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The Oregon wine industry is one of most amazing bright spots of the Oregon economy. Our wines now sell all over the world and our industry brings in an incredible number of tourists into the state. But you all know this. So the question is "why are you jumping on our asses to gather more revenue"? I can tell you that Cameron Winery pays significant property tax as well as income tax to the state of Oregon already. So I can only surmise that this is yet another attempt by the prohibitionist forces forcing their way into our state. This bill has their mark all over it and you should all be ashamed even considering such a piece of legislation.