

CATERING PERMIT

Idaho Code 23-934A

Only Idaho retailers with a valid retail license, can obtain a catering permit from the city or county where the event will be held.

Idaho Code 23-1337

Any person who is the holder of an Idaho winery license (Z License) shall be eligible to obtain an alcohol beverage catering permit. A licensed winery is limited to the type of wine produced by that winery only.

Two (2) or more wineries may use a winery's licensed premises to host an event under an alcohol beverage catering permit to serve and sell their wines at that event. Each winery needs a catering permit.

Note: Licensees are advised to consult with the applicable city or county within their jurisdiction.

Winery Sponsored Event

Idaho Code 23-1338

A winery sponsored event permit is issued to a valid Idaho Winery licensee when they wish to leave their licensed premises. A winery cannot be the sponsor listed on the permit. These permits are issued from ABC. Permit requests must be submitted at least 7 days prior to the event date via email to: abc@isp.idaho.gov

Examples of when a winery sponsored event permit is needed:

1. Local Farmer's Market
2. Unlicensed venues
3. Wine events where multiple wineries will attend at an unlicensed location. (Example: Savor Idaho)

Licensed retailers, this will count towards your 8 per year for that location.

Nonprofit Event Permit

Idaho Code 23-1336

Nonprofit event permits are issued from ABC. Wineries are not able to obtain a nonprofit permit.

If a nonprofit permit is obtained by another party, wineries can do the following:

1. Donate their product to the nonprofit entity who obtained the permit.
2. Attend the event to market and educate the public on their product.
3. A licensed retailer may receive or store wine to be used at the event.
4. Wineries can assist with a pour at the event.

***This is only a guide and will not address all situations.**