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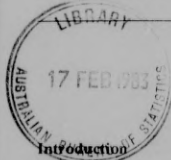
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SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS DECEMBER 1982

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The information shown in this publication for wine is obtained directly from winemakers by means of a mail collection. The brandy sales figures shown represent quantities on which excise duty was paid, i.e. the quantity of brandy released for sale. This publication also shows details of stocks of unfermented grape juice classified according to end use. Details for years prior to 1978 are not available.

Scope and coverage

2. The information on wine relates to wineries with wine sales of 250,000 litres or more in the previous financial year. These wineries account for approximately 97% of total wine sales.

3. These figures include all sales by winemakers (within the scope of the collection) with the exception of exports, sales for ships' stores, sales of imported wine and brandy and inter-winery sales, the latter exclusion being necessary to avoid duplication in the published figures.

4. Some cases of under-reporting of sales to non-winemakers were found in the 1981 coverage review. Details for winemakers involved have been included in the series from July 1981 onwards and past data back to July 1980 have been revised to provide a basis for future comparisons.

5. All data are collected on an Australia-wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.

6. This publication contains seasonally adjusted figures for selected sales series. It should be noted that seasonally adjusted figures still include random influences e.g. strikes, abnormal weather. Details of the methods used in adjusting these series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

Related publications

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

— break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)
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8. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

Period	Wine type							Brandy(c) '000 litres al.
	Fortified	Table(a)	Sparkling(a)	Carbonated	Flavoured(b)	Vermouth	Total wine(a)	
— '000 litres—								
SALES								
1979-80	45,587	160,867	27,552	2,363	3,181	5,490	245,040	2,194
1980-81(d)	45,868	179,278	27,577	1,991	3,083	5,075	262,872	2,449
1981-82(d)	45,189	197,904	26,048	1,701	2,818	4,935	278,595	2,344
1981—								
November	3,802	18,734	3,857	194	304	501	27,392	177
December	3,629	20,405	4,551	279	275	806	29,945	203
1982—								
January	2,369	12,405	1,510	114	205	330	16,933	157
February	2,511	13,369	1,329	105	244	334	17,892	175
March	3,079	15,364	1,518	89	126	377	20,553	151
April	3,728	17,420	1,790	118	175	338	23,569	140
May	4,151	18,147	1,537	125	202	255	22,417	193
June	4,326	15,639	1,449	94	226	350	22,084	193
July	5,054	18,758	1,954	134	268	412	26,580	263
August	5,138	19,793	1,897	101	210	315	27,454	326
September	3,310	18,482	1,706	106	155	322	24,081	143
October	3,508	16,820	2,514	138	180	291	23,451	147
November	3,790	20,484	3,593	213	320	591	28,991	n.y.a.
December	3,446	22,121	4,524	263	269	763	31,386	n.y.a.
1981-82 July to Dec.	25,025	107,560	16,915	1,056	1,640	2,951	155,147	1,335
1982-83 July to Dec.	24,246	116,458	16,188	955	1,402	2,694	161,943	n.y.a.
STOCKS								
At 30 June—								
1980	134,440	324,970	16,450	309	2,599	3,614	482,382	(e)10,105
1981(d)	133,856	343,698	18,176	518	2,036	2,839	501,122	(e)9,808
1982(d)	135,254	328,906	17,958	304	2,433	2,466	487,321	(e)10,406

(a) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (b) Includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines. (c) Figures represent quantities on which excise duty was paid. (d) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes. (e) In and 3,027,000 aged 3 years and over. Corresponding details at 30 June 1981 are 2,845,000, 1,786,000, 2,122,000 and 3,055,000, and at 30 June 1982 are 2,782,000, 2,158,000, 1,901,000 and 3,565,000.

TABLE 2. SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN DESSERT AND TABLE WINE BY WINEMAKERS ('000 litres)

