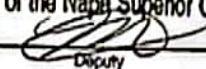


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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF NAPA**

JUAN LOPEZ PEREZ and SANDRA CORTEZ
VAZQUEZ, individuals on behalf of themselves,
the State of California, as private attorneys
general, and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOMAINE CHANDON, INC., a Delaware
Corporation; FERNANDO ORTIZ LUNA, an
Individual Doing Business as Luna Vineyard
Management; and DOES 1 TO 50,

Defendants.

Case Number: 24CV000571

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~~[Proposed]~~ Order Granting Preliminary
Approval of Class Action and PAGA
Settlement

[PROPOSED] ORDER

This matter came for hearing on March 13, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., regarding Plaintiffs' unopposed *Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement* (the "Motion") on the terms set forth in the parties' *Settlement Agreement and Release of Class Action* (hereafter referred to together as the "Settlement Agreement") attached as Exhibit A to the concurrently filed *Declaration of Kyle D. Smith in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement* ("Declaration of Kyle D. Smith"). Having considered the Settlement Agreement, all papers and proceedings held herein, and having reviewed the entire record in this action, the Court hereby finds and orders:

1. All terms used in this order shall have the same meaning as defined in the Motion.

2. The Court grants preliminary approval of the Settlement Agreement and the "Class" (as that term is defined in the Motion) based on the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

3. The resolution set forth in the Settlement Agreement appears to be fair, adequate, and reasonable to the Class, including the payment of the non-reversionary gross settlement amount of \$155,000.00 ("Gross Settlement Amount") by Defendant.

4. The Settlement Agreement, including the Gross Settlement Amount, falls within the range of reasonableness and is presumptively valid, subject only to any objections that may be raised at the final fairness hearing and final approval by this Court.

5. A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed Settlement Agreement, the attorneys' fees and costs to Plaintiffs' counsel, and Plaintiffs' service award should be finally approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate as to the members of the Class is scheduled in this department on the date and time set forth in the implementation schedule below.

6. This Court approves, as to form and content, the proposed class notice attached as Exhibit D to the Declaration of Kyle D. Smith, to be distributed to the Class Members pursuant to the Settlement Agreement in substantially the same form. The Court approves the procedure for Class Members to participate in, to opt out of, and to object to the settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

1 7. The Court directs the mailing of the Class Notice by first class mail to the Class
2 Members in accordance with the implementation schedule set forth below. The Court finds the dates
3 selected for the mailing and distribution of the Class Notice, as set forth in the implementation schedule,
4 meet the requirements of due process and constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances
5 and due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto.

6 8. The Court preliminarily certifies the Class, as defined in the Motion, for settlement
7 purposes.

8 9. The Court confirms Plaintiffs Juan Lopez Perez and Sandra Cortez Vazquez
9 ("Plaintiffs") as class representatives.

10 10. The court confirms Jonathan Melmed, Kyle D. Smith, and Jaqueline Antillon of
11 Melmed Law Group P.C. as class counsel.

12 11. The Court appoints Apex Class Action, LLC as the settlement administrator.

13 12. To facilitate administration of the Settlement Agreement pending final approval, the
14 court hereby enjoins Plaintiffs and all Class Members from filing or prosecuting any claims, suits, or
15 administrative proceedings (including filing claims with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement
16 of the California Department of Industrial Relations) regarding the claims to be released by the
17 Settlement Agreement, unless and until such Class Members have filed valid requests for exclusion
18 with the Settlement Administrator and the time for filing claims with the Settlement Administrator has
19 elapsed.

20 13. The Court orders the following implementation schedule for further proceedings:

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22	a.	Deadline for Defendants to Submit Class List to the Settlement Administrator
23		[Within fourteen (14) calendar days of this order.]
24	b.	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to Mail Notice Packets to all Class Members
25		[Within twenty-eight (28) calendar days of this order.]
26	c.	Deadline for Class Members to Postmark Workweeks Challenges
27		[Within forty-five (45) days after mailing of the Class Notice.]
28	d.	Deadline for Class Members to Postmark Requests for Exclusion
		[Within forty-five (45) days after mailing of the Class Notice.]

1	e.	Deadline for Class Members to Submit Any Objections to Settlement	[Within forty-five (45) days after mailing of the Class Notice.]
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3	f.	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to Provide Class Counsel with Declaration of Due Diligence	[At least twenty-one (21) calendar days prior to the Final Approval and Fairness Hearing.]
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5	f	Final Approval and Fairness Hearing	<u>7/23</u> , 2026 at <u>8:30</u> (a.m.)/p.m. [Any date on or after July 12, 2026, 2026.] <u>Dpt. B</u>
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9 14. If any of the dates in this implementation schedule fall on a weekend, bank or court

10 holiday, the time to act shall be extended to the next business day.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated: 3/13/26

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Judge of the Superior Court, County of Napa

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Exhibit 1
(Class Notice)