WineAmerica is the only national association speaking on behalf of wineries in Washington D.C. and around the country.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

**Improving Alcohol, Tax & Trade Bureau Transparency and Efficiency**
A fully funded Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) is important for transparent and efficient regulation of the wine industry. Label and formula approval, permits and advising can only be done efficiently if TTB is fully funded.

**Advocating for Music Licensing Transparency**
Music licensing fees is an issue affecting wineries across the country. The use of music as a marketing tool is a key aspect of agri-tourism. WineAmerica is working to lower costs and reduce harassment from licensing organizations.

**Opposing Increased Excise Taxes**
High tax rates put increased pressure on the bottom line for wineries and vineyards. Lower excise taxes put more money in the pockets of wineries and help them to grow.

**Supporting Effective Immigration Reform**
America’s wine industry needs affordable and reliable agricultural labor to achieve the quality expectation of winemakers and consumers. Effective immigration reform must address our current workforce and create a new guest worker program to meet future needs.

**Fighting Against Discriminatory Tariffs**
The wine industry is particularly vulnerable to discriminatory tariffs against exports. A policy to reduce or remove tariffs against American wine is our priority.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**Weekly Updates from D.C.**
Receive weekly communications and updates on what’s happening in the Capitol and how it could impact you. Keep up to date with reports on pending legislation and federal activity.

**Government Affairs Representation**
Be represented by an expert government affairs team based in D.C.

**National Wine Policy Bulletin**
Stay abreast of important developments across the country in one convenient bulletin. Receive information from members across the nation on local and state issues that may impact you.

**Wine and Grape Policy Conference**
Meet with national leaders to voice policy and regulatory concerns in D.C. Hosted annually, the conference brings members together to focus on learning, advocacy and networking with industry members and policy makers.

**Grass Roots Advocacy**
Be a vital part of a national grassroots network of wineries and vineyards. Members work together to address state and national issues facing the wine industry.
Please fill out and return this application or visit our website  www.wineamerica.org

Name of Winery:
Representative’s Full Name:
Position:
Address:

City: State: Zip:

Telephone: Fax:

Email Address(es):
Website Address:

1) Rates are based on gallons sold:
Less than 10,000 gallons = $500 Minimum Dues
More than 10,000 gallons
Gallons Sold

__________ X .05 (5¢ per gallon) = _______

More than 70,000 gallons
Gallons Sold (over 70,000) (Base Dues)

__________ X .01 (1¢ per gallon) + $3,500 = _______

2) Payment options:

□ Full Amount □ Two Installments

3) Please make check payable to: WineAmerica, 1020 16th St. NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036

For billing inquiries: Tara Marie Good, Vice President, tgood@wineamerica.org, 202.223.5175

Testimonials

"As the American wine industry continues growing throughout all 50 states, it is important for us to advocate with one voice. There are political and regulatory issues affecting the wine industry that are constantly in flux, demanding a strong and adaptive national association to represent our interests on Capitol Hill. WineAmerica rises to that challenge, and our expanding grassroots membership makes everything possible."

- Trent Preszler, Ph.D., CEO Bedell Cellars, NY

"I have been a member of WineAmerica for many years and have directly benefited from their membership programs and advocacy work; it is nice to know that my business is being protected in Washington D.C. Wineries large and small benefit from being a member of WineAmerica. By supporting your national association, you are investing in the future of the wine industry."

- Marty Clubb, Owner and Managing Winemaker, L’Ecole No. 41, WA

Benefits

UPS — Up to 65% off International, 60% off Express, 33% off Ground, 30% off Home Delivery, 67% off Adult Signature. Extra benefits include expanded insurance, delivery intercept and voice notification.

TiPS — 25% off Online Certifications, 20% off TiPS Train-the-Trainer Workshop, 6% off Training Manuals

Nomacorc — 15% off first order.