

SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS
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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

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

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

TABLE 1: SALES AND STOCKS OF RESTAURANT WINE AND BRANDY AT WHOLESALE								
Period	Wine type						Total wine	Brandy
	Fortified	Table	Sparkling	Carbonated	Flavoured(a)	Vermouth		
	— '000 litres —							'000 litres al.
SALES								
1975-76	51,758	92,036	16,517	3,430	3,129	6,970	173,840	2,726
1976-77	50,210	101,281	19,281	3,406	2,686	6,689	183,553	2,876
1976 —								
August	5,485	9,110	1,370	290	270	484	17,009	303
September	4,230	8,211	1,411	295	181	494	14,822	187
October	4,482	8,285	1,775	343	206	644	15,735	213
November	4,636	10,451	2,978	391	283	783	19,522	285
December	4,623	11,481	3,551	424	351	783	21,213	294
1977 —								
January	2,568	6,361	1,016	260	213	438	10,856	133
February	3,115	6,520	1,150	200	231	580	11,796	199
March	3,330	7,795	1,210	290	158	579	13,362	314
April	3,410	7,707	1,282	178	141	446	13,164	182
May	4,238	8,497	1,366	293	186	480	15,063	221
June	5,012	8,110	1,059	144	205	441	14,971	235
July	4,487	9,163	1,249	166	355	504	15,913	258
August	4,621	9,861	1,427	176	297	492	16,829	241
September	3,929	9,600	1,452	244	311	506	16,042	242
STOCKS								
at 30 June								
1976	138,026	254,623	10,104	722	2,304	3,500	409,279	(b)12,792
1977	144,824	284,389	13,319	975	2,006	3,668	449,181	(b)11,564

(a) Includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines. Prior to July 1977 Marsala was included with Fortified (Dessert, other) wine. Sales of marsala for the year 1976-77 were approximately 1.4 million litres. (b) In bond only. Details by age are: at 30 June 1976 2,181,000 litres of alcohol under one year, 2,176,000 aged one year and under 2 years, 3,523,000 aged 2 years and under 3 years and 4,251,000 aged 3 years and over. Corresponding details at 30 June 1977 and 2,565,000, 2,269,000, 2,392,000 and 4,339,000.

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

Period	Sherry			Dessert wine			Table wine (a)			
	Dry	Medium (b)	Sweet	Port	Muscat (c)	Other (d)	Dry white (e)	Dry red	Sweet (f)	Rose
SALES										
1975-76	5,572	6,431	18,969	13,596		7,190	47,251	34,515	3,085	7 185
1976-77	5,092	6,261	19,289	13,539		6,029	59,798	30,633	2,815	8,035
1976 -										
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	238	304	989	678		359	4,077	1,541	189	554
February	319	384	1,196	831		385	4,271	1,549	202	498
March	380	446	1,246	859		399	5,037	2,036	197	525
April	371	409	1,294	937		399	4,863	2,027	198	619
May	424	561	1,583	1,195		475	4,997	2,596	216	688
June	485	622	1,990	1,365		550	4,634	2,597	227	653
July	459	562	1,701	1,334	393	38	5,243	2,876	280	764
August	496	636	1,755	1,292	391	51	5,944	3,010	228	679
September	400	502	1,551	1,114	316	46	5,803	2,814	250	733
STOCKS										
at 30 June										
1976	19,704	5,095	38,943	53,752		20,532	109,623	134,556	3,734	6,710
1977	21,100	4,464	41,455	59,304		18,501	134,008	136,523	4,729	9,132

For footnotes see Table 3.

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

Period	Sparkling wine (a)							
	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
1976-77	2,896	169	14,025	2,192	3,245	161	2,736	3,953
1976 -								
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	715	141	250	10	179	259
February	145	10	874	121	191	9	247	333
March	198	15	869	127	285	5	246	333
April	160	10	1,012	100	175	3	195	251
May	174	8	1,059	125	287	6	200	280
June	147	8	829	75	139	5	190	251
July	163	8	1,003	75	160	6	216	289
August	199	8	1,136	86	170	6	214	278
September	210	11	1,123	108	236	8	215	291
STOCKS								
at 30 June								
1976	3,841	445	4,711	1,107	690	32	1,292	2,208
1977	4,467	296	7,283	1,273	942	33	1,199	2,469

(a) Spritzig table wines are included with table wine. (b) Includes semi sweet and medium dry. (c) Includes frontignac. (d) Includes madeira, tokay, white port. Prior to July 1977 included marsala now included with flavoured wines. (e) Includes moselle, chablis and white burgundy. (f) Includes sauterne and graves.

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

Period	Dry white				Dry red				Sweet				Rose			
	Glass containers		Soft pack (a)	Bulk (b)	Glass containers		Soft pack (a)	Bulk (b)	Glass containers		Soft pack (a)	Bulk (b)	Glass containers		Soft pack (a)	Bulk (b)
	1 litre and under	Over 1 litre			1 litre and under	Over 1 litre			1 litre and under	Over 1 litre			1 litre and under	Over 1 litre		
1977 -																
July	2,114	1,437	1,243	447	1,042	731	600	502	103	123	(c)	(c)	182	342	185	54
August	2,334	1,488	1,605	516	1,095	681	782	452	98	99	(c)	(c)	180	277	176	47
September	2,202	1,547	1,591	463	945	658	723	488	88	118	(c)	(c)	175	307	199	52

(a) Soft pack containers including all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise. (b) Bulk includes rigid containers (plastic, steel, wood) and tankers. (c) Confidential. Not available for publication.