

PALMINA

WINE KEG FAQs

What type of Kegs are these?

The Palmina wines are “kegged” into leased Freeflow kegs, which are a lightweight 5 gallon upright keg (also known as a 1/6 keg). The connection on the keg is a U.S. Sankey closure, typical for all domestic beer kegs.

How do I know my by the glass cost?

The cost of the keg ÷ 659 will give you the cost per ounce. A typical formula is to take the cost per ounce and multiply by how many ounces in your glass pour (5 oz. is average). Mark the glass price at 3x per cost and you will have 200% profit.

example: \$245 per keg ÷ 659oz. = \$0.37 per oz. cost = \$1.85 cost per 5oz. glass.

Price the glass pour at \$6.00 and you have over 300% profit.

How many 5 oz. glass pours are in a keg?

Each keg is 5 gal. = 659 oz. There are approximately 131 (5 oz.) glass pours in each keg.

What type of gas do I need?

The wine is to be pushed with Nitrogen or Argon, NOT CO2. You will be able to purchase Nitrogen or Argon from the same gas company who sells you CO2.

What should the pressure be on the regulator for gas?

The gas pressure should be between 6-9 psi on the gas regulator.

How do I set up the kegs? Do they require special equipment?

It is recommended, but not necessary. You can use a standard beer kegerator with beer handles, AS LONG AS all the connecting tubes, and metal hardware from the keg to the tap handle are wine specific. You may not use old beer tubes to serve wine due to the fact that bacteria and yeast growth is common in beer lines and cannot be risked for wine.

Where can I buy specific wine tap tools?

We highly recommend Micro Matic, which offers a catalog of wine certified components.

www.micromatic.com

Who installs or maintains the kegs and tap system?

Most distributors do not pay for the wine tap installations. Call your local Micro Matic installation and service technician, as they are familiar with wine tap services. 1 (866) 327-4159. You may also contact Dan Donahoe from FreeFlow to find a local technician. Contact Dan at 1 (415) 613-8399 or Dan@Freeflowwines.com.

Is there a deposit required?

Yes, will require a deposit. Each distributor will require different terms for your deposit requirements.

How do I set up for both Red and White Wine kegs' temperature difference?

Many accounts serve the white and red at the same temperature, allowing you to store the kegs in the same box. However, if you would like the white more chilled and the red at room temperature, you can run a tube from the tap handle to the side of the keg or the back of the keg box if it is possible to have a small hole. The red keg can stand adjacent to the keg box and run through the tap handle with no problem.

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