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SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS APRIL 1981

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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

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 interwinery sales, the latter exclusion being necessary to avoid duplication in the published figures.

4. All data are collected on an Australia-wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.

5. 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, 1980* (1308.0).

Related publications

6. 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.y.a. not yet available

7. 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	Winery type						Total wine (c)	Brandy (c) '000 litres al.
	Fortified	Table(a)	Sparkling (a)	Carbonated	Flavoured (b)	Vermouth		
	—'000 litres—							
	SALES							
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
1979-80	45,587	160,862	27,552	2,363	3,181	5,490	245,040	2,194
1980—								
March	3,210	13,729	2,304	128	207	438	20,016	178
April	3,111	12,353	1,712	92	157	283	17,708	169
May	3,756	12,716	1,471	140	190	246	18,019	180
June	4,216	13,037	1,377	113	240	244	19,227	159
July	5,096	14,158	1,960	84	318	352	21,968	238
August	4,241	15,339	2,447	104	318	287	22,736	214
September	3,787	13,828	1,979	104	254	410	20,362	229
October	3,664	14,723	2,591	118	193	440	21,729	225
November	3,503	17,170	4,082	179	311	484	25,729	184
December	3,625	18,613	5,173	202	380	666	28,659	209
1981—								
January	2,141	10,014	1,525	60	154	264	14,158	155
February	2,728	12,211	1,517	74	124	158	17,012	248
March	2,815	14,088	1,627	48	135	359	19,072	157
April	3,498	14,564	1,974	60	194	320	20,610	194
1979-80 July to April	37,615	135,614	24,704	2,110	2,781	5,000	207,794	1,856
1980-81 July to April	35,096	144,708	24,877	1,033	2,381	3,940	212,035	2,043
STOCKS								
At 30 June—								
1978	129,495	275,162	12,281	507	3,593	3,634	424,672	(d)11,512
1979	132,838	292,733	13,361	484	3,195	3,991	446,602	(d)11,098
1980	134,440	324,970	16,450	309	2,599	3,614	482,382	(d)10,105

(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 1978, 3,239,000 litres of alcohol under one year, 2,432,000 aged one year and under 2 years, 2,787,000 aged 2 years and under 3 years and 3,062,000 aged 3 years and over. Corresponding details at 30 June 1979 are 2,218,000, 2,968,000, 2,757,000 and 3,155,000 and at 30 June 1980 2,152,000, 1,912,000, 3,014,000 and 3,027,000.

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

Table wine (a) (b)										
Period	Sherry			Dessert wine			Table wine (a) (b)			
	Dry	Medium (c)	Sweet	Port	Muscat (d)	Other (e)	Dry white (a) (f)	Dry red (a)	Sweet (g)	Rose
SALES										
1977-78	4,562	5,743	17,585	12,257	3,814	332	76,799	28,260	3,049	8,539
1978-79	4,824	6,322	18,993	13,578	3,924	294	102,333	28,263	3,545	9,067
1979-80	4,436	5,905	17,369	13,647	3,964	266	121,093	27,667	3,497	8,611
1980—										
March	323	442	1,261	890	275	19	10,974	1,826	292	637
April	339	403	1,140	937	275	17	9,442	2,091	245	575
May	345	466	1,345	1,234	347	19	9,942	2,430	253	591
June	417	537	1,445	1,393	396	28	9,434	2,517	278	808
July	484	623	1,927	1,656	385	21	10,210	2,999	249	700
August	390	544	1,514	1,387	386	20	11,402	2,936	304	697
September	361	454	1,300	1,327	321	24	10,152	2,563	297	816
October	352	478	1,396	1,098	314	26	11,412	2,269	305	737
November	339	399	1,267	1,153	325	20	13,569	2,352	430	819
December	306	503	1,334	1,121	336	25	14,953	2,352	377	931
1981—										
January	179	249	832	682	189	10	8,030	1,213	346	425
February	257	312	978	888	274	19	9,465	1,909	333	505
March	292	366	962	945	227	23	11,280	1,946	351	510
April	345	451	1,191	1,203	283	26	11,428	2,214	374	548
1979-80 July to April	3,674	4,902	14,579	11,020	3,221	219	102,717	22,720	2,966	7,212
1980-81 July to April	3,305	4,379	12,701	11,460	3,040	214	111,901	22,753	3,366	6,688
STOCKS										
At 30 June—										
1978	18,835	4,809	35,608	55,435	12,816	1,992	143,358	114,983	6,698	10,123
1979	18,061	4,121	36,588	58,459	12,904	2,705	165,174	109,338	8,813	9,408
1980	18,499	3,275	36,206	59,854	14,459	2,147	199,286	106,084	8,812	10,788

For footnotes see Table 3.

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

Period	Sparkling wine (a) (b)								Vermouth	
	Bottle fermentation		Bulk fermentation		Carbonated wine					
	White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red	Dry	Sweet		
	SALES									
1977-78	3,230		113	16,537	1,145	2,581	119	2,740	3,725	
1978-79		3,993		19,586	811	2,619		2,955	3,637	
1979-80		4,985		22,031	536		2,363	2,574	2,916	
1980—										
March		485		1,786	33		128	225	213	
April		359		1,320	33		92	130	153	
May		209		1,232	30		140	131	115	
June		139		1,207	31	*	113	128	116	
July		334		1,591	35		84	175	177	
August		552		1,868	27		104	138	149	
September		548		1,393	38		104	190	220	
October		811		1,738	42		118	207	233	
November		927		3,101	54		179	216	268	
December		1,279		3,825	69		202	319	347	
1981—										
January		260		1,238	27		60	120	144	
February		227		1,268	23		74	172	186	
March		321		1,288	18		48	180	179	
April		391		1,572	11		60	204	116	
1979-80 July to April		4,637		19,592	475		2,110	2,315	2,685	
1980-81 July to April		5,650		18,882	344		1,033	1,921	2,019	
STOCKS										
At 30 June—										
1978		5,529		6,232	520		507	1,344	2,291	
1979		7,715		5,273	373		484	1,393	2,598	
1980		9,581		6,545	324		399	1,259	2,355	

