



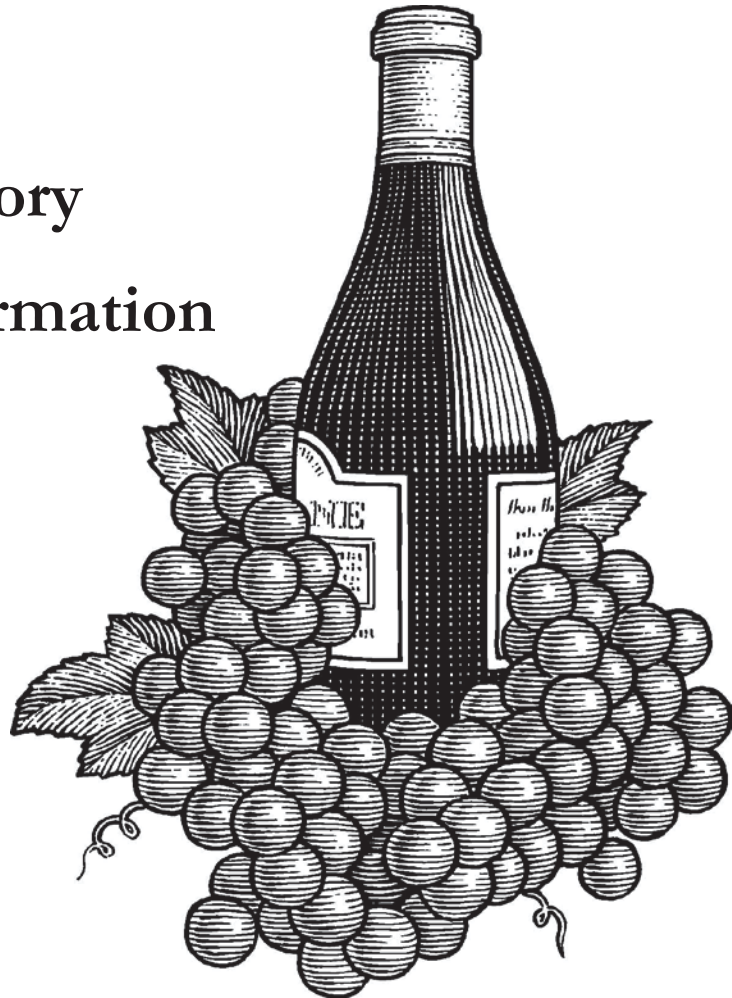
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THE BEVERAGE ALCOHOL MANUAL (BAM)

A Practical Guide

**Basic Mandatory
Labeling Information
for WINE**



REQUIREMENTS FOR USE – AMERICAN WINE

APPELLATION	REQUIREMENTS FOR USE...	If Grape Wine Labeled with a Vintage Date
The United States or American	1) Not less than 75 percent of the wine must be derived from fruit or agricultural products (as applicable) grown in the United States; AND 2) The wine must be fully finished (except for cellar treatment pursuant to §4.22(c), and blending that does not result in an alteration of class or type under §4.22(b)) within the United States; AND 3) The wine must conform to the laws and regulations of the named appellation area governing the composition, method of manufacture, and designation of wines made in the United States.	At least 85% of the wine was derived from grapes harvested in the stated calendar year.
A State	1) Not less than 75 percent of the wine must be derived from fruit or agricultural products (as applicable) grown in the named State; AND 2) The wine must be fully finished (except for cellar treatment pursuant to §4.22(c), and blending that does not result in an alteration of class or type under §4.22(b)) in the named State or an adjacent State; AND 3) The wine must conform to the laws and regulations of the named appellation area governing the composition, method of manufacture, and designation of wines made in such State.	At least 85% of the wine was derived from grapes harvested in the stated calendar year.
A county The appellation must be identified with the word “county” in the same size of type as, and in letters as conspicuous as, the name of the county.	1) Not less than 75 percent of the wine must be derived from fruit or agricultural products (as applicable) grown in the named county; AND 2) The wine must be fully finished (except for cellar treatment pursuant to §4.22(c), and blending that does not result in an alteration of class or type under §4.22(b)) in the State in which the named county is located; AND 3) The wine must conform to the laws and regulations of the named appellation area (including the law of the State in which the county is located) governing the composition, method of manufacture, and designation of wines made in such county.	At least 85% of the wine was derived from grapes harvested in the stated calendar year

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<p>Multistate appellation -</p> <p>Comprising two or no more than three States which are all contiguous</p>	<p>1) All of the fruit or agricultural products (as applicable) were grown in the States indicated, and the percentage of the wine derived from fruit or other agricultural products grown in each State is shown on the label with a tolerance of plus or minus 2 percent;</p> <p>2) The wine has been fully finished (except for cellar treatment pursuant to §4.22(c), and blending that does not result in an alteration of class or type under §4.22(b)) in one of the labeled appellation States; AND</p> <p>3) The wine conforms to the laws and regulations governing the composition, method of manufacture, and designation of wines in all of the States listed in the appellation.</p>	<p>At least 85% of the wine was derived from grapes harvested in the stated calendar year.</p>
<p>Multicounty appellation -</p> <p>Comprising two or no more than three counties in the same State</p>	<p>1) All of the fruit or agricultural products (as applicable) were grown in the counties indicated; AND</p> <p>2) The percentage of the wine derived from fruit or agricultural products (as applicable) grown in each county is shown on the label with a tolerance of plus or minus two percent.</p>	<p>At least 85% of the wine was derived from grapes harvested in the stated calendar year.</p>
<p>An approved American viticultural area</p>	<p>1) Not less than 85 percent of the wine must be derived from grapes grown in the named viticultural area; AND</p> <p>2) The wine must be fully finished (except for cellar treatment pursuant to §4.22(c), and blending that does not result in an alteration of class or type under §4.22(b)) in the State (or one of the States) in which the named viticultural area is located.</p>	<p>At least 95% of the wine was derived from grapes harvested in the stated calendar year.</p>