

OUR SHIPPING POLICY

Our desire at Fortress Vineyards is to make our wine easily available to our customers at a minimal cost. We have adopted **a flat zone rate for standard UPS shipping for any number of bottles a customer may wish to purchase up to 12 bottles.** The flat shipping rate will apply whether you purchase 1 or 11 bottles. **As an introductory offer, if you purchase a full case, there will be no charge for shipping.** This flat zone rate will significantly cut the cost to you, our customer, to purchase and ship our wine. Table 1 below lists the shipping zones and Table 2 is a quick reference to see what the cost will be per bottle with our flat shipping rate. Just know that the more bottles you purchase, the bigger the discount you will receive!

How to determine your shipping cost:

Each state has different shipping regulations. Unfortunately a few states preclude us from shipping any wine to you at all. However, if you live in a state to which we can ship wine, you can determine your shipping cost by referring to Table 1 below to identify the “zone” in which your state is located. Once you know the zone in which you are located, you simply apply that flat zone rate to your purchase order. The rate will be the same whether you purchase only one or up to eleven bottles of wine and our Super Saver – free shipping – applies if you purchase a full case (12 bottles).

Note that our flat zone rates are for standard UPS ground shipments only. If you want or need a faster shipping method, you need only to select that option and our computer will automatically calculate your cost to use the selected alternative method of shipping.

How Long Will It Take?

Orders will be filled the same or next day if your order is received during a weekday and depending upon whether it is received early or late in the day. Standard UPS shipping will take between 2-5 days depending on your location. However, please note that we do check for severe weather and will delay shipping if we believe severe weather could affect the wine quality during shipment. If there will be such a weather delay, we will send an e-mail to inform you of this. Also, due to restrictive state regulations, if you live in AZ, LA, MA or Washington DC, you should allow 2-6 weeks for delivery.

TABLE 1: FORTRESS VINEYARDS FLAT RATE SHIPPING ZONES

Zone 1	California, Nevada, Oregon	\$10 Flat Rate - Up to 12 Bottles
Zone 2	Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Texas, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	\$20 Flat Rate - Up to 12 Bottles
Zone 3	Massachusetts, New York	\$25 Flat Rate - Up to 12 Bottles

TABLE 2: PRICE PER BOTTLE WITH OUR FLAT SHIPPING RATE

*** STATE AND LOCAL TAXES WILL BE ADDED TO EACH ORDER**

# of Bottles	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
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# of Bottles	Individual Bottle Cost w/ shipping	Total Order Amount	Individual Bottle Cost w/ shipping	Total Order Amount	Individual Bottle Cost w/ shipping	Total Order Amount
1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
2	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$27.50	\$55.00
3	\$18.30	\$55.00	\$21.60	\$65.00	\$23.30	\$70.00
4	\$17.50	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$80.00	\$21.25	\$85.00
5	\$17.00	\$85.00	\$19.00	\$95.00	\$20.00	\$100.00
*6	\$16.70	\$100.00	\$18.30	\$110.00	\$19.15	\$115.00
7	\$16.40	\$115.00	\$17.90	\$125.00	\$18.60	\$130.00
8	\$16.25	\$130.00	\$17.50	\$140.00	\$18.10	\$145.00
9	\$16.10	\$145.00	\$17.20	\$155.00	\$17.75	\$160.00
10	\$16.00	\$160.00	\$17.00	\$170.00	\$17.50	\$175.00
11	\$15.90	\$175.00	\$16.80	\$185.00	\$17.25	\$190.00
*12	\$15.00	\$180.00	\$15.00	\$180.00	\$15.00	\$180.00