



IDAHO WINE COMMISSION FUNDING SOURCES

The Idaho Wine Commission is a self-governing state agency composed of three grape growers and two wine producers who are appointed by the Governor. The Commission receives funding from four different sources:

1. **Wine Excise Tax:** Each gallon of wine sold in Idaho is taxed at \$.45/gallon. We receives 5% of this tax. Per the Idaho State Tax Commission, strong beer is tax as wine. Strong beer is anything containing more than 4% of alcohol by weight.
2. **Optional Assessments:** \$7/ton of grapes harvest by vineyards and \$.04/gallon of grapes purchased by wineries is paid yearly by those whom wish to become members of the Idaho Wine Commission.
3. **Events:** Two main events, Savor Idaho and Sippin' in the City, are held each year contributing to our budget.
4. **Grants:** Each year grants are applied for, and when received supplement our budget.