

PRE-COLA PRODUCT EVALUATIONS FOR WINE PRODUCTS

The following chart lists the current pre-COLA product evaluation requirements for a number of wine products. An “X” in the table indicates that a pre-COLA product evaluation of the type shown is required as a condition of COLA approval for the product and must be obtained prior to applying for label approval. A copy of the approved pre-COLA document must be submitted with the COLA application. In addition to the pre-COLA product evaluations noted below, a sulfite analysis is required for standard wines that do not have a sulfite declaration on the label. Descriptions of the pre-COLA product evaluations are provided in the text of Industry Circular 2006–X.

This chart is provided as general guidance. Particular circumstances may dictate the need for a pre-COLA product evaluation for a specific product even though no such requirement is indicated on the chart.

PRODUCT	DOMESTIC (D) OR IMPORT (I)	LABORATORY ANALYSIS	PRE-IMPORT LETTER	FORMULA (TTB F 5100.51 or TTB F 5120.29)	COMMENT
Aloxe-Corton	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Alsace or Vin d’Alsace	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Amber Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Angelica	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Anjou	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Aperitif Wine	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Asian Plum Wine	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF AN ASIAN COUNTRY ONLY
	I	X	-	-	
Asti Spumante	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Barbaresco	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Barbera d’Alba	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Barbera d’Asti	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Bardolino	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Barolo	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Barsac	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	

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Batard-Montrachet	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Beaujolais	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Beaujolais Villages	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Beaune	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Bernkasteler Doctor (Doktor)	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Berry Wine (e.g., "Strawberry Wine")	D	-	-	X*	*For Berry Wine produced by blending two or more kinds of berry wine, e.g., Blackberry Wine and Raspberry Wine, a Formula is required. No Formula is required for Berry Wine produced from the fermentation of a blend of two or more berry juices.
	I	-	-	-	
Bonnes Mares	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Bordeaux	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Bordeaux Blanc	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Bordeaux Rouge	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Bourgogne	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Brouilly	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Brunello di Montalcino	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Bulk Process Champagne	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Bulk Process Crackling Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Burgundy	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Carbonated Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Chablis	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Chambertin	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Chambolle-Musigny	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Champagne	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Charmes-Chambertin	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	

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Chassagne-Montrachet	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Chateau Lafite	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Chateau Margaux	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Chateau Yquem	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Chateauneuf-du-Pape	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Chenas	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Chevalier-Montrachet	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Chianti	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Chiroubles	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Cider – Containing 7-14% alcohol by volume	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Citrus Wine (e.g., "Orange Wine")	D	-	-	X*	*For Citrus Wine produced by blending two or more kinds of citrus wine, e.g., Tangerine Wine and Grapefruit Wine, a Formula is required. No Formula is required for Citrus Wine produced from the fermentation of a blend of two or more citrus juices
	I	-	-	-	
Claret	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Clos de la Roche	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Clos de Vougeot	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Corton	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Corton-Charlemagne	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Cote de Beaune	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Cote de Beaune-Villages	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Cote de Brouilly	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Cote de Nuits	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Cote de Nuits-Villages	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Cote Rotie	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	

PRODUCT	DOMESTIC (D) OR IMPORT (I)	LABORATORY ANALYSIS	PRE-IMPORT LETTER	FORMULA (TTB F 5100.51 or TTB F 5120.29)	COMMENT
Coteaux du Layon	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Cotes du Rhone	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Crackling Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Cremant Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Dao	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF PORTUGAL ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Deidesheimer	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Dessert Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Dexheimer Doktor	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Dolcetto d'Alba	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Echezeaux	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Entre-Deux-Mers	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Erbacher Marcobrunn	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Fleurie	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Forster	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Forster Jesuitengarten	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Frascati	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Frizzante Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Fruit Wine (e.g., "Pear Wine")	D	-	-	X*	For Fruit Wine produced by blending two or more kinds of fruit wine, e.g., Apple Wine and Cherry Wine, a Formula is required. No Formula is required for Fruit Wine produced from the fermentation of a blend of two or more fruit juices.
	I	-	-	-	
Gamay Beaujolais	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY. NOTE: This designation may not be used on any U.S. wine bottled on or after April 9, 2007
	I	-	-	-	
Gattinara	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Gevrey-Chambertin	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Graacher Himmelreich	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	

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Grands Echezeaux	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Grape Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Graves	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Haut Medoc	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Haut Sauterne	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Hermitage	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Honey Wine	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Imitation Wine	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
La Tache	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Lacryma Christi	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Lagrima	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF SPAIN ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Liebfrauenmilch/Liebfraumilch	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Light Angelica	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Light Madeira	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Light Muscatel	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Light Port	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Light Sherry	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Light Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Loire	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Macon	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Madeira	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Malaga	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Margaux	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Marsala	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Mead	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	

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Medoc	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Mercurey	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Meursault	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Montrachet	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Morgon	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Mosel	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Moselle	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Mosel-Saar-Ruwer	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Moulin-a-Vent	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Muscadet	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Muscadine	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Muscat/Muscato	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Muscatel	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Musigny	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Nebbiolo d'Alba	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Nuits or Nuits-Saint-Georges	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Ockfener Bockstein	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Oporto	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF PORTUGAL ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Orvieto	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Other Than Standard Wine	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Pauillac	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Perlant Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Perry	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Petillant Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	

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Piesporter Goldtropfchen	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Piesporter Michelsberg	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Piesporter Treppchen	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Pineau des Charentes	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Pink Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Pomerol	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Pommard	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Port	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Porto or Vinho Do Porto	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF PORTUGAL ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Pouilly Fume	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Pouilly-Fuisse	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Puligny-Montrachet	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Reciotto Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Red Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Retsina Wine	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GREECE ONLY
	I	-	X	-	
Rhine Wine or Hock	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Rhone	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Rice Wine	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Richebourg	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Rioja	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF SPAIN ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Romanee Saint-Vivant	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Romanee-Conti	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Rose d'Anjou	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Rose Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Rudesheimer	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	

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Saint-Amour	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Saint-Emilion	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Saint-Estephe	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Saint-Julien	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Sake	D	-	-	X	
	I	X	-	-	
Sancerre	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Santenay	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Saumur	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Sauterne	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Savigny or Savigny-les-Beaunes	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Scharzhofberger	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Schloss Johannisberger	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Schloss Vollrads	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Scuppernong	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF U.S. ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Sherry	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Soave	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Sparkling Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Substandard Wine	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Table Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Tavel	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Tokay	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Touraine	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Valpolicella	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Varietal Wine (Single/Multi)	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Vermouth	D	-	-	X	*Laboratory Analysis not required for Italian Vermouth
	I	X*	-	-	

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Vino Nobile de Montepulciano	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF ITALY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Volnay	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Vosne-Romanee	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Vouvray	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF FRANCE ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
Wehlener Sonnenuhr	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	
White Wine	D	-	-	-	
	I	-	-	-	
Wine From Other Agricultural Products* (e.g., "Raisin Wine")	D	-	-	X	*Except Rice Wine/Sake
	I	-	X	-	
Wine Specialty (Product requiring a statement of composition)	D	-	-	X	
	I	-	X	-	
Zeller Schwarze Katz	D	-	-	-	PRODUCT OF GERMANY ONLY
	I	-	-	-	