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The Canadian Vintners Association (CVA) has prepared this document for the benefit of all Canadian wineries seeking information on the current provincial regulations concerning the direct-to-consumer delivery of wine into another province.

This table **DOES NOT** constitute or replace legal advice.

The CVA will continue to work with Free My Grapes, a grassroots coalition of consumers, and Canadian wineries to remove provincial restrictions that prohibit consumers from purchasing wines directly from Canadian wineries. The CVA will update this table as provincial regulations are changed.

Province	Legal Interprovincial Importation of Wine for Personal Use	Legal Quantity	Personal Transport	Courier Delivery
BC	BC consumers can legally import 100% Canadian wine from another province. ¹	Unlimited	Yes	Yes
AB	AB consumers can legally import wine from another province for personal use.	Unlimited	Yes	Yes
SK	SK consumers can legally import wine from another province for personal use.	1.14 litres on any occasion	Yes	Yes
MB	MB consumers can legally import wine from another province for personal use.	Unlimited	Yes	Yes
ON	No regulations permitting ON consumers to legally import wine from another province. ²	0	No	No

¹ BC Government announcement on July 12, 2012, permits inter-provincial wine shipments in unlimited amounts for personal consumption from other provinces free of provincial liquor board markup if the wine is 100% Canadian wine and if the wine is shipped from the producing winery in the other province. The announcement will replace the 1 9-Litre case personal exemption for wine imported from another province at any given time and only if the wine was imported "in-person" rather than by shipment from a winery.

Province	Legal Interprovincial Importation of Wine for Personal Use	Legal Quantity	Personal Transport	Courier Delivery
QC	No regulations permitting QC consumers to legally import wine from another province. ³	0	No	No
NB	Set quantity limit on the amount of wine that NB consumers can legally transport from another province - personally transported	One bottle (undefined size)	Yes	No
NS	No regulations permitting NS consumers to legally import wine from another province. ⁴	0	No	No
PEI	Set quantity limit on the amount of wine that PEI consumers can legally import from another province for personal use.	2 litres	Yes	Yes
NF	Set quantity limit on the amount of wine that NF consumers can legally import from another province for personal use.	1.14 litres on any one occasion	Yes	Yes
YK	Set quantity limit on the amount of wine that YK consumers can legally import at any one time for personal use.	9 Litres	Yes	No

² Ontario government has the authority to make regulations governing the purchase, distribution and sale of liquor and could issue regulations that would allow individuals to import wine. LCBO policy decision not to enforce is not equivalent to the legal right to import.

³ The Quebec Government could allow individuals to import wine from another province and set the quantity of wine that could be imported by regulation.

⁴ Nova Scotia allows an individual to bring liquor, not exceeding quantity determined by the regulations, into the province. However, Nova Scotia has not adopted regulations establishing this amount. Therefore, individuals in Nova Scotia have no legal right to import wine from another province.