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Dear prospective employer,

It is my pleasure to provide the following letter of recommendation for Christina Ballew. Christina worked as intern for the 2016 harvest at The Carlton Winemakers Studio. Christina's strong work ethic, ability to maintain focus during long hours, and great personality made her a pleasure to work with and be around. Being her first harvest she picked up the required skills needed quickly and gained confidence with every passing day. I came to realize that as harvest went on she needed little oversight and did the required work with diligence and attention to detail with little supervision. She learned new tasks quickly, is organized and always asked pertinent questions when in doubt of the required work.

Christina showed the initiative to learn the reasons why we do what we do in wine production and in turn help to produce small lot, terroir driven world class wines. She is driven, passionate and always has a smile on her face and got along great with her fellow interns.

I believe that Christina would be a great asset to anyone who would hire her.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Winemaker/ Cellar Master

The Carlton Winemakers Studio

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