



Washington State  
**Liquor Control Board**

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**Liquor Control Board Interim Policy BIP-03-2015**

**Subject:** Special Winery Permit

**Effective Date:** July 24, 2015

**Ending Date:** Upon adoption of rules to implement this policy.

**Approved:**

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Jane Rushford, Chairman

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Ruthann Kurose, Board Member

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Russ Hauge, Board Member

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**Purpose:**

SSB 5596 created a winery permit for a manufacturer of wine. The permit becomes effective July 24, 2015. This interim policy will provide assistance and clarity to persons applying for the special winery permit until permanent rules can be adopted by the board.

**Policy Statement**

- (1) The special winery permit is for domestic wineries.
- (2) A special winery permit allows a manufacturer of wine to have an event not open to the general public at a specific place and date for the purpose of tasting wine and selling wine of its own production for off-premises consumption.
- (3) The winery must obtain the special permit by submitting an application for a Class 18 Special Winery Permit to the board with a ten dollar permit fee.
  - The application must be submitted to the board at least ten days prior to the event.
  - The special permit must be posted at the event.
- (4) The winery is limited to twelve events per calendar year.