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Dear friends,

Thank you to everyone for your outpouring of support towards our community and your concern for our team. The recent wildfires that raged through Napa and Sonoma were devastating. Our sincere gratitude goes out to the first responders, including firefighters, police officers, PG&E employees, as well as city and county officials, for their countless hours of hard work during the crisis. Over 10,000 firefighters from all over the country and from as far away as Canada and Australia came and worked around the clock to help save our community. We have a special place in our hearts for the firefighting team that showed up at Amici Cellars, assuring us that they would do everything possible to save our winery as the fires raged less than a mile away.

We are relieved to report that both our winery and our wines escaped the fire unscathed. Like many of our fellow vintners, at the time of the fire we had 90% of our harvest completed. While the fire came within .6 miles of our winery, fortune smiled upon us as the winds suddenly changed direction, allowing the firefighters to push the fire back away from our area. Our winery and our temperature-controlled warehouse, along with the wines in barrel and in bottle, were not damaged or affected by the fires.

Thursday evening last week brought a very welcome rainstorm, helping to put out what remained of the fires and bringing fresh air. Blue skies have returned and a sense of normalcy in the valley is resuming.

After the events of the past weeks, we would like nothing more than to see the welcome sight of friends and visitors, so we extend a hearty invitation to you come and enjoy the beauty of Napa Valley. The Amici tasting room is open and we look forward to seeing you. If you can't visit us, please raise a glass of Amici and toast our first responders.

All the best,

Bob & Celia Shepard
John Harris

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