



International Wine Shipping Guide

Country Documentation Requirements

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International Wine Shipping Basics

When shipping wine internationally, there are some basic requirements that are applicable no matter to what country the shipment is destined. These basic requirements are as follows:

Commercial Invoice: When shipping wine to any international destination, the Commercial or Pro Forma Invoice needs to be very specific. This rule should apply to both commercial and personal shipments. Many countries around the world charge duties based on the type of wine as well as the alcohol content. The following information should be clearly indicated on the Commercial Invoice to avoid customs clearance delays:

- Quantity (e.g. 6 bottles).
- Quantity measurement (e.g. 750ml).
- Country of origin (e.g. USA).
- Producer.
- Vintage where applicable.
- Wine type (i.e. Red/ White, Still/ Sparkling).
- Percentage alcohol by volume (e.g. 13%).
- Unit value (per bottle).
- Total value.
- If wine is being shipped to a consumer indicate “For Personal Use” or “Gift” as appropriate on the Commercial Invoice.

Duties and Taxes: As a general rule, the duties and taxes on alcoholic beverages can be very high. Duties and taxes in some countries can be over 100 percent even for gift or sample shipments. Many countries also assess special excise or luxury taxes to alcoholic beverages. To protect the local wine industry where applicable, some countries enforce strict licensing requirements. When shipping direct to a private individual, it is recommended that these issues are highlighted.

Electronic Export Information (EEI) — formerly Shippers Export Declaration (SED): Where the value of a single Schedule B or Harmonized Code in a wine shipment exceeds USD \$2500.00, you are required by law to file EEI for a U.S., Puerto Rico or U.S. Virgin Islands export*. The EEI must be electronically filed to the Automated Export System (AES) by the U.S. Principal Party in Interest (USPPI) (generally this is the exporter) or their designated agent. U.S. Census Bureau uses this information for export control purposes as well as to gather export statistics. To help you comply, FedEx Express will file on your behalf for a \$10.00 fee or you can choose to file with AES direct, or FedEx Export AgentFile®.

*Visit FedEx® Global Trade Manager on fedex.com for details on when EEI is required.

The International Wine Shipping Guide identifies the destination countries that FedEx Express agrees to accept legal shipments of wine from licensed U.S. shippers to consumers, as well as basic documentation requirements applicable for wine shipments to consumers in those countries. This guide is valid as of the date generated (see below) and is provided solely as a reference for shippers who have executed a FedEx International Wine Shipping Agreement and is only applicable for legal alcohol shipments. The terms of shipping are governed by the FedEx Service Guide, FedEx International Wine Shipping Agreement and any applicable Rate Agreement. The shipper is responsible for knowing and complying with all applicable laws and regulations in U.S. and destination country. The shipper is further responsible to determine whether shipper and recipient meet all applicable requirements, and whether shipment may be legally transported by common carrier. This Guide does not constitute legal advice; if you need legal advice in this area, please consult an attorney.

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Country	Licensee to Licensee Guidelines	Licensee to Consumer Guidelines	Licensee to Consumer Quantity Restrictions
Australia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase — No known limit.
Austria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase — Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles).
Belgium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase — Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Twelve 750 ml bottles).
Bulgaria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Consignee requires an Import License. 4. Certificate of Origin. 5. Quality Certificate. 6. Sanitary Certificate. 7. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 4. Gift shipments valued under 45 Euro and less than two liters are not subject to duties and taxes. Please indicate “Gift” where applicable on the Commercial Invoice. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase — Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles).

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Canada (Alberta, Ontario, British Columbia, and Quebec only)	<p>Authorization from the provincial liquor board is required by the recipient.</p> <p>Documentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. The FedEx® International Air Waybill must be consigned to the recipient C/O (see below) using the recipients physical address with a valid telephone number for the recipient. <p><u>Alberta</u>: Alberta Liquor and Gaming Commission <u>Ontario</u>: Ontario Liquor Control Board <u>Quebec</u>: Societe des alcools du Quebec <u>British Columbia</u>: British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch</p>	<p><u>Documentation</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3 copies. 3. Proof of payment (copy of credit card receipt or cash register receipt). 3 copies. 4. The FedEx® International Air Waybill must be consigned to the recipient C/O (see below) using the recipients physical address with a valid telephone number for the recipient. <p><u>Alberta</u>: Alberta Liquor and Gaming Commission <u>Ontario</u>: Ontario Liquor Control Board <u>Quebec</u>: Societe des alcools du Quebec <u>British Columbia</u>: British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alberta – 45 liters per 90 day period. 2. Ontario – 45 liters. 3. Quebec – 45 liters. 4. British Columbia – 45 liters.
Cyprus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles).
Czech Republic	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles).

