



SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKER NOVEMBER 1985

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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.

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

5. Previously, sales of white table wine statistics in this publication were compiled as 'sweet' and 'dry'. The category for individual wines was determined by the individual producer without regard to sugar content. From 1 July 1985, producers have been requested to separately report their sales of white table wine 'not exceeding 1 degree Baume' and 'exceeding 1 degree Baume'. No attempt has been made to reclassify white table wine sales before 1 July 1985 according to Baume.

Related publications

6. Another ABS publication which may be of interest is:

Wine Production: Australia and States, 1984-85
(8366.0).

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

n.p. not available for separate publication
(but included in totals where applicable)
r figure or series revised since previous issue
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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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TOTAL WINE SALES BY MONTH

JULY 1982 to NOVEMBER 1985

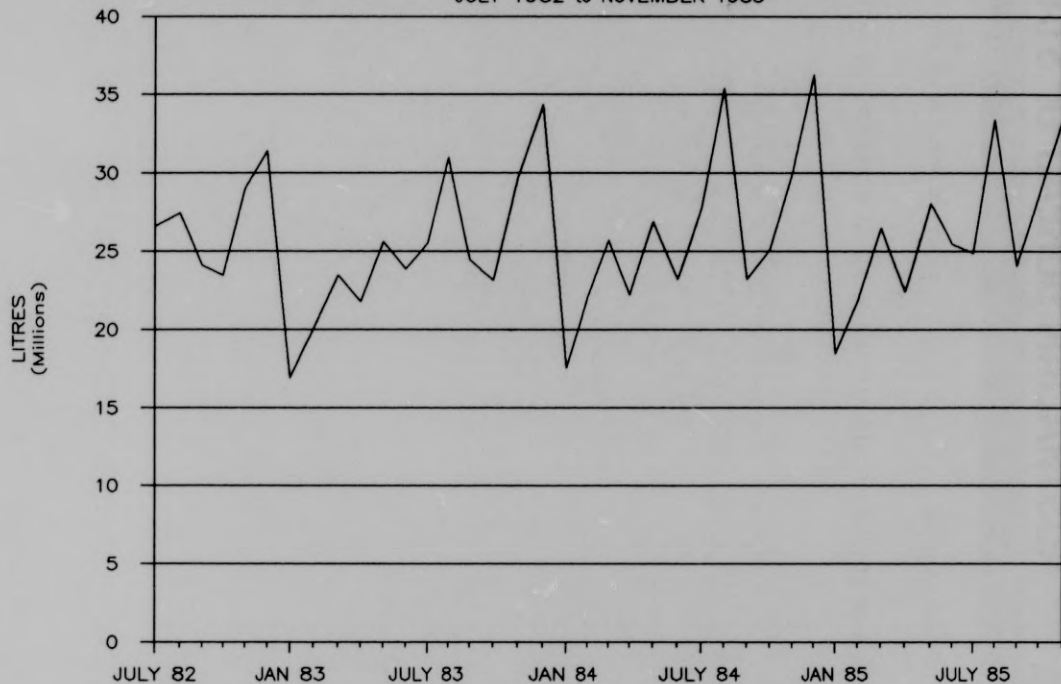


TABLE 1. SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS ('000 litres)

