

Reciprocal Wine Shipment

What is Wine Reciprocity?

A law implemented in 1991 allows wineries located outside Washington State to ship up to two (2) cases of wine per year, **no more than 9 liters a case**, to any Washington resident 21 years of age or older.

The following states currently have reciprocal wine shipment privileges with Washington:

- California
- Colorado
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Iowa
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Oregon
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

Licensing Requirements

A winery located in a state that has reciprocal wine shipment privileges with Washington may apply for a [Private Wine Shippers Permit](#). (Holders of a Wine Out-of-State Certificate of Approval with Washington have this shipping privilege and do not need to apply for a Private Wine Shippers **Permit**.)

There is no fee for this **permit**. The wine shipped under this agreement is not subject to Washington State taxes or markup.

- A Private Wine Shippers licensee may not advertise or solicit consumers within the state of Washington.
- Each case of wine may contain no more than nine liters.
- The wine shipped must be of the winery's own manufacture.
- The wine may not be resold by the recipient.
- The applicant winery must have a current license from its home state, plus a federal winery basic permit.
- Failure to comply with the requirements outlined in this brochure may result in suspension or revocation of the Private Wine Shippers License.

Conditions of Delivery

- It is the responsibility of the Private Wine Shippers License holder to contract with a private carrier who will:
 - Verify the age of the recipient if reasonable doubt of age exists
 - Verify that the recipient does not appear intoxicated at the time of delivery.
- All wine cases or outside packaging shipped into Washington must be clearly and visibly labeled as follows:

