 ADAMS ST. ST. HELENA CA	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/> Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) EIN ► 27-1145043 Phone no. ► 707-963-9494

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission.	A LEADER IN MAINTAINING INDUSTRY PROGRESS, THE AVF PROVIDES THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO UNIFY THE GRAPE AND WINE INDUSTRY THROUGH COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH EFFORTS. THE AVF IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT RELIES ON VOLUNTARY INDUSTRY SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH FUNDING.	
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If "Yes", describe these new services on Schedule O.		
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If "Yes", describe these changes on Schedule O.		
4	Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported		

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,049,637. including grants of \$ 1,014,585.) (Revenue \$)
GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES FOR RESEARCH ON VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY. ALL OTHER EXPENSES ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THIS PROGRAM.

4b (Code.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
N/A

4c (Code.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
N/A

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 1,049,637. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

- 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?
If "Yes," complete Schedule A
- 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?
- 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I
- 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
- 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I
- 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II
- 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III
- 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV
- 10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V
- 11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25?
If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable
- 12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII
- 13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?
 - b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I
- 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II
- 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III
- 17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I
- 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II
- 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III
- 20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H
- 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II
- 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III
- 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J
- 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K.
If "No", go to question 25
 - b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?
 - c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?
 - d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?
- 25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
- 25b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II
- 26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III
- 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3		X
4		X
5		X
6		X
7		X
8		X
9		X
10	X	
11	X	
12		X
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18		X
19		X
20		X
21		X
22		X
23		X
24a		X
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a		X
25b		X
26		X
27		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:

- a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization?
If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV
- c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?
If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II

33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I

34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity?
If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1

35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

36 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI

	Yes	No
28a		X
28b		X
28c		X
29		X
30		X
31		X
32		X
33		X
34		X
35		X
36		X
37		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	1
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)</i>	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts	5a	
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	X
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7b	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	X
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	X
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a	X
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	X
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	10a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	10b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A	11a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	11b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	12a	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	N/A	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.		
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	29
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	0
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a The governing body?	8a	X
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	X
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	11	X

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►CA	
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request	
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public	
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ►	
SCOTT DIETRICK, ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER - 707-252-6911	
PO BOX 5779, NAPA, CA 94581-0779	

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** **directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees, officers; key employees; highest compensated employees, and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

1b Total

60,500.

0.

0.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization

0

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
						Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts
Program Service Revenue	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b	1,197,404.			
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	►	1197404.			
Other Revenue	2 a	Business Code				
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue	►				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	►				
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	►	23,079.		23,079.	
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	►					
5 Royalties	►					
6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
b Less. rental expenses						
c Rental income or (loss)						
d Net rental income or (loss)	►					
7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
b Less. cost or other basis and sales expenses						
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss)	►					
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	►					
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less: direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	►					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less. cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	►					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11 a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	►					
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e	►	1220483.	0.	23,079.	0.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	1,014,585.	1,014,585.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	60,500.	6,050.	51,425.	3,025.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	4,452.	445.	3,784.	223.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	2,070.	207.	1,760.	103.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	16,722.	1,672.	14,214.	836.
17 Travel	578.	578.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	9,502.	9,502.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	431.	43.	366.	22.
23 Insurance	1,561.		1,561.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a CONTRACT LABOR	29,839.	29,839.		
b PROFESSIONAL FEES	17,347.	17,347.		
c EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND MA	9,876.		9,876.	
d TELEPHONE	3,360.	3,360.		
e POSTAGE AND SHIPPING	2,048.	2,048.		
f All other expenses	134.		134.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,173,005.	1,085,676.	83,120.	4,209.
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	1.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,142,804.	2	1,138,759.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	19,900.	4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 13,187.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 12,209.	1,409.	10c 978.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	458,413.	12	399,907.
	13 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,622,526.	16	1,539,645.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	234.	17	392.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	7,210.	25	<123,307.>
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	7,444.	26	<122,915.>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0.	30	0.
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	27,000.	31	27,000.
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	1,588,082.	32	1,635,560.
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,615,082.	33	1,662,560.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,622,526.	34	1,539,645.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b		X
2c		
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

AMERICAN VINEYARD FOUNDATION

94-2638230

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only one organization)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.)

4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state. _____

5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)

6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)

8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)

9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete the Part III)

10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions)

11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other

e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	854,278.	932,820.	1,975,075.	737,671.	1,197,404.	5,697,248.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 - 3	854,278.	932,820.	1,975,075.	737,671.	1,197,404.	5,697,248.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2,327,672.
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						3,369,576.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	854,278.	932,820.	1,975,075.	737,671.	1,197,404.	5,697,248.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	26,872.	40,543.	75,653.	61,773.	23,079.	227,920.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						344.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10				4,215.		4,559.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	56.83 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	70.16 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► <input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	► <input type="checkbox"/>	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and **see instructions** ►

Schedule D

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN VINEYARD FOUNDATIONEmployer identification number
94-2638230**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area
 Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure
 Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a Public exhibition

d Loan or exchange programs

b Scholarly research

e Other _____

c Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Yes

No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

Yes

No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

Yes

No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	458,413.				
b Contributions	79,697.				
c Investment earnings or losses	<138,202.>				
d Grants or scholarships	0.				
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	0.				
f Administrative expenses	0.				
g End of year balance	399,908.				

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %

b Permanent endowment ► %

c Term endowment ► %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		13,187.	12,209.	978.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))			►	978.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
SSB INVESTMENTS	399,907.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►	399,907.	

Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
UNREALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES	<123,307.00>

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)

<123, 307. >

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,220,483.
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,173,005.
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	47,478.
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5 Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6 Investment expenses	6	
7 Prior period adjustments	7	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9 Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	9	
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	47,478.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12.		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1.		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5 Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	
c Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

PART V, LINE 4: INTENDED FOR THE POTENTIAL PERPETUAL FUNDING OF

RESEARCH. HOWEVER, THE BALANCE HAS NOT SHOWN ENOUGH GROWTH.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
► Attach to Form 990.

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AMERICAN VINEYARD FOUNDATION

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ►								
1 (a) Name and address of organization or government		(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of FMV, appraisal, other	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 1400 INDEPENDENCE AVE., S.W. WASHINGTON, DC 20250				156,793.	0.		BREEDING ROOTSTOCK RESISTANT TO AGGRESSIVE ROOT-KNOT NEMATODES, MILDEW	
CSU FRESNO FOUNDATION 5244 N. JACKSON AVE., M/S KC 45 FRESNO, CA 93720					215,818.	0.	APPLICATION OF NEAR INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY TO MAP GRAPE QUALITY PRIOR TO HARVEST	
KENNEDY JENKS CONSULTANTS 200 4TH ST SANTA ROSA, CA 95401					35,500.	0.	RESEARCH BEST PRACTICES FOR MGMT OF WATER, WASTEWATER AND ENERGY	
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY 850 SW 35TH STREET CORVALLIS, OR 97333					45,840.	0.	RESEARCH CLUSTER TEMPERATURE ON THE COMPOSITION OF BERRIES, POST BOTTLE AGING	
UC REGENTS: BERKELEY 1111 FRANKLIN ST., 12TH FLOOR OAKLAND, CA 94607					118,515.	0.	BIOLOGY AND MGMT OF MEALYBUGS AND SPIDERMITES AND STUDY OF HOW WATER STATUS EFFECTS THE VINE	
CORNELL UNIVERSITY 278 ROBERTS HALL ITHACA, NY 14853					10,000.	0.	CHARACTERIZATION OF ETHYL PHENOLS	
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ..								
3 Enter total number of other organizations ..								

► _____
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SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

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AGGRESSIVE ROOT-KNOT NEMATODES, MILDew, AQUAPORIN-REGULATED RESPONSE OF

GBADEVTING BOOTS TO SATINITY AND DEVELOP REGISTRY.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: CSU FRESNO FOUNDATION

✓) PURPOSE OR GRANT OF ASSISTANCE: APPLICATION OF NEAR INFARED

CHAPTER 1. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE

Part I Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
UC REGENTS: DAVIS ONE SHIELDS AVE. DAVIS, CA 95616			397,594.00				VARIOUS CLONING, DISEASE, IRRIGATION, VIRUS & DIAGNOSIS RESEARCH
CENTRAL COAST VINEYARD TEAM 8335 12TH STREET, SUITE 204 PASO ROBLES, CA 93446			1,300.00				DEVELOP ONLINE RESEARCH PROG FOR SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICE
ANR 1111 FRANKLIN ST. - 6404 OAKLAND, CA 94607			5,500.00				SEASONAL BIOLOGY OF THE GILL'S MEALBUG, FERRISIA GILLI, IN FOOTHILL VINEYARDS
CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - UCCE MONTEREY COUNTY - 1432 ABBOTT ST. - SALINAS, CA 93901			13,225.00				VITICULTURE EXTENSION SEMINARS AND VITICULTURE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES ON SOIL AND WATER EROSION.
NATIONAL GRAPE AND WINE INITIATIVE 400 CAPITAL MALL, 29TH FLOOR SACRAMENTO, CA 95814							WINE GRAPE RESEARCH
CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - UCCE MENDOCINO COUNTY - 890 NORTH BUSH ST. - UKIAH, CA 95482			4,500.00				EVALUATION OF SELECTED MEDITERRANEAN WINE GRAPE CULTIVARS AND INTERNATIONAL VARIETAL

2 Enter total number of Section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

- 3 Enter total number of other organizations

3 Enter IC

Part IV Supplemental Information

MICROBIAL ROT IN WINE GRAPES, AND YEAST STRAINS ON COLOR ENHANCEMENT AND STABILITY IN THE VINIFICATION OF CABERNETNAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - UCCE MONTEREY COUNTY(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: VITICULTURE EXTENSION SEMINARS AND VITICULTURE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES ON SOIL AND WATER EROSION, VINE GROWTH AND PRODUCTIVITY, WEED CONTROL, AND THE ECONOMICS OF WINE GRAPE PRODUCTIONNAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - UCCE MENDOCINO COUNTY(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: EVALUATION OF SELECTED MEDITERRANEAN WINE GRAPE CULTIVARS AND INTERNATIONAL VARIETAL CLONES

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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2008

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

AMERICAN VINEYARD FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
94-2638230

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS ARE RELATED, BOB GALLO AND ERNEST GALLO.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ORGANIZATION HAS MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: THE AVF TREASURER AND CHAIRMAN REVIEW THE TAX RETURN WHICH IS PREPARED BY A THIRD PARTY AND PRESENT IT THE BOARD FOR APPROVAL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed)		
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN VINEYARD FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-2638230
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. PO BOX 5779-0779	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NAPA, CA 94581	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069	

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

SCOTT DIETRICK, ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

- The books are in the care of ► **PO BOX 5779 - NAPA, CA 94581-0779**
Telephone No ► **707-252-6911** FAX No ► **707-252-7672**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ► If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2010**.
- 5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **APR 1, 2008**, and ending **MAR 31, 2009**
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO GATHER THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	8c \$ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ►

Title ► **CPA**

Date ►

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