Period	Wine type						Total wine	Brandy(b) 1000 litres al.
	Fortified	Table	Sparkling	Carbonated	Flavoured (a)	Vermouth		
SALES								
1982-83	43,027	216,948	25,405	1,617	2,378	4,207	293,582	2,222
1983-84	42,587	227,805	26,828	2,193	2,141	4,248	305,802	2,071
1984-85	38,617	245,400	28,729	2,548	1,963	3,219	320,478	2,044
1984 -								
September	2,892	17,855	1,759	209	133	347	23,195	143
October	2,876	19,184	2,504	155	178	212	25,110	159
November	3,420	21,533	4,273	329	137	317	30,009	178
December	3,159	26,843	5,274	315	167	483	36,242	143
1985 -								
January	2,101	14,104	1,771	164	127	184	18,450	283
February	2,181	17,428	1,682	229	112	212	21,845	141
March	2,724	21,302	1,846	178	126	313	26,488	105
April	2,954	17,371	1,589	138	143	201	22,394	137
May	4,092	21,402	1,896	180	210	276	28,057	159
June	3,470	20,048	1,379	116	225	213	25,451	170
July	3,990	18,742	1,645	139	187	167	24,870	159
August	4,239	26,101	2,558	107	194	205	33,404	267
September	2,855	18,801	1,796	132	139	350	24,074	137
October	2,897	21,283	3,809	157	152	163	28,461	148
November	3,433	24,758	4,465	210	219	320	33,406	n.y.a.
1984-85								
July to Nov.	17,936	106,902	13,292	1,228	853	1,337	141,551	903
1985-86								
July to Nov.	17,414	109,686	14,274	746	890	1,205	144,215	n.y.a.
STOCKS								
At 30 June -								
1983	134,132	319,620	14,888	253	2,171	2,476	473,540	(c) 9,666
1984	116,596	332,475	26,440	400	1,592	2,494	479,997	(c) 9,032
1985	116,945	395,972	35,104	202	1,435	2,187	551,844	(c) 8,466

(a) Includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines. (b) Figures represent quantities on which excise duty was paid. (c) In bond only.

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

Period	Fortified wine						Sparkling wine(c)		Vermouth	
	Sherry			Dessert wine			Bottle fermentation	Bulk fermentation	Dry	Sweet
	Dry	Medium (a)	Sweet	Port	Muscat	Other (b)				
SALES										
1982-83	4,075	5,013	14,534	15,769	3,434	293	8,670	16,735	2,010	2,197
1983-84	3,884	4,857	13,254	17,046	3,260	286	11,274	15,554	1,956	2,292
1984-85	3,380	4,314	11,595	16,475	2,649	203	13,965	14,766	1,528	1,694
1984 -										
September	214	295	877	1,280	206	19	773	986	161	187
October	280	325	855	1,179	222	18	1,156	1,348	101	111
November	318	372	1,107	1,360	243	20	2,155	2,117	152	165
December	255	338	956	1,399	215	16	2,870	2,404	217	267
1985 -										
January	176	241	619	912	141	12	689	1,082	84	100
February	193	261	695	857	160	15	826	856	103	110
March	256	313	874	1,084	185	11	966	880	150	163
April	252	308	896	1,293	191	14	758	832	106	95
May	365	499	1,193	1,755	263	16	906	991	127	149
June	292	388	983	1,561	233	12	632	747	101	112
July	294	421	1,133	1,906	221	14	833	713	78	89
August	341	456	1,221	1,942	261	17	1,585	974	101	104
September	278	343	818	1,217	185	14	845	951	176	174
October	255	324	863	1,242	201	13	2,357	1,452	78	84
November	315	400	1,056	1,434	213	15	2,780	1,685	136	184
1984-85										
July to Nov.	1,591	1,965	5,399	7,615	1,259	107	6,318	6,973	640	698
1985-86										
July to Nov.	1,484	1,944	5,091	7,742	1,081	73	8,500	5,774	569	636
STOCKS										
At 30 June -										
1983	15,230	3,611	32,227	68,771	11,534	2,759	11,877	3,011	1,309	1,167
1984	12,189	2,813	26,494	64,099	8,648	2,353	18,070	8,370	1,194	1,300
1985	10,852	2,935	25,166	66,368	7,673	3,951	27,282	7,822	1,002	1,186

(a) Includes semi-sweet and medium dry. (b) Includes madeira, tokay, white port. (c) Spritzig table wines are included with table wine.

TABLE 3. SALES OF AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE
('000 litres)

