

Free the Grapes!

Mission: To augment, not replace, the 3-tier system with legal, regulated DTC shipments







3-Prong Strategy: Streamline DTC Shipping



CONSUMER MARKETING Free the Grapes!

LOBBYING

Wine Institute, WineAmerica, Family Winemakers

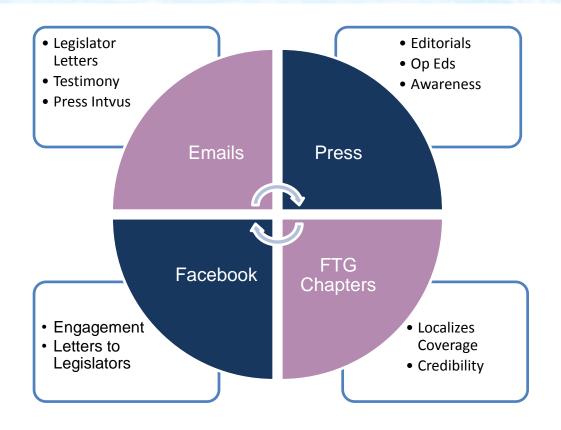
LITIGATION

Coalition for Free Trade (Retired 2014)



Free the Grapes! Tactics & Outcomes







Free the Grapes! 2018 Highlights



Media Coverage

- 110+ news articles
- Targeted key states: NJ, PA, IN, MS, OH, AL, DE, OK

Oklahoma

- 550 letters to Gov. in 24 hours staved off veto
- 45th legal state for winery DTC opened fall 2018

Ohio

- Established FTG Ohio Chapter
- PR agency started 1/1/19

Delaware

- 774 consumer letters
- First DTC bill to pass House, Senate

Mississippi

611 consumer letters



Alabama • 9

910 consumer letters

Free the Grapes! New Jersey Highlights 2018



Goal

Generate consumer support for removing capacity cap

Facebook/NJ

Doubled followers in 2018

Emails

652 Consumer Letters to Legislators

News Coverage

19 Media Stories

Press Conference

- October 17, Capitol Building
- Terri Cofer Beirne, Dennis Cakebread, Jeremy Benson
- 14 Media Stories Favorable Toward Bills
- Coverage in NYC, Philadelphia, New Jersey





How Can Your Winery Help Free the Grapes?



Subscribe to FTG Email List

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Watch for FTG Requests

Our emails include copy to forward to your consumers: NJ, OH, DE, etc.

Use Age Verification

Our industry gains credibility, trust through compliance





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