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SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS JUNE 1979

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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. Details for years prior to 1978 are not available.

Scope and coverage

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.

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.

Related publications

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

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	Brandy (b) '000 litres al.
	Fortified	Table	Sparkling	Carbonated	Flavoured(a)	Vermouth		
— '000 litres —								
SALES								
1976-77	50,210	101,281	19,281	3,406	2,686	6,689	183,553	2,755
1977-78	44,293	116,647	21,025	2,700	3,541	6,465	194,671	2,845
1978-79	47,935	143,209	24,391	2,733	3,504	6,592	228,364	2,384
1978 —								
May	3,893	10,300	1,425	200	244	416	16,478	265
June	4,048	10,061	1,321	154	277	418	16,279	261
July	4,557	10,142	1,403	201	291	459	17,053	339
August	4,684	11,436	1,668	230	259	512	18,789	269
September	4,466	11,967	1,897	245	325	560	19,460	272
October	4,621	13,067	2,528	258	275	622	21,371	154
November	4,169	15,004	3,333	343	363	782	23,994	190
December	3,849	15,611	4,335	401	370	676	25,242	179
1979 —								
January	2,807	8,779	1,540	200	269	577	14,172	233
February	2,710	9,772	1,371	223	209	582	14,867	122
March	3,285	12,272	1,613	138	240	536	18,084	128
April	3,557	11,603	1,572	144	319	423	17,618	141
May	4,499	11,230	1,559	202	274	435	18,199	177
June	4,731	12,326	1,572	148	310	428	19,515	180
STOCKS								
At 30 June								
1977	143,203	279,633	11,241	412	2,188	3,199	439,876	(c)11,564
1978	134,394	277,619	12,257	526	3,617	3,830	432,243	(c)11,512

(a) Includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines. Prior to July 1977 Marsala was included with Fortified (Desert, other) wine. Sales of marsala for the year 1976-77 were approximately 1.4 million litres. (b) Figures represent quantities on which excise duty was paid. (c) In bond only. Details by age are: at 30 June 1977 2,565,000 litres of alcohol under one year, 2,269,000 aged one year and under 2 years, 2,392,000 aged 2 years and under 3 years and 4,339,000 aged 3 years and over. Corresponding details at 30 June 1978 are 3,239,000, 2,432,000, 2,780,000 and 3,062,000.

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										
1976-77	5,092	6,261	19,289	13,539		6,029	59,798	30,633	2,815	8,035
1977-78	4,562	5,743	17,585	12,257	3,637	509	76,799	28,260	3,049	8,539
1978-79	4,824	6,322	18,993	13,578	3,738	480	102,333	28,263	3,545	9,067
1978 -										
May	427	536	1,463	1,134	291	42	6,837	2,447	260	756
June	383	524	1,619	1,156	326	40	6,586	2,596	229	650
July	435	612	1,853	1,246	369	42	6,365	2,803	245	729
August	472	581	1,833	1,431	325	42	7,430	2,997	302	707
September	425	585	1,764	1,272	364	56	8,111	2,675	348	833
October	436	568	1,902	1,296	376	43	9,269	2,654	316	828
November	446	548	1,641	1,159	330	45	10,959	2,676	377	991
December	396	525	1,511	1,091	285	41	11,704	2,516	382	1,009
1979 -										
January	302	370	1,075	792	234	34	6,642	1,383	183	571
February	281	363	1,076	728	228	34	7,424	1,492	250	606
March	345	448	1,353	862	241	36	9,341	1,943	270	718
April	382	476	1,397	991	279	32	8,624	2,060	292	627
May	445	620	1,701	1,336	358	39	7,787	2,424	304	715
June	459	626	1,887	1,374	349	36	8,677	2,640	276	733
STOCKS										
At 30 June										
1977	21,244	4,248	41,318	58,474	15,543	2,376	132,912	132,788	4,699	9,234
1978	19,040	5,049	37,661	57,141	13,484	2,019	142,199	119,883	6,593	8,944

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								
1976-77	2,896	169	14,025	2,192	3,245	161	2,736	3,953
1977-78	3,230	113	16,537	1,145	2,581	119	2,740	3,725
1978-79		3,933	19,586	811	2,619	114	2,955	3,637
1978 -								
May	192	6	1,153	74	191	9	182	234
June	135	6	1,119	61	145	9	178	240
July		164	1,183	56	187	14	198	261
August	247		1,353	68	222	8	214	298
September	249		1,573	75	232	13	223	337
October	432		2,018	77	249	9	275	347
November	746		2,471	116	329	14	343	439
December	816		3,355	164	386	15	311	365
1979 -								
January	235		1,256	49	190	10	242	335
February	185		1,138	48	213	10	266	316
March	227		1,343	43	129	9	265	271
April	274		1,265	33	142	2	221	202
May	260		1,255	44	194	8	195	240
June	158		1,376	38	146	2	202	226
STOCKS								
At 30 June								
1977	4,471	296	5,763	711	398	14	1,061	2,138
1978		5,532	6,205	520	520	6	1,379	2,451

(a) Spring 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				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)
1977-78	28,465	20,103	22,695	5,531	10,312	6,369	7,050	4,528	1,108	1,333	608		2,191	3,423	2,370	554
1978-79	30,301	26,446	37,904	7,682	10,288	6,710	7,497	3,768	1,246	1,533	766		1,890	3,403	3,053	721
1978 -																
May	2,366	1,757	2,208	506	933	520	595	399	88	113	59		227	253	219	57
June	2,240	1,698	2,226	422	942	585	666	403	85	96	48		135	259	207	49
July	2,012	1,733	2,166	454	1,121	663	671	348	90	114	41		127	307	224	71
August	2,680	1,938	2,300	512	1,089	800	760	348	116	131	55		147	292	202	66
September	2,893	2,231	2,485	502	976	716	650	333	128	153	67		239	333	213	48
October	2,833	2,558	3,115	763	944	646	700	364	100	150	66		151	339	245	93
November	3,611	2,613	3,952	783	952	601	731	392	128	167	82		199	347	329	116
December	3,179	2,991	4,784	750	774	556	834	352	131	159	92		209	325	416	59
1979 -																
January	1,770	1,765	2,632	475	520	335	337	191	74	85	24		130	192	209	40
February	1,888	2,066	2,936	534	512	328	433	219	87	92	71		137	211	231	27
March	2,627	2,288	3,795	631	775	434	480	254	92	108	70		132	277	260	49
April	2,435	2,059	3,424	706	822	445	559	234	112	122	58		148	222	220	37
May	2,064	2,142	2,725	856	900	595	580	349	96	138	70		141	286	227	61
June	2,309	2,062	3,590	716	903	591	762	384	92	114	70		130	272	277	54

(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 AT 30 JUNE 1978
(⁰⁰⁰ litres)

For concentrated must	1,703	For other purposes	14,160
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