



PERMIT COMPARISON

TABC is doing a study on permits for wineries. They requested Texas Wine Growers and other organizations in the state to provide recommendations for a Farm Winery Permit. The purpose of this comparison sheet is to help highlight the features and differences between the current G Permit (G) and a proposed Farm Winery Permit (FM).

MAIN FEATURE COMPARISON

	G	FW
Manufacture, bottle & label wine containing not more than 24% alcohol	✓	✓
Manufacture minimum Gallons/yr	50 gal	500 gal
Wine made solely from 100% Texas Grown Grapes	✗	✓
Own, manage or have under contract min 2 acres of 100% Texas grapes	✗	✓
Sell Direct to Consumer on premise, sell wine by the glass and bottle	✓	✓
Sell for off-premises consumption	✓	✓
Conduct tastings and/or tours and charge a fee	✓	✓
Sell wine or buy from permit holders authorized to sell wine	✓	100% TX Only
Deliver wine outside of state pursuant to state/federal laws	✓	✓
Operate or use a Custom Crush facility	✓	✓
Store wine on premise or in a bonded facility	✓	✓
Cap of 35,000 gallons sold annually for off premise consumption	✓	✗
Importation for Blending purposes	✓	✗
Deliver or transport wine in any vehicle owned by licensee	Requires permit	✓
Participate in off premise events	Requires permit	✓
Operate additional tasting rooms off premise	Requires permit	✓
Reduced permit cost	✗	✓

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