

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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~~(a) In the jurisdictions listed in this section, "light wine" is a fermented beverage that contains not in excess of 14 percent of alcohol by volume unless another percentage is listed.~~

~~(1) Frederick County 21 PERCENT.~~

4-201.

(a) A Class A light wine license may be issued only in:

- (1) Baltimore County;
- (2) Carroll County;
- (3) Dorchester County;
- (4) Frederick County;
- (5) Garrett County;
- (6) Harford County;
- (7) Montgomery County;
- (8) Somerset County;
- (9) Talbot County; and
- (10) Washington County.

(d) (1) The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and to sell light wines produced at the winery in any quantity to any consumer at retail at the place described in the license. The light wine shall be delivered in a sealed package or container which may not be opened or the contents consumed on the licensed premises.

(2) In Montgomery County the licensee may not make more than 20,000 gallons of on-premises sales per year.

(3) IN FREDERICK COUNTY AND BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE LICENSEE MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL LIGHT WINES AND PORTS THAT CONTAIN NOT IN EXCESS OF 21 PERCENT OF ALCOHOL BY VOLUME PRODUCED AT THE WINERY IN ANY QUANTITY TO ANY CONSUMER AT RETAIL AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 18, 2000.