

Summary of Proposed Regulations for Winery/Brewery/Distillery Uses in the Rural Area and the Agriculture Zones

Issue/Condition	Rural Area			Agriculture Zones		Demonstration Projects – Rural Area		Comments
	Winery I	Winery II	Winery III	Winery II	Winery III	Tasting Room in Overlay A Exhibit 1: Sammamish Valley Exhibit 2: Vashon Town Center	Winery III in Overlay B	
Type of Permit	Permitted	Permitted ¹ Conditional Use ²	Conditional Use	Permitted	Conditional Use	Permitted	Conditional Use	Allowed square footage remains the same (<i>except that tasting rooms & Winery I’s are new uses</i>)
Min. Lot Size	n/a	2.5 acres	4.5 acres* 10 acres**	2.5 acres	4.5 acres* 10 acres**	n/a	4.5 acres+ 10 acres**	Reduction in lot size for Winery II from current 4.5 acres
Max. Building Size	1,500 sf	3,500 sf	6,000 sf* 8,000 sf**	3,500 sf	6,000 sf* 8,000 sf**	1,000 sf + 500 sf outdoors	6,000 sf+ 8,000 sf**	Same square footage as currently allowed (<i>except for tasting rooms & Winery I’s are new uses</i>)
Tastings	Not allowed	Allowed with ltd. hrs: Mon-Th: 11am – 5pm F-Sun: 11am – 9 pm	Allowed with ltd. hrs: Mon-Th: 11am – 5pm F-Sun: 11am – 9 pm	Allowed with ltd. hrs: Mon-Th: 11am – 5pm F-Sun: 11am – 9 pm	Allowed with ltd. hrs: Mon-Th: 11am – 5pm F-Sun: 11am – 9 pm	Allowed with ltd. hrs: Mon-Th: 11am – 5pm F-Sun: 11am – 9 pm	Allowed with ltd. hrs: Mon-Th: 11am – 5pm F-Sun: 11am – 9 pm	Remote tasting rooms not currently allowed; establish hours of operation.
Home Occupations	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Currently allowed – to be replaced with Winery I
Events	Not allowed	Up to 24/year with TUP – max. size = 125 guests; parking accommodated on-site or managed through parking plan	Up to 24/year with TUP – max. size = 250 guests; parking accommodated on-site or managed through parking plan	Up to 2/month with TUP – max. size = 125 guests; parking accommodated on-site or managed through parking plan	Up to 2/month with TUP– max. size = 250 guests; parking accommodated on-site or managed through parking plan	Not allowed	No specific limit – conditions set with CUP w/ annual monitoring of impacts	Current limit is 2/month with Temporary Use Permit with no limit on number of guests
Water	Adhere to Public Health standards	Adhere to Public Health standards	Must connect to existing Group A water system, or existing Group B water system if Group A water system not available	Adhere to Public Health standards	Must connect to existing Group A water system, or existing Group B water system if Group A water system not available	Adhere to Public Health standards	Must connect to existing Group A water system, or existing Group B water system if Group A water system not available	New condition: Winery III’s must hook-up to an existing domestic public water system – preference for existing Group A systems
Access	Not specified	¹ Direct access from an arterial ² Can be modified through CUP	Direct access from an arterial	Direct access from an arterial	Direct access from an arterial	Direct access from an arterial	Direct access from an arterial	New condition
Product Content	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	60% of product to be processed to be grown on site.	60% of product to be processed to be grown on site.	Not specified	Not specified	Currently, require 60% of product to be processed to be grown in Puget Sound counties for all wineries in both RA & A-zones – requirement changed for wineries in A-zone to be grown on site
Production	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Not allowed	Required	Production defined as including one or more of the following: crushing, fermentation, barrel/tank aging, and finishing
Parking	Not allowed	Limited to 150% of minimum required (e.g. 8-9 spaces)	Determined through CUP	Limited to 150% of minimum required (e.g. 8-9 spaces)	Determined through CUP	Limited to 150% of minimum required (e.g. 7-8 spaces)	Determined through CUP	New requirement – changing code requirement to be consistent with ratio for other retail uses (from 1/50 sq. ft. to 1/300 sq. ft.)
Setbacks	75’	75’	75’	75’	75’	Not specified	75’	Current standard
KC Bus. License	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	Required	New requirement. \$100/year.
Fines & Penalties	\$500/\$1,000	\$500/\$1,000	\$500/\$1,000	\$500/\$1,000	\$500/\$1,000	\$500/\$1,000	\$500/\$1,000	Increase from \$100 for 1 st & \$500 for subsequent violations
Demonstration Project Review	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3 years with annual review	3 years with annual review	Demon. project can be stopped prior to 3 yr. period if annual data indicates problems; can be extended to other areas if data positive