Wines and Distilled Spirits and Beers, Oh My! There's No Place Like Your Winery to Add a Brewery and a Distillery.

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	WINERY	BREWERY	DISTILLERY
Make it	YES!	YES!	YES!
Buy bulk and bottle it	YES!	Nope	Negative
Buy finished, packaged prod and sell it	luct YES!	Not a chance	Are you kidding
Sell for on-premises consum	ption YES!-Unlimited	YES!-5000 barrels*/year**	YES!-3000 gallons/year
Sell for off-premises consumption	YES!-35,000 gallons/year**	YES!-5000 barrels/year** @ 2 cases/person/day	YES! 3500 gallons/year @ 2 bottles/person/month
Ship/deliver	YES!-35,000 gallons/year**	Out of the question	Don't even think about it
Sell wine, beer, and distilled spirits in the tasting room	YES!	YES!	YES!
Sell and ship to consumers in other states	<b>n</b> Yes, with the right permit.	Probably not.	Probably not.

\*31 gallons in a barrel

\*\* combined total

## Let's pause for a second to talk about "beer" and "ale"

#### Beer

- Not more than 5.1% alcohol by volume
- Made by a manufacturer
- Who holds a TABC manufacturer's license and a TTB brewer's notice

#### Ale

- More than 5.1% alcohol by volume
- Made by a brewer
- Who holds a TABC brewer's permit and a TTB brewer's notice

Except where the difference matters, this presentation will refer to both as "beer" and the place where you make both as a "brewery."

### Local Option Requirements

- <u>Winery</u>—Not applicable. A winery can be located in a dry area where the sale of alcoholic beverages is otherwise prohibited.
- <u>Brewery</u>—Sale of beer and ale authorized for off and on premises consumption authorized, but not only for on premises with a food and beverage certificate unless you qualify.
- <u>**Distillery</u>**—Sale of distilled spirits for off and on premises consumption authorized.</u>

#### TABC and Local Application Fees

	TABC	City	County
Manufacturer's License	\$2151	\$750	\$750
Brewer's Permit	\$3576	\$1500	\$1500
Distiller's & Rectifier's Permit	\$3350	\$1500	\$1500

### State and Federal Excise Taxes

	State	Federal Current Lowest Rate
Beer	\$0.19/ gallon	\$3.50/ barrel
Ale	\$0.20/ gallon	\$3.50/ barrel
Distilled Spirits	\$2.40/ gallon	<b>\$2.70/</b> proof gallon
Wine	\$0.20-\$0.52/ gallon	\$1.07-\$3.30/ gallon

#### Manufacturing

• Unlike wineries, breweries and distilleries cannot buy finished product from other suppliers for resale.

- They must manufacture and package what they sell on the premises.
- Distilleries do not have to distill. They may receive bulk distilled spirits from a supplier for aging or further rectification.

## If I haven't scared you off, let's talk about the application process.

### Before we get to TTB and TABC:



#### Check on the local option status



#### Check on local zoning and use



Check on proximity to schools, churches, and public hospitals



Meet with the fire marshal *in person* to discuss fire suppression requirements for your distillery

#### Federal Permitting: To Alternate or Not to Alternate





## What you'll need for TTB

- Diagram.
- Lease, with authority to produce distilled spirits/beer.
- List of distillery equipment-stills, tanks, and condensers with serial numbers, use, and capacity.
- Distilled spirits storage and production capacity.
- Beer production expectations.
- Will you be a TTB brewery or a brewpub?
- Have you made any owner or officer changes? Report those now, too.
- TTB is taking 80 to 100 days.

# What you'll need for TABC

- Post a notice sign.
- Publish notice in the newspaper.
- Get comptroller certification.
- Get city and county certification.
- Compile a complete application, reporting owner and officer changes, if any.
- Mail notice to residences 7-14 days before you file the TABC application.
- You do not need the TTB permits to get the TABC permits.
- TABC is taking about 60 days.

And if all of this has made you change your mind about adding a brewery and distillery, there's always ...



#### Questions?

(Other than, "How does this make any dang sense?")





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