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Finland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 4. The consignee must have a government-registered warehouse. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 4. The consignee is required to pay in person, an Alcohol Tax. This Tax must be paid in cash directly to Finnish Customs and cannot be billed back to the shipper. Because of this we recommend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You advise your customer of this. ▪ Limit shipments only to the Helsinki area. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles).
France	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 4. Must be shipped FedEx International via Broker Select® option. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 4. Gift shipments valued under 45 Euro are not subject to duties and taxes. Please indicate "Gift" where applicable on the Commercial Invoice. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles).
Germany	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Twelve 750 ml bottles).
Greece	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles). 2. The maximum alcohol content of the wine should not exceed 15% by volume.

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Hong Kong	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. The consignee requires an Import if the alcoholic strength exceeds 30% by volume. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. The consignee requires an Import if the alcoholic strength exceeds 30% by volume. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase – No known limit
Hungary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 4. Excise License. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles).
Italy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 4. Commercial shipments must be shipped via FedEx International Broker Select® option. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 4. These shipments must not be consigned to a business address. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase – Less than five liters the consignee can provide a Sanitary Self Certification. There will be a special Sanitary brokerage fee payable by the consignee. The fee cannot be billed back to the shipper. Clearance delays should be expected. 2. Personal purchase – Greater than five liters requires formal Sanitary Clearance and must be shipped via FedEx International Broker Select® option.
Japan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. The consignee requires an Import License from the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare. 4. Commercial shipments must be shipped via FedEx International Broker Select® option. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum shipment weight must not to exceed 10 Kg.
Liechtenstein	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Consignee requires an Import License. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum shipment weight must not to exceed 20 Kg.

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Luxembourg	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Twelve 750 ml bottles).
Macau	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. The consignee requires an Import License from the Economic Department of Macau. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. The consignee requires an Import License from the Economic Department of Macau. 4. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles).
Malta	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase – No known limits.
Monaco	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 4. Must be shipped via FedEx International Broker Select® option. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 4. Gift shipments valued under 45 Euro are not subject to duties and taxes. Please indicate "Gift" where applicable on the Commercial Invoice. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - A maximum of six bottles of 0.75 cl and the value must be below 22 Euro. 2. More than six bottles or above 22 Euro must be shipped via FedEx International Broker Select® option.
New Zealand	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - No known limit.

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Philippines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Consignee requires an Import License. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - eight 750ml bottles.
Romania	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Phyto-Sanitary Certificate. 4. Import License issued by AGRIM (Ministry of Agriculture). 5. Importer fiscal authorization. 6. Additional documents may be required to be completed by the consignee for customs clearance (Entry Document for endorsement by the Phyto-Sanitary Authority). 7. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 4. A maximum of five 750 ml bottles will be allowed for gift shipments. Please indicate "Gift" where applicable on the Commercial Invoice. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles).
Singapore	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Consignee requires an Import Permit. 4. Consignee requires an AVA Import License from the Singapore Agriculture Food and Veterinary Authority. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase – Maximum five liters.
Slovakia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for "personal use, not for resale". 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles).

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Slovenia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 4. Sanitary clearance required. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 4. Sanitary clearance required. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles).
South Africa, Republic of	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Consignee requires an Import permit. 4. Consignee needs a Customs Code which can be obtained from South African Revenue Service. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Consignee needs a Customs Code which can be obtained from South African Revenue Service (Only if shipments are received on a regular basis). 4. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Six 750 ml bottles). Large quantities of wine shipped to a private individual will receive close scrutiny by the South African Revenue Service.
Switzerland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Consignee requires an Import License. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maximum shipment weight must not to exceed 20 Kg.
The Netherlands	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Twelve 750 ml bottles).
Thailand	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Consignee requires an Import License above 10 liters. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase – 10 liters.
United Kingdom of Great Britain	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. VI-1 form (Non-U.S. origin wine) or Simplified Certification and Analysis Document (U.S. origin wine). See Appendix A. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FedEx® International Air Waybill. 2. Commercial Invoice. 3. Make a notation on the Commercial Invoice that the wine is for “personal use, not for resale”. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal purchase - Reasonable Quantity (Guideline Twenty Four 750 ml bottles).

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