

Passport to Taste FAQs

1. What is Passport?

Woodinville Wine Country has become one of the world's premier wine and craft beverage destinations, and Passport to Taste is your ticket to all of it. Use it to explore and taste throughout Woodinville's four wine districts and 50+ participating wineries. New for 2018, Passport also includes 6 breweries and cideries, and 6 distilleries. To begin planning your WWC tasting tour, you can start exploring the different wine districts at <https://woodinvillewinecountry.com/woodinville-districts/> or learn more about Woodinville Wine Country at <https://woodinvillewinecountry.com/our-story/>.

2. What are the benefits of the Passport program?

Each Passport offers a full year of complimentary tasting at a wide variety of tasting rooms throughout Woodinville. Depending on the room you visit, your experience may include wineries (minimum of 3 tastings), breweries (flight of 3 tastings), distilleries (flight of 3 tastings) and cideries (flight of 3 tastings). The value of all those tastings is over \$600. In addition, most wineries offer a discount to Passport users on their bottle purchases.

3. Why do I need to activate and sign my Passport before using?

Activate and sign your Passport prior to your first visit to a member tasting room. This allows the winery to easily identify you as a Passport program member. If the tasting room staff can't scan your Passport, it may delay your tasting. Activating is quick and easy. Simply go to www.woodinvillewinecountry.com/Activate and with just a few steps, you'll be ready to tour Woodinville Wine Country.

4. Why do tasting rooms ask to scan and stamp my passport?

Each Passport is valid for one visit to each of the participating tasting rooms. Scanning and stamping your Passport is how we confirm that each tasting has been redeemed.

5. Can I use my Passport at participating locations more than once?

Passports can be redeemed for one visit at each of the participating wineries. For future visits, you can enjoy a tasting by paying the standard tasting fee.

6. Can a Passport be shared or used by different people?

No. The Passport is not designed to be shared by multiple people. Each Passport is assigned to a single individual to use throughout the year for one complimentary tasting at each tasting room listed.

7. When is the best time to go tasting with my Passport?

If possible, it's best to use your passport during off-peak hours and days to avoid crowds and minimize waiting. Fridays after 4 p.m. and weekends are busiest. Call ahead or check online for hours of operation at the wineries you plan to visit, as they can be slightly different for each tasting room and change seasonally.

8. What if I'm bringing a large group?

All of the wineries, breweries, distilleries and cideries require a reservation for groups of **8 or more**. It's also a good idea to call ahead if you're planning on tasting at a peak time (Friday evenings and weekends), even if you're a smaller group.

9. Anything else I should keep in mind when tasting?

Tasting rooms are intended to host many guests in a day. If you are planning to stay and socialize after your tasting, please consider purchasing an additional glass or a bottle to share with your group.

The Passport is your ticket to discovering great tasting rooms and craft beverages. When you find products that you enjoy, please buy them. Purchasing a bottle or case, joining the club, or simply tipping your server all help to support the community that is making Woodinville one of the premier destinations in the world. Thank you!