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REG-15
Alcoholic Beverages Tax
Application For
Small Winery Certificate

Please complete this application and return it to the Department of Revenue Services (DRS) at the address shown above.

Please correct name and address if incorrect.	Federal Employer Identification Number (if applicable)
	Connecticut Tax Registration Number (if applicable)
	Type of Organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Sole proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited liability company ☐ Other
Name(s) of owner(s), partner(s), corporate name, or LLC	Business telephone number ()
Trade/registered name (if different from above)	
Physical location of this business (PO box is not acceptable.)	Business mail address (if different from physical location of business)

Are you licensed with the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection (DCP), Division of Liquor Control, to distribute alcoholic beverages in Connecticut?

No ☐

Yes ☐

If yes, list your Permit No. _____

Purpose: Form **REG-15** is an application for a small winery certificate. Any winery that produced not more than 55,000 wine gallons of wine during the preceding calendar year is eligible to apply for a small winery certificate. Additionally, this application may be completed on behalf of a **foreign small winery** by a licensed shipper of alcohol. A **Licensed Shipper** of alcohol is a shipper of alcohol, who holds either a CT wholesaler's permit with DCP or a CT out-of-state shipper's permit with DCP. If DRS grants your application, we will issue you a **Form OR-267, Small Winery Certificate**. A copy of the *Small Winery Certificate* can be given to the licensed alcoholic beverage distributor selling your wine.

A licensed distributor of alcoholic beverages is subject to the Connecticut alcoholic beverages tax at the rate of 18¢ per wine gallon (rather than the regular rate of 72¢ per wine gallon) if:

- The licensed distributor is selling still wine that contains not more than 21% of absolute alcohol by volume; **and**
- The still wine is produced by a winery with a Form OR-267.

Still wine contains not more than 0.392 of a gram of carbon dioxide per hundred milliliters of wine. Alcoholic cider is a still wine if it contains not more than 0.392 of a gram of carbon dioxide per hundred milliliters of wine.

Form REG-15 expires annually on June 30 and will be renewed upon completion and submission of the REG-15 renewal form issued by DRS.

If you have any questions, call the Excise/Public Services Taxes Subdivision at **860-541-3224**, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Declaration of Small Winery: I declare, under the penalty of false statement, that I have examined this application, **REG-15**, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, complete, and correct. The applicant named above produced not more than 55,000 wine gallons of wine during the preceding year. I understand that the penalty for willfully delivering a false application to DRS is a fine of not more than \$5,000, imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Name of winery: _____

By: _____

Name of owner or authorized agent (Print or type.)

Title (Print or type.)

Signature of owner or authorized agent

Date

Declaration of Licensed Shipper on Behalf of Foreign Winery (if applicable): I declare, under the penalty of false statement, that I have examined this application, **REG-15**, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, complete, and correct. The applicant named above produced not more than 55,000 wine gallons of wine during the preceding year. I understand that the penalty for willfully delivering a false application to DRS is a fine of not more than \$5,000, imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

By: _____

DCP permit number: _____

Name of licensed shipper (Print or type.)

Title (Print or type.)

Signature of licensed shipper

Date