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**SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS
FEBRUARY 1977**

This bulletin shows information obtained from a monthly collection introduced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in July 1975.

Data contained in this bulletin relates to all wineries with annual wine sales of 250,000 litres or more. These wineries accounted for approximately 97% of total wine sales.

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.

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

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NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

Period	Wine type						Wine (a) cocktails	Total wine	Brandy
	Fortified	Table	Sparkling	Carbonated	Flavoured	Vermouth			
	- '000 litres -								
SALES									
1975-76	51,578	92,036	16,517	3,430	1,185	6,970	1,944	173,840	2,726
1975 -									
November	4,518	8,749	1,939	410	127	660	179	6,582	254
December	4,365	9,661	3,076	508	201	767	188	18,766	220
1976 -									
January	3,070	5,619	1,104	281	85	507	146	10,812	137
February	3,396	6,642	1,014	291	115	709	126	12,293	174
March	3,515	7,265	1,127	218	104	605	99	12,933	198
April	4,133	7,434	1,189	207	92	491	146	13,692	232
May	4,306	7,453	1,143	229	63	461	157	13,812	219
June	4,331	7,738	959	265	57	754	150	14,254	245
July	5,081	8,753	1,113	298	77	537	184	16,043	310
August	5,485	9,110	1,370	290	84	484	186	17,009	303
September	4,230	8,211	1,411	295	74	494	107	14,822	187
October	4,482	8,285	1,775	343	90	644	116	15,735	213
November	4,636	10,451	2,978	391	109	783	174	19,522	285
December	4,623	11,481	3,551	424	164	783	187	21,213	294
1977 -									
January	2,555	6,332	1,005	243	90	435	117	10,777	133
February	3,110	6,526	1,154	195	76	581	153	11,795	199

(a) Includes aperitif and tonic wines.

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

Period	Sherry			Dessert wine		Table wine (a)			
	Dry	Medium (b)	Sweet	Port	Other (c)	Dry white (d)	Dry red	Sweet (e)	Rose
SALES									
1975-76	5,572	6,431	18,969	13,596	7,190	47,251	34,515	3,085	7,185
1975 -									
November	488	526	1,626	1,147	731	4,714	3,087	286	662
December	480	529	1,672	1,070	614	5,506	3,025	317	813
1976 -									
January	344	353	1,171	788	414	3,071	1,860	179	509
February	377	388	1,317	875	439	3,771	2,203	218	450
March	439	427	1,316	882	451	3,956	2,508	229	572
April	447	541	1,516	1,118	511	3,942	2,607	254	631
May	481	582	1,577	1,120	546	4,066	2,596	227	564
June	412	548	1,692	1,149	530	3,922	2,930	239	647
July	497	659	1,877	1,401	647	4,456	3,415	226	656
August	549	690	2,121	1,476	649	4,788	3,332	273	717
September	413	536	1,573	1,160	548	4,487	2,815	254	655
October	483	523	1,737	1,189	550	4,680	2,665	264	675
November	446	565	1,837	1,277	511	6,166	3,142	277	866
December	487	562	1,846	1,171	557	7,342	2,918	292	929
1977 -									
January	235	301	994	674	351	4,056	1,534	189	553
February	319	384	1,193	831	383	4,280	1,547	202	497

For footnotes see Table 3.

TABLE 3. SALES OF SELECTED AUSTRALIAN WINE BY WINEMAKERS
(*000 litres)

Sparkling wine (a)								
Period	Bottle fermentation		Bulk fermentation		Carbonated wine		Vermouth	
	White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red	Dry	Sweet
SALES								
1975-76	2,673	247	11,518	2,079	3,188	242	2,874	4,096
1975 -								
November	317	27	1,368	227	381	29	259	401
December	548	49	2,060	419	477	31	296	471
1976 -								
January	186	21	738	159	266	15	191	316
February	115	10	737	152	279	12	290	419
March	141	11	836	139	205	13	277	328
April	183	15	839	152	192	15	225	266
May	168	11	819	145	200	29	192	269
June	113	10	696	140	249	16	326	428
July	143	11	806	153	256	42	212	325
August	191	15	1,013	151	281	9	203	281
September	238	18	977	178	272	23	191	303
October	315	17	1,262	181	329	14	264	380
November	434	19	2,133	392	373	18	318	465
December	602	27	2,474	448	407	17	291	492
1977 -								
January	149	11	694	151	233	10	178	257
February	145	10	878	121	186	9	248	333

(a) Spritzig table wines are included with table wine. (b) Includes medium sweet and medium dry. (c) Includes muscat, frontignac, madeira, toky, marsala, white port. (d) Includes moelle, chablis, and white burgundy. (e) Includes sauterne and graves.

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