



SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS APRIL 1985

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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

- 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 Australia-wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.

Related publications

- Another ABS publication which may be of interest is:

Wine Production: Australia and States, 1983-84 (8366.0).

- 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

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

Period	Wine type						Total wine	Brandy(b) (⁰⁰⁰ litres a.l.)
	Fortified	Table	Sparkling	Carbonated	Flavoured(a)	Vermouth		
SALES								
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
1983-84	42,587	227,805	26,828	2,193	2,141	4,248	305,802	2,071
1984—								
February	2,604	17,330	1,435	191	126	391	22,077	137
March	1,626	19,451	2,061	98	128	338	25,702	121
April	2,836	16,996	1,789	208	134	251	22,214	122
May	4,042	20,500	1,567	203	184	390	26,886	164
June	3,584	17,751	1,404	84	133	235	23,191	195
July	4,225	21,315	1,597	265	231	197	27,831	212
August	4,523	27,015	1,159	270	174	264	35,406	211
September	2,892	17,855	1,759	209	133	347	23,195	143
October	2,876	19,184	2,504	155	178	212	25,110	159
November	3,420	21,533	4,273	129	137	317	30,009	178
December	3,159	26,263	5,274	315	167	483	35,661	143
1985—								
January	2,101	14,104	1,771	164	127	184	18,450	283
February	2,181	17,428	1,682	229	112	212	21,845	141
March	2,724	21,302	1,846	178	126	313	26,488	105
April	2,929	17,371	1,589	138	143	201	22,371	137
1983-84 July to April	34,961	189,555	23,857	1,906	1,824	3,626	255,726	1,712
1984-85 July to April	31,030	203,370	25,455	2,252	1,528	2,731	266,365	1,712
STOCKS								
At 30 June—								
1982	135,254	328,906	17,958	304	2,433	2,466	487,321	(c) 10,406
1983	134,132	319,620	14,888	253	2,171	2,476	473,540	(c) 9,666
1984	116,596	332,475	26,440	400	1,592	2,494	479,997	(c) 9,032

(a) Includes wine cocktails, marials, aperitif and tonic wines. (b) Figures represent quantities on which excise duty was paid. (c) In bond only, details by age are at 30 June 1982: 2,782,000 litres of alcohol under one year, 2,158,000 aged one year and under 2 years, 1,901,000 aged 2 years and under 3 years, and 3,565,000 aged 3 years and over. Corresponding details at June 1983 are 2,199,000; 2,884,000; 2,211,000, and at June 1984 are 1,982,000, 1,790,000, 1,893,000 and 2,367,000.

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

Period	Sherry			Dessert wine			Table wine(d)			
	Dry	Medium	Sweet	Port	Muscat	Other(c)	Dry white (e)	Dry red	Sweet(f)	Rose
		(a)	(b)							
SALES										
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
1983-84	3,884	4,857	13,254	17,046	3,260	286	175,341	34,480	10,060	7,924
1984—										
February	263	287	842	972	225	15	1,671	2,103	1,044	512
March	326	430	1,111	1,468	273	18	15,318	2,516	960	657
April	279	340	907	1,101	181	19	12,916	2,659	862	559
May	308	394	1,204	1,793	320	23	14,939	3,345	1,566	650
June	304	393	1,005	1,587	261	34	12,743	3,073	1,264	671
July	404	474	1,237	1,790	294	26	15,537	3,882	1,185	711
August	375	501	1,323	2,006	294	24	19,504	5,039	1,582	889
September	214	295	877	1,280	206	19	12,871	2,975	1,510	498
October	280	323	855	1,179	222	18	13,847	2,899	1,832	606
November	318	372	1,107	1,360	243	20	15,694	2,961	2,146	732
December	255	338	936	1,399	215	16	18,592	3,027	3,810	834
1985—										
January	176	241	619	912	141	12	10,111	1,919	1,689	384
February	193	261	695	857	160	15	12,654	2,110	2,160	504
March	256	313	874	1,084	185	11	15,079	2,761	2,802	660
April	252	308	895	1,270	191	14	13,156	2,619	1,110	486
1983-84 July to April	3,272	4,070	11,045	13,666	2,679	229	147,659	28,062	7,230	6,603
1984-85 July to April	2,723	3,426	9,418	13,137	2,151	175	147,045	30,193	19,826	6,304
STOCKS										
At 30 June—										
1982	16,330	3,097	33,412	66,014	13,895	2,506	213,440	102,807	5,854	6,805
1983	15,230	3,611	32,227	68,771	11,534	2,759	212,063	96,481	4,938	6,138
1984	12,189	2,813	26,494	64,099	8,648	2,353	216,296	102,129	6,054	7,996

