





# 2022 WSWA WHOLESALER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## RETURN APPLICATION TO:

ATTN. MEMBERSHIP

 WSWA, 805 15<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Suite 1120  
Washington, DC 20005

 OR EMAIL to  
membership@wswa.org

## QUESTIONS:

CONTACT MEMBERSHIP AT

202-243-7502 OR membership@wswa.org

Name of Applicant Company \_\_\_\_\_ DBA (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Designated WSWA Voting Rep Name (if different from primary contact) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Company Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Company Physical Address (if different from mailing address) \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Company Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Company Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ General Email \_\_\_\_\_

■ Do you have additional operating locations other than that listed above? Yes No

■ If yes, please list address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

## COMPANY BACKGROUND

FAA Basic Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Granted \_\_\_\_\_ State License/Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Granted \_\_\_\_\_

■ Date present business operations (actual sales to retailers): \_\_\_\_\_

*(In order to be eligible for WSWA membership, a company must have been engaged for at least one continuous year as a wholesaler primarily engaged in wine and/or spirits distribution.)*

■ Is the primary business of the firm to purchase products direct from suppliers for the distribution of these products for sale, at wholesaler, to independent retailers within your market area? Yes No

■ Names of primary wine and/or distilled spirits suppliers from whom you purchase products direct: \_\_\_\_\_

■ Do you actively solicit business from the retail trade? Yes No

■ What is the approximate number of independent retailers in your market area with whom you regularly conduct business? \_\_\_\_\_

■ Do you, or any member of your immediate family, have any connection with—or financial interest in—the offering of wine and/or spirits for sale at the retail level? Yes No If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_



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## COMPANY OPERATIONS

■ Total number of full-time employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Warehouse (Floor Space Square Footage) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Delivery Trucks \_\_\_\_\_

■ Services provided for customers: \_\_\_\_\_

■ Beverage products distributed besides wine and/or spirits, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

■ Non-beverage products distributed, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

## SALES VOLUME — DUES PAYMENT

Contributions or gifts to WSWA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes; however, they may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses, subject to restrictions imposed as a result of association lobbying activities. WSWA will estimate the non-deductible portion of your dues (the portion which is allocable to lobbying). The current 2022 schedule of dues for membership in WSWA, as directed by the Board of Directors, is attached. Dues payments are based only on annual spirits and wine sales volume. Do not include sales from beer or other beverages when calculating appropriate dues payment. Dues check (payable to "WSWA") must accompany application. The data you report will be held in strict confidence. WSWA staff alone is in possession of this information.

■ Please indicate annual gross sales volume by category for the latest fiscal year:

Distilled Spirits	\$	_____
Wine	\$	_____
Beer*	\$	_____
Other*	\$	_____
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	_____

*\*Do not count in dues calculation*

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

■ Has your firm ever been a member of WSWA?      Yes      No

■ How did you hear about WSWA? \_\_\_\_\_

■ In what areas do you believe WSWA could be of benefit to your business? \_\_\_\_\_

■ In which other beverage alcohol industry association(s) does your firm have membership, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Individual Filing Application \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPLES & PURPOSES OF WSWA:	WSWA BY-LAWS:
<p>All members in the Association shall support the principles and purposes of WSWA, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Preservation of the integrity of the three-tier system of distribution; and,</li> <li>b) Advocacy of the vital role of the independent wholesaler in the system of distribution.</li> </ul> <p>VOTING REPRESENTATIVE: Each member company shall appoint to WSWA staff, an employee ("Voting Representative") who shall represent, vote and act for the member company in all affairs before the membership.</p>	<p>(From Article III, Sections 1 and 2.)</p> <p>1. Members: Any duly licensed person, firm or corporation that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Holds a basic permit under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act as a wholesaler; and,</li> <li>b) Holds an appropriate state license and/or permit as a wholesaler; and,</li> <li>c) Is engaged in the business as a wholesaler of distilled spirits and/or wine and has been so engaged for at least one (1) continuous year; and,</li> <li>d) Purchases distilled spirits and/or wine from the primary sources of supply for resale at wholesale to retailers within the state</li> </ul> <p>shall be eligible to become a member of the Association.</p>