



2 September 2020 ASX Announcement

## **COMPANY UPDATE**

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- WINEDEPOT ships a record number of cases in August, up 28% on July's previous record
- WINEDEPOT adds another 17 brands to its growing portfolio

**Digital Wine Ventures (DW8 ASX),** or the "**Company**", is pleased to provide an update on the progress of the Company and its **WINE**DEPOT business.

## **WINEDEPOT processes a record number of orders in August**

The Company is pleased to advise that **WINE**DEPOT processed a total of 4,151 orders in August up 24% on the 3,353 orders processed in July.

The total number of cases shipped was 8,488 coming in 28% higher than last month.

Despite the increase in customers, most of the volume growth in August came from existing customers ramping up their order volumes.







# WINEDEPOT brand portfolio continues to grow

The Company is pleased to report that **WINE**DEPOT has signed up another 17 brands to use its integrated trading and logistics platform since the last update.

New brands using the integrated trading and logistics platform include:

• Patrick of Coonawarra Coonawarra, SA • Forester Estate Margaret River, WA **Zontes Footstep** McLaren Vale, SA Dowie Doole McLaren Vale, SA Izway Wines Barossa Valley, SA • Penna Lane Wines Clare Valley, SA Piccadilly Vineyards Adelaide Hills, SA Goodman Wines Yarra Valley, VIC

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The company is pleased to announce that WINEDEPOT signed up its first small distributor, **Turallo Wine Distribution**, who represents a number of brands including:

• Grove Estate Wines Hilltops, NSW

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• Vino Intrepido Victoria

• Cargo Road Wines Orange, NSW

Belarna Grove
 Hunter Valley, NSW

• Taninos Del Sud Argentina

Cheeky Tiki Apple Cider

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This ASX announcement was approved and authorised for release by the Board of Directors.



#### WINEDEPOT overview

**WINE**DEPOT is a cloud-based SaaS technology platform that empowers direct-to-market sales. It provides users value by removing layers of inefficiency in the supply chain.

The platform consists of three key components:

- **Direct-to-Trade Marketplace** (to be launched later this year)
- Order Management System
- Smart Logistics Solution

Key benefits for users include:

#### **SUPPLIERS**

Increased Customer Reach
Improved Profit Margins
Quicker & Guaranteed Payments
Reduced Costs and Admin
Reduced Shipping Times
Incremental Sales

#### **TRADE BUYERS**

Single Account Application
Single Streamlined Order
Single Invoice & Single Delivery
Flexible Payment & Credit Options
Broad Product Range
Early Payment Discounts

## Revenue is generated from:

- **Trading Fees** (% of the overall transaction)
- Fulfillment Fees (storage, picking, packing, handling & freight)
- Subscription Fees (platform access fees based on number of users and products)

**WINE**DEPOT plans to solidify its presence in Australia before expanding the platform into other key wine markets such as China, USA, UK, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore and New Zealand.

## **Digital Wine Ventures overview**

**Digital Wine Ventures** (ASX DW8) is an Australian Publicly listed company that aims to identify and invest in early stage technology-driven ventures that have the potential to disrupt and digitally transform segments within the global beverage market and support them by providing access to capital, expertise and shared services. **WINEDEPOT** is DW8's cornerstone investment.

Digital Wine Ventures has recently launched a blog to keep investors abreast of the latest developments and promote discounts and special offers available to investors. For more details visit www.digitalwine.ventures/blog

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