Period	Sherry			Dessert wine			Table wine(d)(e)			Rose
	Dry	Medium (a)	Sweet	Port	Muscata (b)	Other(c)	Dry white (d)(f)	Dry red (d)	Sweet(g)	
SALES										
1979-80	4,436	5,905	17,369	13,647	3,964	266	121,093	27,667	3,497	8,611
1980-81(h)	4,304	5,677	16,716	15,054	3,829	289	138,016	29,258	3,912	8,091
1981-82(h)	4,305	5,528	15,642	15,842	3,556	316	155,310	30,362	4,529	7,706
1981—										
November	362	438	1,316	1,405	255	26	14,794	2,723	455	762
December	330	461	1,332	1,239	240	27	16,583	2,564	469	789
1982—										
January	248	281	873	759	192	16	10,172	1,475	284	474
February	260	328	886	811	207	19	10,947	1,608	335	479
March	283	410	1,101	1,039	221	25	12,634	1,879	364	488
April	360	471	1,262	1,310	296	19	13,882	2,541	374	623
May	432	494	1,407	1,496	536	35	12,611	2,586	349	601
June	335	492	1,432	1,554	352	32	11,728	2,875	357	679
July	400	631	1,837	1,754	394	38	14,121	3,518	407	712
August	537	554	1,632	2,031	352	32	15,341	3,332	412	708
September	324	364	1,076	1,230	292	24	14,412	2,986	402	682
October	345	352	1,193	1,323	266	29	13,255	2,584	387	594
November	352	476	1,343	1,312	282	25	16,584	2,648	466	786
December	326	388	1,173	1,269	271	19	16,180	2,519	566	856
1981-82 July to Dec.	2,387	3,052	8,681	8,928	1,804	173	83,336	17,398	2,466	4,362
1982-83 July to Dec.	2,284	2,765	8,254	8,919	1,857	167	91,893	17,587	2,640	4,338
STOCKS										
At 30 June—										
1980	18,499	3,275	36,206	59,854	14,459	2,147	199,286	106,084	8,812	10,788
1981(h)	17,892	2,871	34,929	61,662	14,055	2,446	226,737	98,881	9,369	8,711
1982(h)	16,330	3,097	33,412	66,014	13,895	2,506	213,440	102,807	5,854	6,805

(a) Includes semi sweet and medium dry. (b) Includes frontignan. (c) Includes madeira, tokay, white port. (d) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (e) Spritz table wines are included with table wine. (f) Includes moselle, chablis and white burgundy. (g) Includes sauterne and graves. (h) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 3. SALES AND STOCKS OF SELECTED AUSTRALIAN WINE BY WINEMAKERS ('000 litres)

Period	Sparkling wine(a)(b)						Vermouth		
	Bottle fermentation		Bulk fermentation		Carbonated wine				
White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red	Dry	Sweet		
								SALES	
1979-80	4,985		22,031		536		2,363	2,574	2,916
1980-81(c)	6,216		20,987		375		1,991	2,540	2,535
1981-82(c)	7,355		18,363		330		1,701	2,431	2,504
1981—									
November	1,324		2,498		35		194	243	258
December	1,079		3,410		62		279	524	282
1982—									
January	356		1,129		25		114	150	180
February	313		988		28		105	145	189
March	392		1,106		20		89	161	216
April	524		1,247		19		118	162	176
May	367		1,153		17		125	124	131
June	373		1,053		23		94	175	175
July	575		1,364		15		134	199	213
August	770		1,109		18		101	153	162
September	508		1,178		20		106	101	172
October	1,099		1,382		33		138	143	148
November	1,308		2,231		54		213	272	319
December	1,742		2,718		64		263	358	405
1981-82 July to Dec.	5,030		11,687		198		1,056	1,514	1,437
1982-83 July to Dec.	6,002		9,982		204		955	1,275	1,419
STOCKS									
At 30 June—									
1980	9,581		6,545		324		309	1,259	2,355
1981(c)	11,288		6,697		190		518	1,262	1,577
1982(c)	10,716		7,118		123		304	1,262	1,205

(a) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (b) Spritz table wines are included with table wines. (c) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. SALES OF TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE
(* 000 litres)

Period	Dry white				Dry red				Sweet				Rose			
	Glass containers				Glass containers				Glass containers				Glass containers			
	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)
1979-80	32,944	28,720	51,148	8,281	11,507	5,483	7,451	3,226	1,356	1,456	685		1,768	3,076	3,204	563
1980-81(c)	35,178	27,398	69,525	5,915	12,455	5,383	8,871	2,549	1,531	1,308	1,073		1,721	2,456	3,563	351
1981-82(c)	37,851	26,868	84,680	5,911	12,252	5,092	11,263	1,754	1,517	1,239	1,772		1,668	1,959	3,825	255
1981—																
November	3,821	2,460	7,964	549	1,008	515	1,042	158	150	115	190		154	205	378	25
December	4,001	2,700	9,158	724	1,063	394	959	148	163	126	180		226	158	384	21
1982—																
January	2,529	1,580	5,716	347	544	212	609	110	101	84	99		89	115	254	16
February	2,472	1,860	6,146	469	635	279	576	118	118	123	88		77	118	261	23
March	3,134	2,084	7,030	386	804	305	654	115	127	82	154		82	131	254	22
April	2,789	2,272	8,338	483	980	373	1,060	128	112	90	172		97	140	362	24
May	2,758	2,113	7,214	526	1,018	424	1,019	125	108	119	122		127	135	325	14
June	2,993	2,203	6,102	430	1,064	515	1,149	147	116	105	136		121	197	341	20
July	3,282	2,384	7,979	476	1,404	582	1,351	181	153	96	158		117	173	400	22
August	3,437	2,541	8,953	410	1,286	520	1,379	147	163	97	152		117	198	371	22
September	2,804	2,324	8,835	449	1,104	474	1,280	128	128	146	128		106	179	381	16
October	3,076	2,093	7,734	352	999	417	997	171	142	96	149		112	147	316	19
November	3,782	2,877	9,435	490	996	450	1,084	118	170	142	154		134	239	395	18
December	3,889	2,823	11,001	467	1,015	383	1,000	121	214	128	224		169	201	468	18
1981-82 July to Dec.	21,176	14,756	44,134	3,270	7,207	2,984	6,196	1,011	830	671	965		1,075	1,123	2,028	136
1982-83 July to Dec.	20,270	15,042	53,937	2,644	6,804	2,826	7,091	866	970	705	965		755	1,137	2,331	115

