



SALES AND STOCKS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS AUGUST 1983

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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.
- Some cases of under-reporting of sales to non-winemakers were found in the 1981 coverage review. Details for winemakers involved have been included in the series from July 1981 onwards and past data back to July 1980 have been revised to provide a basis for future comparisons.
- All data are collected on an Australia-wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.

- 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* (1308.0).

Related publications

- 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

- break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column)
 - n.y.a. not yet available
- 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(a) '000 litres	Brandy(c) '000 litres al.
	Fortified	Table(a)	Sparkling(a)	Carbonated	Flavoured(b)	Vermouth		
— '000 litres—								
SALES								
1980-81	45,868	179,278	27,577	1,991	3,083	5,075	262,872	2,449
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
1982—								
July	5,054	18,758	1,954	134	268	412	26,580	263
August	5,138	19,793	1,897	101	210	315	27,454	326
September	3,310	18,482	1,706	106	155	322	24,081	143
October	3,508	16,820	2,514	138	180	291	23,451	147
November	3,790	20,484	3,593	213	320	591	28,991	149
December	3,446	22,121	4,524	263	269	763	31,386	194
1983—								
January	2,127	12,761	1,609	85	130	184	16,896	144
February	2,523	15,254	1,638	152	164	314	20,045	120
March	3,017	17,920	2,030	77	137	290	23,471	187
April	3,265	16,631	1,375	77	175	224	21,747	140
May	3,822	19,781	1,320	158	214	326	25,621	246
June	4,027	18,143	1,245	113	156	175	23,859	163
July	4,420	18,742	1,600	171	225	342	25,500	219
August	5,494	23,128	2,295	152	260	374	31,703	n.y.a.
1982-83 July to Aug.	10,192	38,551	3,851	235	478	727	54,034	589
1983-84 July to Aug.	9,914	41,870	3,895	323	485	716	57,203	n.y.a.
STOCKS								
At 30 June—								
1981	133,856	343,698	18,176	518	2,036	2,839	501,122	(d)9,808
1982	135,254	328,906	17,958	304	2,433	2,466	487,321	(d)10,406
1983	134,132	319,620	14,888	253	2,171	2,476	473,540	(d)9,666

(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 1981: 2,845,000 litres of alcohol under one year; 1,786,000 aged one year and under 2 years; 2,122,000 aged 2 years and under 3 years; and 3,055,000 aged 3 years and over. Corresponding details at 30 June 1982 are 2,762,000; 2,158,000; 1,901,000 and 3,565,000, and at 30 June 1983 are 2,199,000, 2,684,000, 2,211,000, 2,372,000.

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

Period	Sherry			Dessert wine			Table wine(d)(e)			
	Dry	Medium (a)	Sweet	Port	Muscat (b)	Other(c)	Dry white (d)(f)	Dry red (d)	Sweet(g)	Rose
SALES										
1980-81	4,304	5,677	16,716	15,054	3,829	289	138,016	29,258	3,912	8,091
1981-82	4,305	5,528	15,642	15,842	3,556	316	155,310	30,362	4,529	7,706
1982-83	4,015	5,013	14,534	15,769	3,434	293	172,334	31,856	4,929	7,830
1982—										
July	400	631	1,837	1,754	394	38	14,121	3,518	407	712
August	537	554	1,632	2,031	352	32	15,341	3,332	412	708
September	324	364	1,076	1,230	292	24	14,412	2,986	402	682
October	345	352	1,193	1,323	266	29	13,255	2,584	387	594
November	352	476	1,343	1,312	282	25	16,584	2,648	466	786
December	326	388	1,173	1,269	271	19	18,180	2,519	566	856
1983—										
January	211	230	727	788	154	17	10,516	1,475	332	438
February	244	310	839	883	233	14	12,636	1,766	324	528
March	363	384	1,034	987	230	19	14,765	2,093	421	642
April	278	377	1,117	1,200	266	27	13,240	2,437	379	575
May	355	454	1,313	1,401	276	23	15,442	3,249	396	694
June	340	493	1,250	1,591	327	26	13,842	3,249	437	615
July	404	539	1,268	1,837	346	26	13,933	3,624	450	735
August	479	617	1,818	2,140	407	33	17,730	4,010	549	839
1982-83 July to Aug.	937	1,185	3,469	3,785	746	70	29,462	6,850	819	1,420
1983-84 July to Aug.	883	1,156	3,086	3,977	753	59	31,663	7,332	999	1,574
STOCKS										
At 30 June—										
1981	17,892	2,871	34,929	61,662	14,055	2,446	226,737	98,881	9,369	8,711
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

(a) Includes semi sweet and medium dry. (b) Includes frontignan. (c) Includes madeira, tokay, white port. (d) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (e) Spritzing table wines are included with table wine. (f) Includes moselle, chablis and white burgundy. (g) Includes sauternes and graves.

