



SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS MARCH 1984

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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 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)

n.y.a. not yet available

n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable).

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							Total wine(a) '000	Brandy(c) '000 litres at
	Fortified	Table(a)	Sparkling(a)	Carbonated	Flavoured(b)	Vermouth			
— '000 litres—									
SALES									
1980-81	45,868	179,278	27,577	1,991	3,083	5,075	262,872	2,449	
1981-82	45,189	197,904	26,048	1,701	2,818	4,935	278,595	2,344	
1982-83	43,027	216,948	25,405	1,617	2,378	4,207	293,582	2,222	
1983—									
February	2,523	15,254	1,638	152	164	314	20,045	120	
March	3,017	17,920	2,030	77	137	290	23,471	187	
April	3,265	16,631	1,375	77	175	224	21,747	140	
May	3,822	19,781	1,320	158	214	320	25,621	246	
June	4,027	18,143	1,245	113	156	175	23,859	163	
July	4,420	18,742	1,600	171	225	342	25,500	219	
August	5,255	22,682	2,298	152	258	353	30,998	244	
September	4,009	17,519	2,191	135	243	378	24,475	166	
October	3,074	16,761	2,511	204	122	473	23,145	142	
November	3,465	22,040	3,440	243	208	305	29,701	152	
December	3,718	24,729	4,923	326	239	430	34,365	194	
1984—									
January	1,954	13,308	1,609	178	141	366	17,556	217	
February	2,604	17,330	1,435	191	126	391	22,077	137	
March	3,626	19,451	2,061	98	128	338	25,702	121	
1982-83 July to Mar.	31,913	162,393	21,465	1,269	1,833	3,482	222,355	1,673	
1983-84 July to Mar.	32,125	172,562	22,068	1,698	1,690	3,376	233,519	1,590	

STOCKS

At 30 June—								
1981	131,856	343,698	18,176	518	2,036	2,839	501,122	(d)9,808
1982	135,254	328,906	17,958	304	2,433	2,466	487,321	(d)10,406
1983	134,132	319,620	14,888	253	2,171	2,476	473,540	(d)9,666

(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) In bond only, details by age are at 30 June 1981: 2,845,000 litres of alcohol under one year; 1,786,000 and one year and under 2 years; 2,122,000 aged 2 years and under 3 years; and 3,055,970 aged 3 years and over. Corresponding details at 30 June 1982 are 2,782,000; 2,158,000; 1,901,000 and 3,565,000, and at 30 June 1983 are 2,199,000, 2,884,000, 2,211,000, 2,372,000.

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

Period	Sherry			Dessert wine			Table wine(d)(e)			
	Dry	Medium (a)	Sweet	Port	Muscat (b)	Other(c)	Dry white (d)(f)	Dry red (d)	Sweet(g)	Rose
SALES										
1980-81	4,304	5,677	16,716	15,054	3,829	289	138,016	29,258	3,912	8,091
1981-82	4,305	5,528	15,642	15,842	3,556	316	155,310	30,362	4,529	7,706
1982-83	4,075	5,013	14,534	15,769	3,434	293	172,334	31,856	4,929	7,830
1983—										
February	244	310	839	883	233	14	12,636	1,766	324	528
March	363	384	1,034	987	230	19	14,765	2,093	421	642
April	278	377	1,117	1,200	266	27	13,240	2,437	379	575
May	355	454	1,313	1,401	276	23	15,442	3,240	396	694
June	340	493	1,250	1,591	327	26	13,842	3,249	437	615
July	404	539	1,268	1,837	346	26	13,933	3,624	450	735
August	471	596	1,699	2,057	399	33	17,414	3,915	538	815
September	547	324	1,417	1,417	380	27	13,543	2,895	418	663
October	291	345	978	1,179	254	27	13,414	2,451	349	547
November	340	423	1,066	1,390	223	23	17,499	3,066	693	782
December	359	369	1,212	1,490	265	23	19,225	3,266	1,339	899
1984—										
January	182	228	638	755	133	18	10,729	1,567	577	435
February	263	287	842	972	225	15	13,671	2,103	1,044	512
March	326	430	1,111	1,468	273	18	15,318	2,516	960	657
1982-83 July to Mar.	3,102	3,689	10,854	11,577	2,474	217	129,810	22,921	3,717	5,946
1983-84 July to Mar.	2,993	3,721	10,138	12,565	2,498	210	134,746	25,403	6,368	6,045

STOCKS

At 30 June—										
1981	17,892	2,871	34,929	61,662	14,055	2,446	226,737	98,881	9,369	8,711
1982	16,330	3,097	33,412	66,014	13,895	2,506	213,440	102,807	5,854	6,803
1983	15,230	3,611	32,227	68,771	11,534	2,799	212,063	96,481	4,938	6,138

(a) Includes semi sweet and medium dry. (b) Includes frontignac. (c) Includes madeira, tokay, white port. (d) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (e) Spritzing table wines are included with table wine. (f) Includes moselle, chablis and white burgundy. (g) Includes sauternes and graves.

