

State of Iowa  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
DIVISION

# *Native Wine*

*Application Process*

*Rules and Regulations*

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# DEFINITIONS

- Native Wine: Wine manufactured in Iowa
- Native Winery: A manufacturer who processes in Iowa, the fruit, vegetables, dandelions, clover, honey, or any combination of those ingredients, by fermentation into wine.

# LICENSING PROCESS

- Contact the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division for application at 866.469.2223, or download from our website at [www.IowaAbd.com](http://www.IowaAbd.com).
- Contact your local authority
- Inspections by Health Department and Fire Department
- Obtain \$5,000 Surety Bond

# APPLICATION

- Applicant Information
- Status of Business
- Ownership
- Criminal History
- Control of Premises
- Sketch (new)

- Signature – Who should sign
- \$25.00 Check made payable to the Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division

# ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

- A separate license shall be required for each place of business of the native winery.
- Apply to the Division by letter with new location premise address.
- Attach to your request a letter of permission from the event director or store/building owner.

# NEW LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS

- Class C Native Wine Permit
- Class B Native Wine Permit

# FEDERAL LABEL APPROVAL

- Contact Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

Website - [www.ttb.gov](http://www.ttb.gov)

Phone numbers:

Label Approvals 202.927.8140

Federal Forms 513.684.2238

# SALES

- Sales may be made at retail for off-premise consumption when sold on the premises of the manufacturer, or in a retail establishment operated by the manufacturer.
- Native Wineries shall not allow wine sold to be consumed upon the premises of the manufacturer, unless they obtain a Class C Native Wine Permit.

- Sales may be made to retail establishments holding a class “B” wine permit.  
(Restaurants, grocery stores, specialty shops, etc.)

# VINTNER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

- Issued with Native Wine License - No fee
- Allows Native Winery to sell to Iowa Wine Wholesalers.
- Allows Native Winery to ship out of state.
  - Contact State's Liquor Department
  - Equal Reciprocal Shipping laws

Packages must be marked "DELIVERY TO PERSONS 21 YEARS AND OLDER".

# TASTINGS / SAMPLES

- Native Wines may be sampled on the premises where manufactured when no charge is made for the sampling and the sample is 1 oz. or less.
- Native Wines may be sampled off the licensed premise providing there is no charge and the sample is 1 oz. or less.

# WINE GALLONAGE TAX

- A manufacturer of native wine must pay to the division a \$1.75 wine gallonage tax on its native wine it sells at wholesale to retail wine permittees.
- A native winery does not pay the \$1.75 wine gallonage tax on its native wine it sells at retail in Iowa in its winery and in its retail establishments.

- A native winery does not pay the \$1.75 wine gallonage tax on wine shipped to individuals inside and outside of Iowa or to other Class “A” wine permittees.

- For further information, contact:

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# REPORTS

- Monthly combined wine production and wine gallonage tax report
- Annual Report