Legal Update for Dessert Wines June 2019 There will be a change to Idaho Code Title 23 amending 23-1303 effective July 1, 2019. The definition of dessert wine will mean only those wines that contain more than sixteen percent (16%) alcohol by volume, but do not exceed twenty-four percent (24%) alcohol by volume, are grape-based, and are fortified through the addition of wine-based spirits or brandy made from grapes. Dessert wine as defined in this section shall not include aromatized wines such as vermouth, quinquina and americano. Please email our office if you have questions regarding this change.