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## **INQUIRY INTO WINE GRAPE MARKET AND PRICES**

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To Whom it May Concern

I am the third Generation Wine Grape Grower Living on the same farm for the last 70 years. My Sons will not carry on after me as they have good jobs and have no interest in carrying on the family farm just because of the low prices that winery's are paying AND THAT DOES NOT COVER THE COST OF PRODUCTION.

The Average Age of a farmer in this area is sixty five years.

Very few farmers have sons that will carry on. It is THE FARMING FAMILY that does grow the ~~quality~~ BEST product

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