(a) Includes semi sweet and medium dry. (b) Includes frontignac. (c) Includes madeira, tokay, white port. (d) Spritz table wines are included with table wine. (e) Includes moselle, chablis and white burgundy. (f) Includes sauternes and graves.

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

Period	Sparkling wine(a)					
	Bottle fermentation		Bulk fermentation		Vermouth	
	White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red	Dry	Sweet
	SALES					
1981-82	7,355		18,363	330	2,431	2,504
1982-83	8,670		16,382	353	2,010	2,197
1983-84	11,274		15,270	284	1,956	2,292
1984—						
February	632		788	15	183	208
March	943		1,104	14	160	177
April	802		950	37	124	127
May	612		928	27	185	205
June	541		845	18	122	113
July	643		901	53	96	101
August	1,591		1,479	89	130	134
September	773		937	49	161	187
October	1,156		1,277	71	101	111
November	2,155		2,016	102	152	165
December	2,870		2,304	100	217	267
1985—						
January	689		1,008	74	84	100
February	826		775	81	103	110
March	966		826	54	150	163
April	758		780	52	106	95
1983-84 July to April	10,121		13,497	239	1,649	1,974
1984-85 July to April	12,427		12,303	725	1,300	1,433
STOCKS						
At 30 June—						
1982	10,716		7,118	123	1,262	1,205
1983	11,877		2,894	117	1,309	1,167
1984	18,070		8,273	97	1,194	1,300

(a) 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)
1981-82	37,851	26,868	84,680	5,911	12,252	5,092	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
1983-84	34,565	23,962	111,486	5,329	14,058	4,641	14,425	1,356	1,713	n.p.	n.p.		1,282	1,674	4,735	233
1984—																
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
April	2,492	1,674	8,474	274	1,124	341	1,110	85	137	n.p.	n.p.		87	96	360	16
May	2,858	1,833	9,863	385	1,458	359	1,415	112	127	n.p.	n.p.		91	119	418	22
June	2,246	1,630	8,533	334	1,270	349	1,321	133	134	n.p.	n.p.		87	122	444	18
July	2,800	1,955	10,400	382	1,753	416	1,597	116	136	n.p.	n.p.		87	134	472	18
August	3,869	2,252	13,013	371	2,258	569	2,096	116	171	n.p.	n.p.		142	140	584	23
September	3,007	1,606	7,996	262	1,208	379	1,300	89	112	n.p.	n.p.		95	101	288	15
October	3,023	1,677	8,784	362	1,241	354	1,223	82	110	n.p.	n.p.		108	96	384	18
November	3,907	1,806	9,618	363	1,265	392	1,192	112	147	n.p.	n.p.		139	129	445	20
December	4,209	1,658	12,357	368	1,248	281	1,435	64	196	n.p.	n.p.		159	102	561	11
1985—																
January	2,353	985	6,561	212	809	158	860	92	112	n.p.	n.p.		61	55	261	9
February	2,570	1,110	8,608	367	997	171	868	74	118	n.p.	n.p.		82	70	340	13
March	2,903	1,441	10,391	344	1,164	217	1,265	115	125	n.p.	n.p.		124	62	462	12
April	2,910	1,263	8,596	386	1,205	227	1,103	84	122	n.p.	n.p.		93	68	313	12
1983-84 July to April	29,460	20,499	93,090	4,610	11,330	3,933	11,689	1,111	1,452	n.p.	n.p.		1,104	1,433	3,873	193
1984-85 July to April	31,551	15,753	96,324	3,417	13,148	3,164	12,939	944	1,354	n.p.	n.p.		1,090	957	4,110	151

(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—			
1982	924	34,515	4,850
1983	679	27,276	2,523
1984	706	25,682	3,136