

Wineries are certified as Certified Florida Farm Wineries by the [Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services](#). The requirements are provided by sections 599.004 and 561.221(b) of the Florida Statutes.

To qualify as a Florida Farm Winery, the winery must:

- Produce and sell less than 250,000 gallons of wine annually of which 60 percent of the wine produced is made from state agricultural products.
- Maintain an operating vineyard with a minimum of 5 acres of owned or managed land in Florida which produces commodities used in the production of wine.
- Be open to the public for tours, tastings and sales at least 30 hours each week.
- Apply annually to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer for recognition as a Florida Farm Winery.
- Pay an annual application and registration fee of \$100.

The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco issues permits to Certified Florida Farm Wineries to conduct tastings and sales of bottles of wine produced by these Florida manufacturers at Florida fairs, trade events, expositions, festivals, and other special events. The Certified Florida Farm Winery must pay all event entry fees and must have a winery representative present during each event. A Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco permit does not grant a Certified Florida Farm Winery access to event space – all other arrangements must be made between the winery and the event organizer.

To obtain a Florida Farm Winery Permit from the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, a winery must submit a written request for each event, proof of local building or zoning approval, and a copy of the certification issued by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The request should include the date, time, and location (physical address, city, state and zip code) information for the event. The Certified Farm Winery may submit their request by email, fax, or mail to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco. There is no fee.