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Kentucky Grape and Wine Council
Wholesaler Reimbursement Program
Program Guidelines

Direct all inquiries and mail all applications and forms to:

The Kentucky Grape and Wine Council
c/o The Kentucky Department of Agriculture
111 Corporate Drive • Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 782-4117, tyler.madison@ky.gov

Purpose of the Program

The Kentucky Grape and Wine Council Wholesaler Reimbursement Program is intended to assist licensed small farm wineries, defined by KRS 241.010(45), and licensed Kentucky wholesalers in the distribution of wine products. Funding for this program is provided by the Kentucky small farm wineries support fund established by KRS 260.175. This grant program is administered by the Kentucky Grape and Wine Council (KGWC), in collaboration with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, in accordance with 302 KAR 39:020.

Guidelines

A licensed Kentucky wine wholesaler may be reimbursed \$20 per case for distributing the wine products of licensed small farm wineries based on the following requirements:

1. The wholesaler must complete the program application and receive written confirmation of receipt from the KGWC before delivering wine.
2. The wine must be pre-approved by the KGWC before delivery.
3. The wholesaler must sell the wine at the same price it was purchased.
4. The wholesaler will not be reimbursed for any wine that is participating in an active marketing contract with a wholesaler.
5. The wine must be delivered by the wholesaler before a reimbursement request can be filed.
6. The reimbursement request must be submitted to the KGWC within 90 days of wine delivery.

The wholesaler is not required to undertake any marketing or promotional responsibility for the approved wine.

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Approval of Wine

The KGWC will approve wine that is confirmed by the Kentucky Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control as a product of a small farm winery with a valid Kentucky license. All wine must be approved prior to delivery to be eligible for reimbursement.

Limitations on Reimbursement

This annual fund will be divided equally into two (2) bi-annual program periods. The availability of funds will be a combination of the bi-annual portion and any unencumbered funds from the previous program periods. The KGWC will mail a written notice of the new program period to all licensed small farm wineries each June and December, requiring the winery to confirm if it will have products participating in this program. The Council will then calculate a cap for each participating small farm winery each January and July, based on the amount of funds available and the number of licensed wineries who confirm they will participate in the program period. A written notice of the cap for the program period will be mailed to all small farm wineries that confirm active participation in the program and to all licensed wholesalers.

Reimbursement

The wholesaler must provide the KDA with a completed Reimbursement Request and a printed report that includes eligible wine purchase price, sale price, and proof of delivery.

Reimbursement Check

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will mail your reimbursement check following approval by the KGWC of the reimbursement request.

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Wholesaler Name: _____

Date: _____

License #: _____

Contact Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

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Reimbursement Request

You must attach a printed report of purchase price, sale price and proof of delivery for all wine that is claimed on this form.

Wholesaler Name _____

License #: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Name of Small Farm Winery	# Cases Delivered Wine	\$\$\$ Reimbursement Request

To report additional information, attach an 8.5 x 11 in sheet of paper to this form.

I have read the guidelines for this program and verify that all information is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____