

(12) (i) Wines that have been purchased at auction shall be delivered to the purchaser at the event or from a licensed warehouse or retail premises or other premises that is approved by the Office of the Comptroller.

(ii) All wines delivered are subject to the applicable State sales taxes.

(13) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, any person authorized to sell wine at retail may purchase any wine offered at a wine auction, provided for under this section, in an amount not exceeding 5 gallons (18 liters) and may resell it in accordance with the terms of their license.

(14) The Office of the Comptroller may adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(u) (1) The Office of the Comptroller may issue a winery special event permit to a licensed Class 4 Maryland limited winery, provided that:

(i) No more than 12 winery special event permits are issued to the Class 4 Maryland limited winery in any given calendar year;

(ii) The permit does not exceed ~~3~~ 10 consecutive days; and

(iii) No more than ~~one~~ THREE winery special event ~~permit is~~ PERMITS ARE issued in any calendar ~~year~~ MONTH to any given limited winery for use in the same political subdivision.

(2) The winery special event permit may only be issued for an event which:

(i) Has as its major purpose an activity other than the sale and promotion of alcoholic beverages and for which the participation of the winery is a subordinate activity;

(ii) ~~Is~~ Is organized and conducted by a nonprofit organization or government entity;

~~(iii)~~ (iii) Is approved by the Department of Agriculture and the Office of the Comptroller; and

~~(iv)~~ (iii) Is held on a nonlicensed premises or a premises on which a person may obtain a temporary alcoholic beverages license.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.