

State of Iowa  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
DIVISION

# *Native Wine*

## *Application Process*

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# DEFINITIONS

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- 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.
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# LICENSING PROCESS

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- ❑ Contact your local authority regarding zoning
  - ❑ Inspections by Health Department and Fire Department
  - ❑ To apply for a Native Wine License, visit the web at [www.iowaABD.com](http://www.iowaABD.com) and click on “E-Licensing” link along the left-hand side of page.
  - ❑ Obtain \$5,000 Surety Bond. Once your application has been submitted for approval, your bond company will sign on to E-Licensing and validate your bond.
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# APPLICATION

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- Applicant Information
  - Status of Business
  - Ownership
  - Criminal History
  - Control of Premises
  - Sketch (new)
  - Signature
  - Bank Information
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# ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS

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- A separate license shall be required for each place of business of the native winery.
  - Apply to the Division via the web at [www.IowaABD.com](http://www.IowaABD.com) and click on “E-Licensing” link. Log on and choose “add additional location”.
  - Letter of permission
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# NEW LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS

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- Class C Native Wine Permit
  - Class B Native Wine Permit
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# FEDERAL LABEL APPROVAL

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- 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

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# NATIVE WINE LICENSE

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- ❑ Sales may be made at retail for off-premises 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.
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## NATIVE WINE LICENSE (cont.)

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- Sales may be made to retail establishments holding a class "B" wine permit (Restaurants, grocery stores, specialty shops, etc.) and to class "A" wine wholesalers.
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## NATIVE WINE LICENSE (cont.)

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- Allows Native Winery to ship out of state.
  - Contact State's Liquor Department
  - Packages must be marked "Delivery to persons 21 years and older".
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# TASTINGS / SAMPLES

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- ❑ 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 premises providing there is no charge and the sample is 1 oz. or less.
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