(a) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (b) Spritzing table wines are included with table wine. (c) Includes semi sweet and medium dry. (d) Includes frontignac. (e) Includes madeira, tokay, white port. (f) Includes moselle, chablis and white burgundy. (g) 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
1979-80	32,944	28,720	51,148	8,281	11,507	5,483	7,451	3,226	1,356	1,456	685		1,768	3,076	3,204	563
1980—																
March	3,054	2,457	4,860	603	703	407	503	213	109	120	63		129	215	243	50
April	2,414	2,256	4,217	555	887	438	523	243	95	101	49		99	217	218	41
May	2,226	2,086	4,086	544	1,139	435	585	271	91	113	49		116	220	210	45
June	2,725	2,351	3,889	469	1,077	546	647	247	95	122	61		168	293	318	29
July	2,465	2,166	5,005	573	1,253	588	882	277	92	95	61		115	239	311	35
August	3,346	2,188	5,237	632	1,196	638	845	258	134	99	82		126	203	337	31
September	2,286	2,251	5,062	552	1,061	495	795	212	120	95	82		202	244	335	34
October	3,061	2,217	5,672	461	904	380	783	202	107	105	93		143	208	359	27
November	3,884	2,749	6,452	484	932	448	784	188	174	155	101		147	263	376	33
December	3,798	2,901	7,703	551	899	434	736	283	136	119	122		264	240	397	30
1981—																
January	1,952	1,544	4,202	333	469	218	415	111	146	126	75		123	127	143	31
February	2,315	2,049	4,641	460	820	383	481	224	128	137	67		126	148	209	22
March	2,822	1,843	6,178	437	833	302	607	204	151	105	95		121	120	246	23
April	2,747	2,444	5,904	333	1,000	386	659	169	129	104	141		96	172	251	29
1979-80 July to April	27,993	24,283	43,173	7,268	9,291	4,502	6,219	2,708	1,170	1,221	575		1,484	2,563	2,676	489
1980-81 July to April	28,676	22,352	56,056	4,816	9,367	4,272	6,987	2,128	1,307	1,140	919		1,463	1,964	2,964	295

(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—			
1978	1,264	13,301	1,444
1979	1,547	29,569	2,919
1980	1,428	39,185	2,234

TABLE 6. SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY WINEMAKERS SELECTED SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
('000 litres)

	Table wine			Sparkling	Total all wines (b)
	Dry white	Dry red	Total table wine (a)		
1977—					
February	4,982	2,407	8,165	1,657	15,096
March	5,120	2,474	8,334	1,556	15,021
April	5,291	2,359	8,534	1,703	14,987
May	5,405	2,457	9,093	1,784	16,076
June	5,251	2,379	8,628	1,600	15,703
July	5,436	2,316	8,895	1,683	15,346
August	5,782	2,339	8,979	1,674	15,581
September	5,924	2,503	9,292	1,620	15,644
October	6,733	2,468	9,993	1,601	15,997
November	6,277	2,420	9,730	1,752	16,266
December	5,800	2,323	9,057	1,774	15,804
1978—					
January	6,452	2,265	9,657	2,060	16,898
February	6,456	2,310	9,682	1,520	15,970
March	6,666	2,284	9,928	1,899	16,327
April	6,868	2,239	10,088	1,650	16,607
May	7,482	2,326	11,139	1,878	17,764
June	7,413	2,379	10,684	1,996	17,058
July	6,578	2,236	9,832	1,886	16,492
August	7,276	2,335	10,590	1,947	17,357
September	8,235	2,385	11,565	2,111	18,956
October	9,046	2,423	12,234	2,201	19,600
November	8,538	2,338	12,014	1,885	18,761
December	8,641	2,435	12,240	1,985	19,318
1979—					
January	8,423	2,348	11,895	2,047	19,146
February	8,820	2,288	12,369	1,986	19,117
March	9,250	2,392	12,844	2,045	19,892
April	9,370	2,386	12,867	2,113	20,220
May	8,545	2,309	12,150	2,066	19,625
June	9,704	2,399	13,056	2,348	20,403
July	10,439	2,525	13,963	2,362	21,370
August	13,131	2,967	17,125	2,789	25,955
September	8,731	2,119	11,570	1,988	18,049
October	8,583	1,935	11,090	2,239	16,914
November	9,356	2,075	12,451	2,307	19,651
December	9,542	1,982	12,739	2,207	19,874
1980—					
January	10,090	2,202	13,503	2,246	20,419
February	10,252	2,468	13,875	2,309	21,600
March	10,787	2,257	14,284	2,903	21,897
April	10,254	2,421	13,709	2,317	20,370
May	9,830	2,318	13,236	1,959	19,460
June	10,499	2,276	13,777	2,040	20,081
July	10,531	2,374	13,727	2,626	21,325
August	11,237	2,291	14,191	2,849	21,052
September	10,261	2,287	13,335	2,196	19,789
October	11,065	2,057	13,664	2,252	19,799
November	10,527	2,056	13,690	2,313	20,145
December	11,197	2,295	14,722	2,370	21,998
1981—					
January	10,175	2,084	13,593	2,033	19,086
February	11,354	2,915	15,559	2,203	22,003
March	11,046	2,409	14,615	2,043	20,808
April	12,408	2,562	16,169	2,682	23,736

(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.