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WINE PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA AND STATES 1980-81

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MAIN FEATURES

South Australia—

Beverage wine production for 1980-81 was 165.5 million litres, 7.3% lower than the record level of 178.5 million litres established in the previous year.

Brandy production for 1980-81 was 2.1 million litres of alcohol, an increase of 39.0% over the previous year's production.

Australia—

Beverage wine production for 1980-81 was 283.4 million litres, 11.8% lower than the previous year's record figure but similar to the 1978-79 figure.

Fortified wine production in 1980-81 decreased by 16.6% to 45.7 million litres, the lowest output since 1977-78.

Brandy production has risen to 2.3 million litres of alcohol, an increase of 41.2% over the previous year.

Related publications

4. Other ABS publications which may be of interest are:

Viticulture, Australia 1979-80 (7310.0)

Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers (8504.0)—issued monthly.

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

Symbols and other usages

- n.p. not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
- nil or rounded to zero
- r revised since previous issue

6. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains information on commercial production of wine, stocks of wine and grape spirit and materials used in winemaking.

2. An additional table has been included in this year's publication showing small area data for South Australia. A similar table showing details for 1979-80 appeared in the May 1981 issue of *Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia* (1303.4). Generally, small area data for other States are not available for publication.

Scope and Coverage

3. An important change in the collection of these statistics was introduced in 1976-77 when details were only collected from enterprises which crushed more than 400 tonnes. These wineries account for approximately 98 per cent of total crushings and wine production. Previously details were collected from establishments crushing 10 tonnes or more.

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TABLE 1. WINE PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

Type	1975-76	1976-77(a)	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
—'000 litres—						
Wine—						
Beverage—						
Fortified	68,137	62,471	42,672	58,041	54,746	45,659
Unfortified	163,655	190,096	183,605	216,481	266,753	237,786
Total beverage wine	231,793	252,568	226,276	274,522	321,499	283,444
—'000 litres of alcohol—						
Spirits—						
Brandy	1,613	2,127	2,570	2,208	1,650	2,330
Grape spirit	13,803	14,750	12,065	9,887	10,301	10,814

(a) See paragraph 2 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 2. WINE PRODUCTION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	1975-76	1976-77(a)	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
—'000 litres—						
Wine—						
Beverage—						
Fortified	38,693	35,344	23,785	31,053	28,983	25,107
Unfortified	100,603	115,634	110,146	128,755	149,513	140,431
Total beverage wine	139,296	150,978	133,931	159,808	178,496	165,538
Distillation wine(b)	80,281	85,112	73,206	47,306	60,743	59,002
Gross total wine	219,577	236,090	207,137	207,114	239,239	224,540
Net total wine(c)	213,863	229,973	203,219	202,050	223,323	220,384
—'000 litres of alcohol—						
Spirits—						
Brandy	1,477	1,943	2,300	2,004	1,542	2,144
Grape spirit	8,570	9,131	7,488	5,950	6,325	6,134

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory notes. (b) For manufacturing brandy and grape spirit. Includes the estimated quantity of wine obtained from the marc. (c) Excludes grape spirit used for fortifying.

TABLE 3. WINE PRODUCTION : STATES, 1980-81(a)

Type	S.A.	N.S.W.	Other States	Australia
—'000 litres—				
Wine—				
Beverage—				
Fortified	25,107	14,176	6,376	45,659
Unfortified	140,431	59,179	38,176	237,786
Total beverage wine	165,538	73,355	44,552	283,444
Distillation wine(b)	59,002	18,638	13,188	90,829
Gross total wine	224,540	91,993	57,740	374,273
Net total wine(c)	220,384	89,416	56,613	366,413
—'000 litres of alcohol—				
Spirits—				
Brandy	2,144	n.p.	n.p.	2,330
Grape spirit	6,134	3,244	1,436	10,814

(a) Details collected from enterprises which crushed more than 400 tonnes. (b) For manufacturing brandy and grape spirit. Includes the estimated quantity of wine obtained from the marc. (c) Excludes grape spirit used for fortifying.

TABLE 4. WINE PRODUCTION : MATERIALS USED, 1980-81(a)

Materials used	S.A.	N.S.W.	Other States	Australia
—tonnes—				
Fresh grapes processed(b)	286,306	123,976	79,139	489,421
—'000 litres of alcohol—				
Grape spirit used				
In wine of 1981 vintage	4,156	2,577	1,127	7,860
In wine of previous vintages	1,534	393	278	2,204

(a) Details collected from enterprises which crushed more than 400 tonnes. (b) Quantities processed and quantities of wine made by States (Table 3) cannot be strictly compared because of interstate movements of unfermented grape juice.

STOCKS OF WINE

Details of stocks of wine by wine type is collected at 30 June from those Australian winemakers in the monthly wine sales collection (that is those wineries with wine sales of 250,000 litres or more in the previous year). Stocks at 30 June 1981 will be published in the July issue of publication *Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers* (8504.0).

TABLE 5. STOCKS OF GRAPE SPIRIT AT 30 JUNE 1981, AUSTRALIA(a)

This item was collected from those wineries which crushed 400 tonnes or more and/or which had wine sales of 250,000 litres or more, and more processors.

	'000 litres of alcohol
Rectified grape spirit for fortifying wine and grape must unused	5,770
Spirit held in work in progress (feints and low wine)	620

(a) Grape spirit being matured for brandy production is included in brandy stocks published in publication *Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers* (8504.0).

TABLE 6. WINE PRODUCTION BY SMALL AREAS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1980-81

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Adelaide Statistical Division and Fleurieu Subdivision</i>	<i>Barossa Sub- division and Murray Mallee Subdivision</i>	<i>Riverland Subdivision</i>	<i>Lower North Subdivision</i>	<i>Lower South East Subdivision</i>	<i>South Australia</i>
MATERIALS USED						
	—tonnes—					
Grapes crushed	20,056	126,454	115,285	12,577	11,934	286,306
	—'000 litres of alcohol—					
Grape spirit used—						
In wine of 1981 vintage	347	2,170	1,573	n.p.	n.p.	4,156
In wine of previous vintages	n.p.	870	498	n.p.	—	1,534
ARTICLES PRODUCED						
	—'000 litres—					
Wine—						
Beverage—						
Fortified	2,464	14,009	8,195	n.p.	n.p.	25,107
Unfortified	11,995	77,655	34,484	n.p.	n.p.	140,431
<i>Total beverage wine</i>	<i>14,459</i>	<i>91,664</i>	<i>42,679</i>	<i>8,705</i>	<i>8,032</i>	<i>165,538</i>
Distillation wine(a)	1,555	31,514	24,689	n.p.	n.p.	59,002
Gross total wine	16,014	123,177	67,368	n.p.	n.p.	224,540
Net total wine(b)	15,667	121,008	65,794	9,808	8,108	220,384
	—'000 litres of alcohol—					
Spirits—						
Brandy	—	1,214	n.p.	n.p.	—	2,144
Grape spirit	n.p.	n.p.	1,851	n.p.	—	6,134

(a) Distillation wine recovered from marc is included in the Barossa and Murray Mallee Subdivisions only. (b) Excludes grape spirit used for fortifying.