

Winery Start-Up: Sources of Information

If you are requesting information about the forms, paperwork and procedures for starting a winery, the following should be just what you are looking for.

Federal information: www.ttb.gov/

You must secure your Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) permit before applying for your state permit. TTB Forms are available for download in Portable Document Format (PDF), can be filled-in online, and printed for your convenience, www.ttb.gov/forms/index.htm. Or call the TTB Cincinnati office at 1-877-882-3277 or 1-513-684-6124 to request the information and forms needed to apply for a bonded winery permit.

Download the complete set of federal regulations for wine production, a necessary reference for wineries to have on hand, www.ttb.gov/rulesandregulations.htm.

Indiana information: www.in.gov/atc/

The Indiana Winery permit forms are available for download, can be filled-in online, and printed for your convenience, www.in.gov/atc/formsavailable.html. Or call the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission (ATC) at 1-317-232-2430 and speak with Industry Liaison, Don Okey to get the information and forms you need. Download the Indiana regulations dealing with Farm Winery/small wineries, www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title7.1/ar3/ch12.html. For the Indiana regulations dealing with alcoholic beverages, www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title7.1/.

Books:

Winemaking: From Grape Growing to Marketplace

Vine, Richard P.; Harkness, Ellen M.; Linton, Sally J. (Eds.) 2nd ed., 2002.

This book is a definitive review designed to embrace the entire scope of wine culture, an essential guide book for current and prospective vintners.