

# LCBO

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To: all Trade Councils

As the Northern California wildfires continue, the LCBO is providing the following update for concerned trade and international suppliers.

On October 10<sup>th</sup> we reported that warehouses of the LCBO's main California consolidation service provider were closed due to the fires. Our partner (Groskopf) has since reopened and is operating through the weekend to make up for delayed orders. Our Inventory and Traffic Departments have also prioritized shipments in addition to adding teams of drivers, to expedite the cargo into Ontario. Where suppliers have been able to move product to consolidation points, minimal delays have been reported. However, some wineries understandably cannot move product at this time.

LCBO Traffic is closely monitoring this situation and will provide further updates online at <http://www.doingbusinesswithlcbo.com/tro/index.shtml>. Consignment and Specialty Services has reached out pro-actively to agents and their suppliers in this channel with affected orders. Should agents have additional questions, please reach out directly to your Customer Service Representative. Questions regarding specific LCBO or VINTAGES products should be directed to the appropriate Inventory Manager.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this difficult time for our industry friends and colleagues in Northern California.

Sincerely,

Nick Nanos  
Vice President