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

Period	Sparkling wine(a)(b)					
	Bottle fermentation		Bulk fermentation		Vermouth	
	White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red	Dry	Sweet
	SALES					
1980-81	6,216		20,987	375	2,540	2,535
1981-82	7,355		18,363	330	2,431	2,504
1982-83	8,670		16,382	353	2,010	2,197
1983—						
February	385		1,223	30	149	165
March	599		1,406	25	145	145
April	378		972	25	128	96
May	462		834	24	156	170
June	429		792	24	88	87
July	627		950	23	165	177
August	970		1,304	24	178	175
September	693		1,484	14	187	191
October	1,030		1,465	16	230	243
November	1,522		1,889	29	127	175
December	2,354		2,538	31	149	281
1984—						
January	548		1,025	36	146	220
February	632		788	15	183	208
March	943		1,104	14	160	177
1982-83 July to Mar.	7,401		13,784	280	1,638	1,844
1983-84 July to Mar.	9,319		12,547	202	1,525	1,847
STOCKS						
At 30 June—						
1981	11,288		6,697	190	1,262	1,577
1982	10,716		7,118	123	1,262	1,205
1983	11,877		2,894	117	1,309	1,167

(a) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (b) Spritzig table wines are included with table wines.

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)
1980-81	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	37,851	26,868	84,680	5,911	12,252	5,072	11,263	1,754	1,517	1,239		1,772	1,668	1,959	3,825	255
1982-83	36,806	26,975	103,585	4,968	12,657	4,925	12,787	1,487	1,838	1,277		1,814	1,347	1,948	4,289	246
1983—																
February	2,452	1,942	7,910	332	722	263	727	54	122	94		108	108	113	291	16
March	3,084	2,277	9,030	374	832	381	776	104	142	104		175	115	165	339	23
April	2,522	2,096	8,254	368	977	374	970	116	156	94		129	85	136	337	17
May	2,769	2,022	10,240	411	1,270	447	1,413	119	145	113		138	101	155	417	21
June	3,438	2,069	7,832	503	1,437	432	1,239	141	169	92		176	108	153	334	20
July	2,839	2,164	8,490	440	1,520	518	1,453	133	134	116		200	109	188	413	25
August	3,746	2,721	10,421	526	1,708	590	1,474	143	165	121		252	124	206	462	23
September	2,632	2,010	8,453	448	1,151	391	1,266	87	156	98		164	105	136	404	18
October	2,851	2,044	8,158	361	934	384	1,020	113	111	72		166	95	125	310	17
November	3,871	2,296	10,767	565	1,159	424	1,323	160	165	192		336	135	169	458	20
December	3,618	2,413	12,360	834	1,209	503	1,469	85	197	n.p.		n.p.	164	188	525	22
1984—																
January	2,389	1,349	6,497	494	699	184	603	81	124	n.p.		n.p.	88	79	254	14
February	2,344	1,701	9,263	363	830	281	875	117	124	n.p.		n.p.	85	104	305	17
March	2,678	2,127	10,207	305	996	317	1,096	107	139	n.p.		n.p.	112	142	382	21
1982-83 July to Mar.	28,077	20,788	77,259	3,686	8,973	3,672	9,165	1,111	1,368	978		1,371	1,053	1,504	3,201	188
1983-84 July to Mar.	26,968	18,825	84,616	4,336	10,206	3,592	10,579	1,026	1,315	n.p.		n.p.	1,017	1,337	3,513	177

(a) Soft pack containers including all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise. (b) Bulk includes rigid containers (plastic, steel, wood), tankers and cans.

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

	Grape juice beverages (non alcoholic)	Unfermented grape juice	Concentrated must (single strength)
At 30 June—			
1981	952	34,323	5,267
1982	924	34,515	4,850
1983	679	27,276	2,523

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	
1981—					
February	11,794	3,020	15,790	2,257	22,873
March	11,751	2,592	15,359	2,201	21,936
April	12,292	2,595	16,319	2,530	23,415
May	11,485	2,409	14,714	1,721	21,042
June	12,460	2,594	16,021	2,258	23,022
July	12,467	2,547	16,023	2,134	22,985
August	13,461	2,748	17,350	2,337	26,054
September	12,061	2,219	14,404	2,326	21,625
October	12,505	2,450	16,042	2,036	21,832
November	12,143	2,572	15,777	2,216	22,115
December	12,573	2,553	16,193	2,123	22,716
1982—					
January	13,341	2,529	17,062	2,113	23,398
February	12,880	2,391	16,284	1,950	22,605
March	12,628	2,382	16,030	2,067	22,921
April	14,287	2,833	18,831	2,249	24,763
May	14,323	2,526	17,766	2,294	24,398
June	13,136	2,537	16,732	2,244	23,547
July	13,704	2,587	17,344	2,313	23,973
August	13,566	2,494	17,067	1,771	23,766
September	15,590	2,601	18,056	2,018	24,880
October	12,979	2,586	16,591	2,260	23,238
November	13,667	2,515	17,322	2,061	23,473
December	13,787	2,514	17,549	2,110	23,576
1983—					
January	13,807	2,526	17,552	2,267	23,727
February	14,823	2,618	18,500	2,400	25,242
March	14,820	2,661	18,770	2,777	26,237
April	13,526	2,709	17,931	1,711	23,611
May	17,523	3,176	21,679	1,976	26,673
June	15,528	2,856	19,457	1,938	25,568
July	13,499	2,655	17,317	1,882	22,944
August	15,358	2,927	19,509	2,133	27,336
September	14,676	2,519	17,112	2,601	24,422
October	13,164	2,462	16,582	2,262	23,354
November	14,450	2,931	18,676	1,972	24,628
December	14,582	3,263	19,614	2,297	26,292
1984—					
January	14,095	2,682	18,305	2,274	23,712
February	16,013	3,113	20,972	2,101	27,220
March	15,408	3,203	20,414	2,826	28,937

(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.