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WINE PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA AND STATES 1981-82

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MAIN FEATURES

South Australia—

Beverage wine production for 1981-82 was a record 197.7 million litres, 10.8% higher than the previous record level of 178.5 million litres established in 1979-80.

Australia—

Beverage wine production for 1981-82 was 303.0 million litres, 6.9% higher than the previous year's figure but below the record level of 1979-80.

Fortified wine production in 1981-82 increased by 13.7% to 51.9 million litres.

Brandy production has risen to 2.5 million litres of alcohol, an increase of 8.5% over the previous year, and the highest output since 1977-78.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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

2. The publication includes a table showing small area data for South Australia. Small area data for other States are generally 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.

Related publications

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

Viticulture, Australia 1980-81 (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). 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)
— nil or rounded to zero

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

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TABLE 1. WINE PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA

Type	1976-77(a)	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
— '000 litres—						
Wine—						
Beverage—						
Fortified	62,471	42,672	58,041	54,746	45,659	51,907
Unfortified	190,096	183,605	216,481	266,753	237,786	251,133
Total beverage wine	252,568	226,276	274,522	321,499	283,444	303,040
— '000 litres of alcohol—						
Spirits—						
Brandy	2,127	2,570	2,208	1,650	2,330	2,527
Grape spirit	14,750	12,065	9,887	10,301	10,814	10,203

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory notes.

TABLE 2. WINE PRODUCTION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Type	1976-77(a)	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
— '000 litres—						
Wine—						
Beverage—						
Fortified	35,344	23,785	31,053	28,983	25,107	35,304
Unfortified	115,634	110,146	128,755	149,513	140,431	162,384
Total beverage wine	150,978	133,931	159,808	178,496	165,538	197,687
Distillation wine(b)	85,112	73,206	47,306	60,743	59,002	76,024
Gross total wine	236,090	207,137	207,114	239,239	224,540	273,711
Net total wine(c)	229,973	203,219	202,050	234,323	220,384	268,685
— '000 litres of alcohol—						
Spirits—						
Brandy	1,943	2,300	2,004	1,542	2,144	n.p.
Grape spirit	9,131	7,488	5,950	6,325	6,134	7,152

(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, 1981-82(a)

Type	S.A.	N.S.W.	Other States	Australia
	— '000 litres—			
Wine—				
Beverage—				
Fortified	35,304	10,767	5,836	51,907
Unfortified	162,384	49,991	38,758	251,133
Total beverage wine	197,687	60,759	44,594	303,040
Distillation wine(b)	76,024	13,581	10,007	99,613
Gross total wine	273,711	74,340	54,601	402,653
Net total wine(c)	268,685	72,394	53,660	394,738
	— '000 litres of alcohol—			
Spirits—				
Brandy	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	2,527
Grape spirit	7,152	2,119	932	10,203

(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, 1981-82(a)

Materials used	S.A.	N.S.W.	Other States	Australia
	— tonnes—			
Fresh grapes processed(b)	316,020	106,499	76,819	499,338
	— '000 litres of alcohol—			
Grape spirit used				
In wine of 1982 vintage	5,027	1,946	942	7,915
In wine of previous vintages	1,378	549	87	2,015

(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 1982 will be published in the August issue of publication *Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers* (8504.0).

TABLE 5. STOCKS OF GRAPE SPIRIT AT 30 JUNE 1982, 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 marc processors.

	'000 litres of alcohol
Rectified grape spirit for fortifying wine and grape must unused	4,549
Spirit held in work in progress (feints and low wine)	1,075

(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, 1981-82

<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>Total South Australia</i>
MATERIALS USED						
— tonnes —						
Grapes crushed	20,231	134,711	127,916	14,051	19,111	316,020
— '000 litres of alcohol —						
Grape spirit used —						
In wine of 1982 vintage	350	3,017	1,562	n.p.	n.p.	5,027
In wine of previous vintages	n.p.	792	484	n.p.	—	1,378
ARTICLES PRODUCED						
— '000 litres —						
Wine —						
Beverage —						
Fortified	2,374	21,838	10,578	n.p.	n.p.	35,204
Unfortified	17,196	90,627	35,891	n.p.	n.p.	162,384
Total beverage wine	19,571	112,464	46,468	10,543	8,641	197,687
Distillation wine(a)	1,210	39,041	34,993	n.p.	n.p.	76,024
Gross total wine	20,780	151,505	81,461	n.p.	n.p.	273,711
Net total wine(b)	20,430	148,488	79,899	11,156	8,712	268,685
— '000 litres of alcohol —						
Spirits —						
Brandy	—	n.p.	1,449	—	—	n.p.
Grape spirit	n.p.	n.p.	2,154	—	—	7,152

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