

Wine Storage Management Systems Certification Schemes

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- Demonstration of your commitment to handling, storing and transporting wine in the best conditions
- Based on ISO 9001 and international best wine storage practices



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Retailing Services

For Wine Transportation
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Wine Storage Management Systems – Transportation Certification Scheme

Introduction

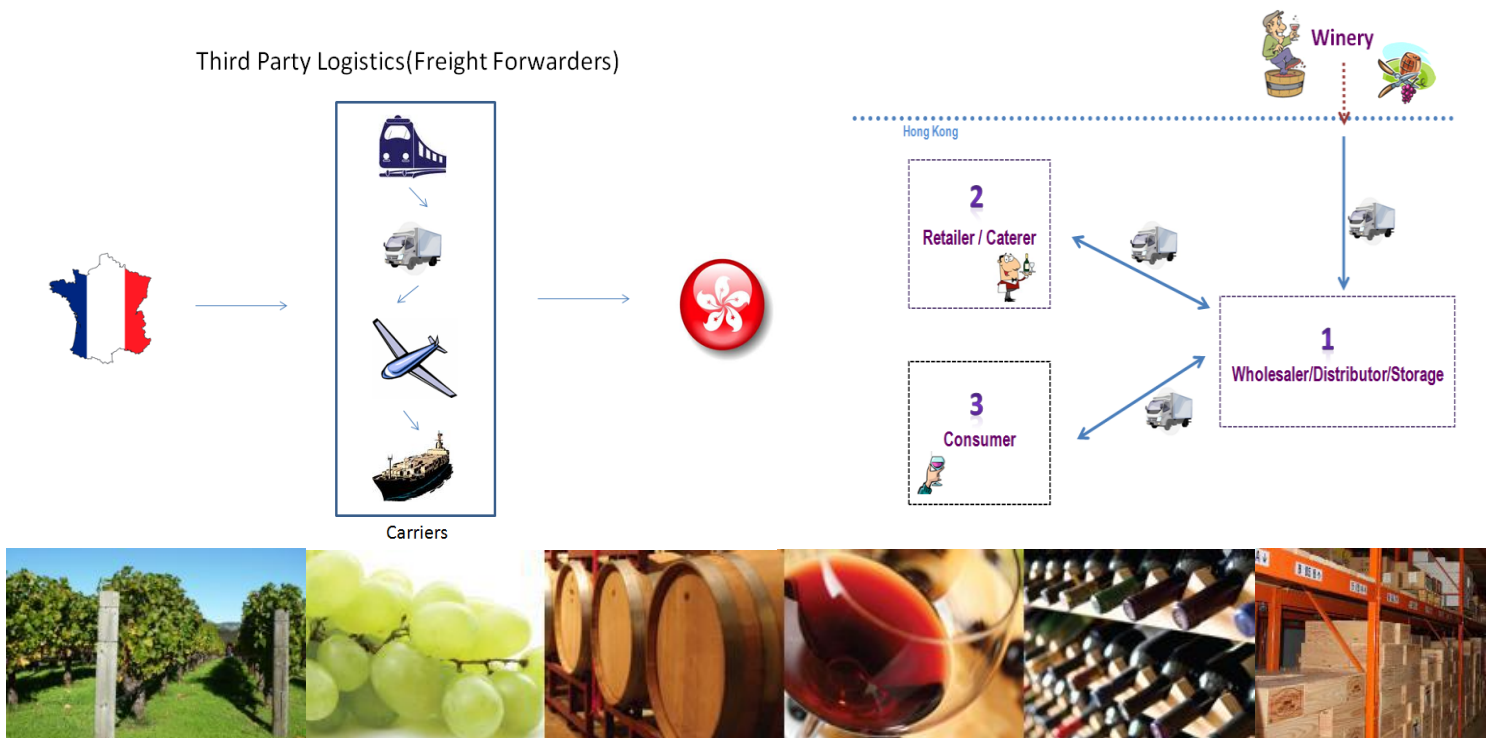
The Wine Storage Management Systems - Transportation Certification Scheme is a program that assists organizations to take systematic and genuine actions against deterioration of wine during transportation. The scheme is applicable to all wine transportation vehicles and was developed based on ISO 9001 requirements and globally accepted practices. It encourages and rewards organizations to establish and implement management systems to identify, measure, reduce and offset risks that would lead to undesirable effects to wine.

Benefits

- Reduce the risk of deteriorating the quality of wine by imposing suitable management of wine transportation systems
- Increase efficiency of wine transportation and inventory management by implementation of system approach
- Enhance staff awareness of the importance for maintaining high quality of wine storage
- Demonstrate organization's commitment in assurance of wine quality
- Maximize customer satisfaction

Scope of Certification

Scope: Comprehensive suite of schemes for the wine supply chain from international logistics to local distribution



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Certification Categories

There are 2 categories in the certification scheme: Fine Wine and Commercial Wine Storage Management Systems – Transportation. Applicants are required to identify which category of the certification scheme they desire upon application.

1) Fine Wine Storage Management Systems

Fine Wine Storage Management Systems category consists of stringent requirements that meets the industry expectations for long term wine storage.

2) Commercial Wine Storage Management Systems

Commercial Wine Storage Management Systems category has identical system requirements as Fine Wine Storage Management Systems, but has certain flexibility in terms of the core controls of the wine transportation vehicles.

Certification Requirements

Part I: System Requirements

There are 7 System Requirements in which organizations would have to include in their management plans:

- 1) Policy
- 2) Performance Measurement Indicators
- 3) Wine Storage Management Plan
- 4) Implementation of Wine Storage Management Plan
- 5) Monitoring and Measurement
- 6) Incident Handling
- 7) Management Review and Improvement Action

Part II: Code of Practices

There are 8 core controls in the Code of Practices which organizations shall fulfill in order to be successfully certified.

The core controls are shown in the Figure 1 and the specification requirements are summarized below.

Specification	Fine Wine	Commercial Wine
Min. storage temperature	11°C	11°C
Max. storage temperature	17°C	25°C
Storage areas shall be isolated from external lights	Yes	Yes
All wines shall be packaged properly to protect against damage	Yes	Yes
Transportation conditions shall be kept clean and hygienic	Yes	Yes
Regular maintenance shall be performed on all equipment and vehicles pertaining to wine transportation	Yes	Yes
Accuracy of temperature equipment	± 1°C	± 0.5°C
Insurance coverage shall satisfy the contractual agreements with clients	Yes	Yes
Effective security measures shall be in place to prevent vandalism and theft	Yes	Yes

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