



AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD

11 September 2013

The Manager  
Company Announcements Platform  
Australian Securities Exchange

Dear Sir

**Request for Trading Halt**

Australian Vintage Ltd (**AVL**) (ASX Code: **AVG**) requests a trading halt in its shares prior to the commencement of trading today, Wednesday 11 September 2013, pending an announcement to the market in relation to a capital raising involving a placement to institutional investors and a fully underwritten, accelerated non-renounceable, pro-rata entitlement offer to existing shareholders.

For the purpose of Listing Rule 17.1, AVL provides the following information:

- a) the trading halt is necessary as otherwise trading in AVL shares may take place in an uninformed market and to allow the capital raising to take place in an orderly fashion;
- b) AVL requests that the trading halt remain in place until the commencement of trading on Friday 13 September 2013, by which stage AVL expects to have made an announcement to the market concerning the outcome of the institutional component of the capital raising; and
- c) AVL is not aware of any reason why a trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Mike Noack  
**Company Secretary**