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**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request, received on 20 December 2024, for a copy of the Assessment Report for Accolade Wines New Zealand Limited (202400405).

Some of the information you have requested is enclosed. However, some information has been refused under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 as release would be likely to unreasonably commercially prejudice the position of the Applicant.

Information regarding the content of the sale and purchase agreement, the descriptions of the current status of the Assets, the Applicant's plans for the Assets post-acquisition, and the ownership structure of the Applicant have been withheld.

We are of the view the withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [oio@linz.govt.nz](mailto:oio@linz.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 28 February 2025

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