

*Welschriesling—Welsch Rizling*

(b) *Wines bottled prior to January 1, 1999.*

*Alternative Name/Prime Name*

*Cabernet—Cabernet Sauvignon*  
*Grey Riesling—Trousseau gris*  
*Muscat Frontignan—Muscat blanc*  
*Muscat Pantelleria—Muscat of Alexandria*  
*Napa Gamay—Valdiquie*  
*Pinot Saint George—Négrette*  
*Sauvignon vert—Muscadelle*

(c) *Wines bottled prior to January 1, 2006.*

*Alternative Name/Prime Name*

*Johannisberg Riesling—Riesling*

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**§ 4.93 Approval of grape variety names.**

(a) Any interested person may petition the Director for the approval of a grape variety name. The petition may be in the form of a letter and should provide evidence of the following—

- (1) Acceptance of the new grape variety,
- (2) The validity of the name for identifying the grape variety,
- (3) That the variety is used or will be used in winemaking, and
- (4) That the variety is grown and used in the United States.

(b) For the approval of names of new grape varieties, documentation submitted with the petition to establish the items in paragraph (a) of this section may include—

- (1) reference to the publication of the name of the variety in a scientific or professional journal of horticulture or a published report by a professional, scientific or winegrowers' organization,
- (2) reference to a plant patent, if so patented, and
- (3) information pertaining to the commercial potential of the variety, such as the acreage planted and its location or market studies.

(c) The Director will not approve a grape variety name if:

- (1) The name has previously been used for a different grape variety;
- (2) The name contains a term or name found to be misleading under § 4.39; or

(3) The name of a new grape variety contains the term "Riesling."

(d) For new grape varieties developed in the United States, the Director may determine if the use of names which contain words of geographical significance, place names, or foreign words are misleading under § 4.39. The Director will not approve the use of a grape variety name found to be misleading.

(e) The Director shall publish the list of approved grape variety names at least annually in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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**Subpart K—Use of the Term "Organic"**

**§ 4.101 Use of the term "organic."**

(a) Use of the term "organic" is optional and is treated as "additional information on labels" under § 4.38(f).

(b) Any use of the term "organic" on a wine label or in advertising of wine must comply with the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Organic Program rules (7 CFR part 205) as interpreted by the USDA.

(c) This section applies to labels and advertising that use the term "organic" on and after October 21, 2002.

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### Subpart A—Scope

#### § 5.1 General.

The regulations in this part relate to the labeling and advertising of distilled spirits. This part applies to the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, but does not apply to distilled spirits for export.

#### § 5.2 Related regulations.

The following regulations also relate to this part:

- 7 CFR Part 205—National Organic Program
- 27 CFR Part 1—Basic Permit Requirements Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, Nonindustrial Use of Distilled Spirits and Wine, Bulk Sales and Bottling of Distilled Spirits
- 27 CFR Part 4—Labeling and Advertising of Wine
- 27 CFR Part 7—Labeling and Advertising of Malt Beverages
- 27 CFR Part 13—Labeling Proceedings
- 27 CFR Part 16—Alcoholic Beverage Health Warning Statement
- 27 CFR Part 19—Distilled Spirits Plants
- 27 CFR Part 26—Liquors and Articles From Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands
- 27 CFR Part 27—Importation of Distilled Spirits, Wines, and Beer
- 27 CFR Part 28—Exportation of Alcohol
- 27 CFR Part 71—Rules of Practice in Permit Proceedings

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#### § 5.3 Forms prescribed.

(a) The appropriate ATF officer is authorized to prescribe all forms required by this part. All of the information called for in each form shall be furnished as indicated by the headings on the form and the instructions on or pertaining to the form. In addition, information called for in each form shall be furnished as required by this part. The form will be filed in accordance with the instructions for the form.

(b) Forms may be requested from the ATF Distribution Center, PO Box 5950, Springfield, Virginia 22153-5190, or by accessing the ATF web site (<http://www.atf.treas.gov/>).

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