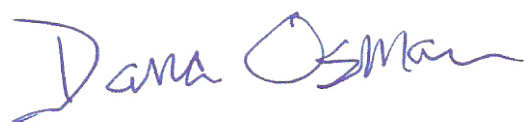


# Certificate of Source

We hereby certify the  
Franquette Walnut tonewood utilized in this instrument  
Oregon Wild Wood item # \_\_\_\_\_, was sourced as follows:

This Franquette Walnut tonewood was salvaged from commercial Walnut groves in northern California. English Walnuts are grown commercially utilizing trees with English (Franquette) Walnut tops grafted to Claro Walnut rootstock. As the trees grow, the lower half of the trunk is Claro Walnut and the upper half is English, with a beautiful graft line in the middle. These trees only have 50 to 75 years of productivity, and then must be replaced. These grove-salvaged trees were transported to Oregon, sawn into slabs, air-dried and resawn into tonewood parts.

In the mid 20th century, new hybrid English Walnut varieties were developed to replace the original Franquette strain. These new varieties have a much shorter life and are not likely to produce quality tonewood. The last of the Franquette groves are now dying off. To the best of our knowledge, the acquisition and harvest of this item was in compliance with all applicable laws.



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**The tonewood referred to above, was crafted by me or my company into the following instrument:**

Type of instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial number: \_\_\_\_\_

Part(s) of instrument crafted from this tonewood:

\_\_\_\_\_

Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Luthier Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_