VA VINO — Privacy Policy

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VA VINO is a Virginia winery discovery application developed and operated by TEK 19, LLC. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and protect your information when you use the VA VINO mobile app or web application.

By using VA VINO, you agree to the collection and use of information as described in this policy.

1. Information We Collect

We may collect the following information:

- **Account Information:** Name, email address, and password when you create an account.
- **Usage Data:** Pages visited, features used, and interactions within the app.
- **Location Data:** With your permission, approximate location to show nearby wineries.
- **Device Information:** Device type, operating system, and app version for performance and troubleshooting.

2. How We Use Your Information

We use collected information to:

- Provide and improve the VA VINO app experience
- Create and manage your user account
- Send transactional emails (account confirmation, password reset)
- Send occasional product updates and beta testing communications
- Analyze usage patterns to improve features and fix bugs

3. Sharing of Information

We do not sell, trade, or rent your personal information to third parties. We may share data with:

- **Service Providers:** Trusted providers such as Supabase (database) and Apple (TestFlight distribution) who assist in operating the app.
- **Legal Requirements:** If required by law or to protect the rights and safety of our users.

4. Data Retention

We retain your personal data for as long as your account is active or as needed to provide services. You may request deletion of your account and associated data at any time by contacting us at the email below.

5. Security

We take reasonable measures to protect your information, including encrypted data transmission and secure database storage. However, no method of transmission over the internet is 100% secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

6. Children's Privacy

VA VINO is not intended for users under the age of 21, as it relates to wine and alcohol. We do not knowingly collect personal information from minors.

7. Your Rights

You have the right to:

- Access the personal data we hold about you
- Request correction of inaccurate data
- Request deletion of your account and data
- Opt out of non-essential communications at any time

8. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. When we do, we will revise the effective date at the top of this page. Continued use of VA VINO after any changes constitutes your acceptance of the updated policy.

9. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us:

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