(a) Soft pack containers including all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.

(b) Bulk includes rigid containers (plastic, steel, wood), tankers and cans

(c) Details for 1980-81 and later periods are not strictly comparable with those for

TABLE 5. STOCKS OF UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE
(* 000 litres)

	Grape juice beverages (non alcoholic)	Unfermented grape juice	Concentrated must (single strength)
At 30 June—			
1980	1,428	39,185	2,234
1981	952	34,323	5,267
1982	924	34,515	4,850

TABLE 6. SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY WINEMAKERS SELECTED SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
 ('000 litres)

	Table wine				Total all wines(b)
	Dry white	Dry red	Total table wine(a)	Sparkling	
1978—					
November	8,695	2,419	12,210	1,877	19,220
December	8,725	2,463	12,349	1,988	19,208
1979—					
January	8,562	2,343	11,981	2,098	19,064
February	8,862	2,219	12,220	2,039	19,157
March	9,311	2,389	12,848	2,128	20,519
April	9,280	2,347	12,667	2,110	19,377
May	8,722	2,322	12,398	2,172	19,771
June	9,800	2,373	13,125	2,346	20,861
July	10,099	2,456	13,489	2,255	19,858
August	12,241	2,888	16,338	2,414	24,618
September	9,084	2,118	12,047	2,026	19,710
October	8,427	2,049	11,238	2,301	17,368
November	9,632	2,173	12,775	2,305	19,496
December	9,627	1,997	12,788	2,214	19,889
1980—					
January	10,331	2,189	13,641	2,332	20,431
February	10,264	2,405	13,610	2,390	20,384
March	10,858	2,265	14,309	3,078	23,065
April	10,019	2,357	13,320	2,278	19,667
May	10,172	2,357	13,665	2,092	19,858
June	10,645	2,245	13,914	2,047	19,998
July(c)	10,575	2,375	13,767	2,480	20,939
August	10,779	2,286	13,860	2,386	20,968
September	11,223	2,379	14,574	2,255	21,507
October	11,257	2,319	14,439	2,334	21,258
November	11,401	2,271	14,777	2,318	22,176
December	11,755	2,427	15,326	2,390	22,398
1981—					
January	11,097	2,257	14,573	2,136	20,333
February	11,930	3,002	15,945	2,302	23,060
March	11,624	2,575	15,363	2,203	22,143
April	12,374	2,533	16,048	2,587	23,482
May	11,643	2,418	15,050	1,690	21,619
June	12,579	2,604	16,080	2,205	23,004
July	12,561	2,591	16,015	2,229	23,255
August	13,616	2,720	17,213	2,357	25,537
September	12,004	2,278	15,074	2,263	22,008
October	12,204	2,437	15,537	2,048	21,400
November	12,021	2,536	15,570	2,186	21,830
December	12,527	2,527	16,140	2,106	22,577
1982—					
January	13,251	2,507	16,990	2,121	22,929
February	13,096	2,373	16,533	2,006	22,854
March	12,422	2,360	15,995	2,064	23,260
April	14,467	2,819	18,485	2,317	24,795
May	14,553	2,535	18,258	2,237	25,214
June	13,267	2,557	16,787	2,169	23,620
July	13,809	2,636	17,317	2,436	24,234
August	13,753	2,466	16,958	1,791	23,303
September	15,520	2,679	18,964	1,954	25,410
October	12,614	2,565	16,010	2,268	22,669
November	13,516	2,474	17,067	2,036	23,055
December	13,725	2,486	17,479	2,096	23,411

(a) Includes sweet and rose type table wines which are not individually seasonally adjusted. (b) Includes sweet and rose type table wines, fortified wines, carbonated and flavoured and vermouth which are not individually seasonally adjusted. (c) Details from July 1980 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.