

Importing wine

Explains the documentation you must have and measures you must take in order to import wine legally into the UK.

When importing wine, you should check with the producer that the wine is made in accordance with practices and processes allowed under European Commission wine regulations.

Unless shipped in bulk, wine must also be labelled to comply with the regulations. You will also need to be aware of the V11 and V12 documents.

V11

You will need a V11 document issued in the country of origin for each shipment. A V11 is a document issued in a Third Country of origin giving a description and analysis details for wines imported into the European Community. It is issued by a Third Country authority as shown on a list published by the European Commission - see List 6.

V12

A V12 is an extract of the certificate and analysis report known as a V11 which must accompany imports from Third Countries. A V12 is used for the movement of Third Country wines when a consignment is split before entry into free circulation. This is issued by [HM Revenue and Customs \(HMRC\)](#). HMRC also supplies details about import and excise duty on wine. Contact HMRC for more information.

European Commission Wine Regulations

Find more information about wine importation and movement into and within the EU Guidance.

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