

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

VINEYARDS

Support SB 623-A and Eliminate the Cap for a Full On-Premises Sales License for Wineries

Current law allows wineries and breweries to sell beer and wine on premises. In addition, wineries and breweries are also eligible for the full on-premises sales license which allows them to sell distilled spirits. However, if the winery or brewery exceeds 200,000 gallons in production annually they are no longer eligible for the full on-premises sales license. It is unclear why the gallonage caps were adopted, but presumably at that time, no producer was near that capacity.

There are now several wineries that exceed that capacity thereby disqualifying them from securing a full on-premises sales license simply because of the annual gallonage cap in ORS 471.223.

Amended to remove this restriction for wineries, there is no opposition to SB 623-A.

Willamette Valley Vineyards asks you to eliminate the cap for a full on-premises sales license for wineries by supporting SB 623-A.

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