Period	Glass containers				Total	Glass containers				Total
	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)		1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)	
Dry white						Sweet white				
1982-83	36,806	26,975	103,585	4,968	172,334	1,838	1,277	1,814	4,929	
1983-84	34,365	23,962	111,486	5,329	175,341	1,713	n.p.	n.p.	10,060	
1984-85	38,092	18,328	(c) 117,711	4,461	(d) 200,126	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	
1984 -										
September	3,007	1,606	7,996	262	12,871	112	n.p.	n.p.	1,510	
October	3,023	1,677	8,784	362	13,847	110	n.p.	n.p.	1,832	
November	3,907	1,806	9,618	363	15,694	147	n.p.	n.p.	2,146	
December	4,209	1,658	12,357	368	18,592	196	n.p.	n.p.	3,810	
1985 -										
January	2,353	985	6,561	212	10,111	112	n.p.	n.p.	1,689	
February	2,570	1,110	8,608	367	12,654	118	n.p.	n.p.	2,160	
March	2,903	1,441	10,391	344	15,079	125	n.p.	n.p.	2,802	
April	2,910	1,263	8,596	386	13,156	122	n.p.	n.p.	1,110	
May	3,782	1,486	10,016	431	15,716	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	1,486	
June	2,759	1,089	(c) 11,372	613	(d) 16,054	118	99	(e) 4	n.p.	
White wine not exceeding 1 degree Baume						White wine exceeding 1 degree Baume				
July	2,931	1,052	7,513	588	12,084	281	138	1,919	12	2,349
August	3,641	1,185	12,395	562	17,783	344	177	2,388	7	2,917
September	2,794	915	8,175	716	12,600	398	187	2,072	14	2,671
October	3,070	1,181	8,916	971	14,138	382	207	2,779	8	3,576
November	3,576	1,285	10,962	1,330	17,153	599	242	2,775	11	3,627
1985-86										
July to Nov.	16,012	5,618	47,961	4,167	73,759	2,004	951	11,933	52	14,940
Red						Rose				
Glass containers						Glass containers				
Period	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)	Total	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre	Soft pack(a)	Bulk(b)	Total
1982-83	12,657	4,925	12,787	1,487	31,856	1,347	1,948	4,289	246	7,830
1983-84	14,058	4,641	14,425	1,356	34,480	1,282	1,674	4,735	233	7,924
1984-85	16,779	3,687	16,191	1,150	37,805	1,273	1,116	4,895	186	7,466
1984 -										
September	1,208	379	1,300	89	2,975	95	101	288	15	498
October	1,241	354	1,223	82	2,899	108	96	384	18	606
November	1,265	392	1,192	112	2,961	139	129	445	20	732
December	1,828	281	1,435	64	3,608	159	102	561	11	834
1985 -										
January	809	158	860	92	1,919	61	55	261	9	384
February	997	171	868	74	2,110	82	70	340	13	504
March	1,164	217	1,265	115	2,761	124	62	462	12	660
April	1,205	227	1,103	84	2,619	93	82	313	12	486
May	1,538	275	1,647	116	3,576	108	89	413	15	625
June	1,513	248	1,605	90	3,456	75	70	372	20	537
July	1,578	258	1,875	111	3,622	87	82	504	14	687
August	2,083	318	2,039	127	4,568	103	85	632	12	833
September	1,357	216	1,346	78	2,998	90	72	355	16	533
October	1,536	207	1,291	84	3,116	108	84	446	14	652
November	1,526	238	1,431	81	3,275	123	82	480	17	702
1984-85										
July to Nov.	7,725	2,110	7,408	515	17,756	571	600	2,173	94	3,436
1985-86										
July to Nov.	7,879	1,238	7,982	481	17,580	511	407	2,417	72	3,407

(a) Soft pack containers include all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise. (b) Bulk includes rigid containers (plastic, steel, wood), tankers and cans. (c) Includes sweet soft pack figures for June 1985. (d) Includes total sweet figures for June 1985. (e) Included with dry white wine soft pack.

TABLE 4. STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE BY WINEMAKERS
('000 litres)

At 30 June	Dry white	Sweet white	Red	Rose
1983	212,063	4,938	96,481	6,138
1984	215,893	6,055	101,448	7,997
1985	271,773	5,367	111,001	7,611

TABLE 5. BRANDY IN BOND AND STOCKS OF UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE

At 30 June	Brandy in bond by age ('000 litres alcohol)				Stocks of unfermented grape juice ('000 litres)		
	Under 1 year	1 year and under 2	2 years and under 3	Over 3 years	Grape juice beverages (non-alcoholic)	Unfermented grape juice	Concentrated must (single strength)
1983	2,199	2,884	2,211	2,372	679	27,276	2,523
1984	1,982	1,790	2,893	2,367	706	25,682	3,136
1985	2,255	2,043	2,324	1,844	639	29,988	2,588