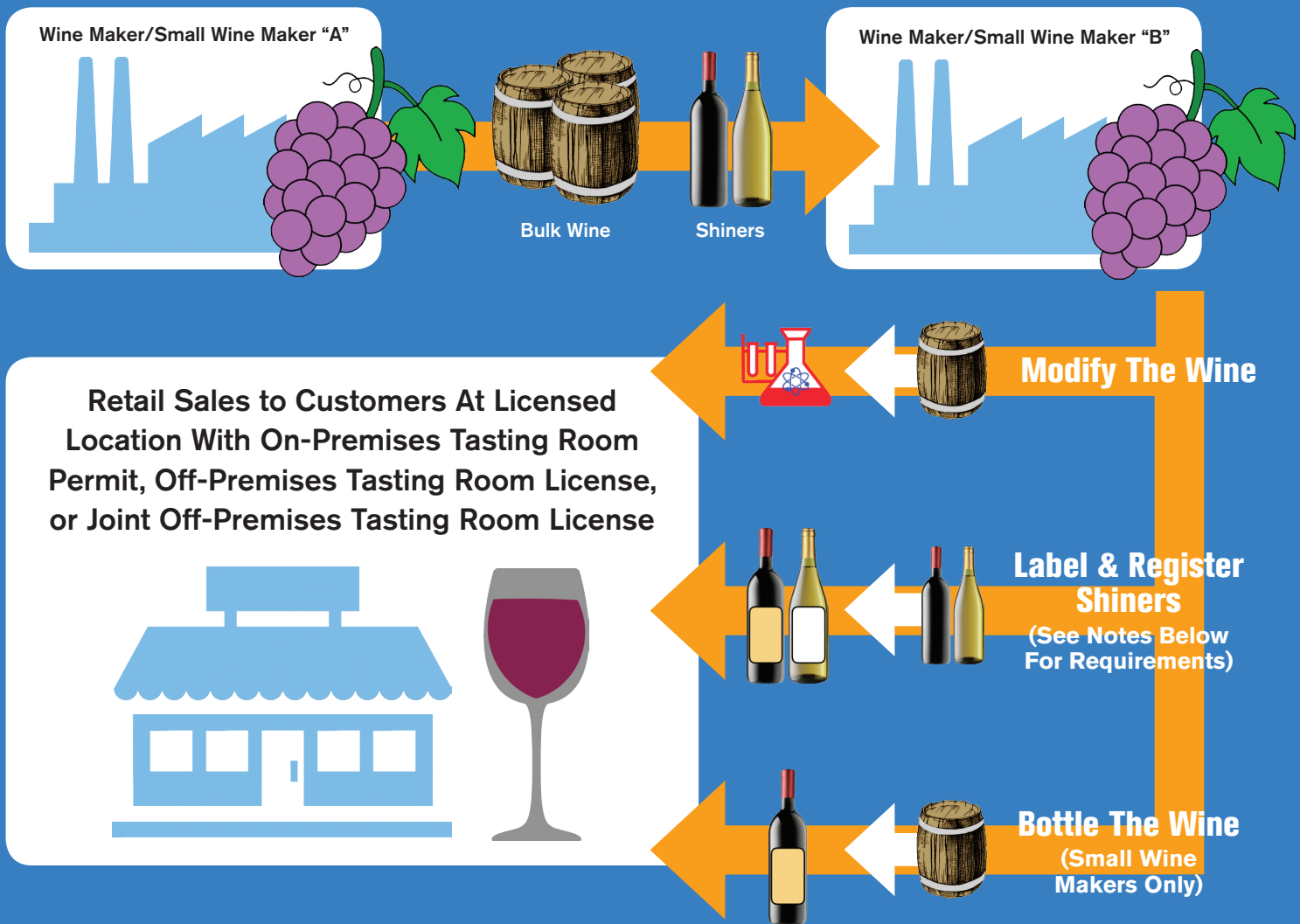


# Transfers of Wine Between Wine Makers or Small Wine Makers

(Pursuant to MCL 436.1204a)



Pursuant to MCL 436.1204a(2)(a), Wine Maker/Small Wine Maker "B" must manufacture wine on its premises to qualify to purchase wine from Wine Maker/Small Wine Maker "A". If licensed as a Small Wine Maker, "B" may bottle wine on its premises to qualify to purchase bulk wine or shiners.

Pursuant to MCL 436.1204a(3), in order to sell the wine it purchased from Wine Maker/Small Wine Maker "A", Wine Maker/Small Wine Maker "B" must do one of the following:

- Modify the wine by performing a portion of the manufacturing process defined in MCL 436.1109(1).
- Label and register the wine if it is purchased as shiners and the licensee meets the qualifications for wine production or bottling noted above under MCL 436.1204a(2)(a).
- Bottle the wine (only if a Small Wine Maker licensee).



Pursuant to MCL 436.1113(9), hard cider made from apples or pears is wine.

A keg of wine or cider is considered a shiner if the receiving licensee does not modify the contents and it labels and registers the keg, pursuant to MCL 436.1111(10).



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