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A consumer must be physically present at the winery to purchase the vinous liquor or mead to be shipped into or within the state and must provide identification to the shipping winery that the consumer is at least twenty-one (21) years old.

A winery shall ship only a vinous liquor or mead to a private residence and may only ship one case of vinous liquor and one case of mead per consumer in any calendar quarter.

A shipment of a vinous liquor or mead shall have a shipping label provided by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division affixed to the shipping package. The fee for each label shall not exceed ten dollars (\$10.00).

A winery shall have the vinous liquor or mead delivered to an Arkansas consumer during the hours of the day that alcoholic beverages may be purchased in the state.

A winery shall collect and remit to the Department of Finance and Administration all sales taxes and excises taxes due on a sale to an individual of this state as if the sale took place on the premises of an Arkansas Small Farm Winery, including without limitation taxes under ACA § § 3-5-1605, 3-7-104, 3-7-111, and 3-7-201.

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SUMMARY OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES

Act 271 of 2021 amended the direct shipment of Vinous Liquor Act to allow for the shipment of mead.

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