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

Period	Sparkling wine(a)(b)				Carbonated wine		Vermouth	
	Bottle fermentation		Bulk fermentation		White and pink	Red	Dry	Sweet
	White and pink	Red	White and pink	Red				
SALES								
1980-81	6,216		20,987	375	1,991		2,540	2,535
1981-82	7,355		18,363	330	1,701		2,431	2,504
1982-83	8,670		16,382	353	1,617		2,010	2,197
1982—								
July	575		1,364	15	134		199	213
August	770		1,109	18	101		153	162
September	508		1,178	20	106		150	172
October	1,099		1,382	33	138		143	148
November	1,308		2,231	54	213		272	319
December	1,742		2,718	64	263		358	405
1983—								
January	415		1,173	21	85		69	115
February	385		1,223	30	152		149	165
March	599		1,406	25	77		145	145
April	378		972	25	77		128	96
May	462		834	24	158		156	170
June	429		792	24	113		88	87
July	627		950	23	171		165	177
August	977		1,294	24	152		185	189
1982-83 July to Aug.	1,345		2,473	33	235		352	375
1983-84 July to Aug.	1,604		2,244	47	323		350	366
STOCKS								
At 30 June—								
1981	11,288		6,697	190	518		1,262	1,577
1982	10,716		7,118	123	304		1,262	1,205
1983	11,877		2,894	117	253		1,309	1,167

(a) A seasonally adjusted series of this item appears in Table 6. (b) 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)
1980-81	35,178	27,398	69,525	5,915	12,455	5,383	8,871	2,549	1,531	1,308		1,073	1,721	2,456	3,563	351
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
1982—																
July	3,282	2,384	7,979	476	1,404	582	1,351	181	153	96		158	117	173	400	22
August	3,437	2,541	8,953	410	1,286	520	1,379	147	163	97		152	117	196	371	22
September	2,804	2,324	8,835	449	1,104	474	1,280	128	128	146		128	106	179	381	16
October	3,076	2,093	7,734	352	999	417	997	171	142	96		149	112	147	316	19
November	3,782	2,877	9,435	490	996	450	1,084	118	170	142		154	134	239	395	18
December	3,889	2,823	11,001	467	1,015	383	1,000	121	214	128		224	169	201	468	18
1983—																
January	2,271	1,527	6,382	336	615	202	571	87	134	75		123	75	89	240	34
February	2,452	1,942	7,910	332	722	263	727	54	122	94		108	108	113	291	16
March	3,084	2,277	9,030	374	832	381	776	104	142	104		175	115	165	339	23
April	2,522	2,096	8,254	368	977	374	970	116	156	94		129	85	136	337	17
May	2,769	2,022	10,240	411	1,270	447	1,413	119	145	113		138	101	155	417	21
June	3,438	2,069	7,832	503	1,437	432	1,239	141	169	92		176	108	153	334	20
July	2,839	2,164	8,490	440	1,520	518	1,453	133	134	116		200	109	188	413	25
August	3,794	2,984	10,421	531	1,738	655	1,474	143	165	132		252	124	230	462	23
1982-83 July to Aug.	6,719	4,925	16,932	886	2,690	1,102	2,730	328	316	193		310	234	371	771	44
1983-84 July to Aug.	6,633	5,148	18,911	971	3,258	1,173	2,927	276	299	248		452	233	418	875	48

(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—			
1981	952	34,323	5,267
1982	924	34,515	4,850
1983	679	27,276	2,523

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

	Table wine			Sparkling	Total all wines(b)
	Dry white	Dry red	Total table wine(a)		
1979—					
July	10,070	2,442	13,497	2,226	19,940
August	12,197	2,900	16,482	2,409	25,087
September	9,102	2,087	11,762	2,044	19,565
October	8,513	2,048	11,412	2,300	17,443
November	9,669	2,181	12,829	2,315	19,533
December	9,652	2,006	12,816	2,222	19,930
1980—					
January	10,344	2,200	13,657	2,329	20,567
February	10,205	2,427	13,552	2,367	20,284
March	10,930	2,275	14,316	3,076	22,911
April	9,977	2,366	13,457	2,237	19,619
May	10,063	2,350	13,423	2,113	19,465
June	10,576	2,240	13,887	2,074	19,920
July(c)	10,515	2,348	13,772	2,415	20,841
August	10,701	2,305	13,989	2,373	21,388
September	11,270	2,331	14,050	2,299	21,396
October	11,452	2,325	14,786	2,326	21,401
November	11,478	2,289	14,908	2,337	22,282
December	11,799	2,447	15,382	2,405	22,521
1981—					
January	11,126	2,273	14,599	2,129	20,612
February	11,794	3,020	15,790	2,257	22,873
March	11,751	2,592	15,359	2,201	21,936
April	12,292	2,595	16,319	2,530	23,415
May	11,485	2,409	14,714	1,721	21,042
June	12,460	2,594	16,021	2,258	23,022
July	12,467	2,547	16,023	2,134	22,985
August	13,461	2,748	17,350	2,337	26,054
September	12,061	2,219	14,404	2,326	21,625
October	12,505	2,450	16,042	2,036	21,832
November	12,143	2,572	15,777	2,216	22,115
December	12,573	2,553	16,193	2,123	22,716
1982—					
January	13,341	2,529	17,062	2,113	23,998
February	12,880	2,391	16,284	1,950	22,605
March	12,628	2,382	16,030	2,067	22,921
April	14,287	2,833	18,831	2,249	24,763
May	14,323	2,526	17,766	2,294	24,398
June	13,136	2,537	16,732	2,244	23,547
July	13,704	2,587	17,344	2,313	23,973
August	13,566	2,494	17,067	1,771	23,766
September	15,590	2,601	18,056	2,018	24,880
October	12,979	2,586	16,591	2,260	23,238
November	13,667	2,515	17,322	2,061	23,473
December	13,787	2,514	17,549	2,110	23,576
1983—					
January	13,807	2,526	17,552	2,267	23,727
February	14,823	2,618	18,500	2,400	25,242
March	14,820	2,661	18,770	2,777	26,237
April	13,526	2,709	17,931	1,711	23,611
May	17,523	3,176	21,679	1,976	26,673
June	15,528	2,856	19,457	1,938	25,568
July	13,499	2,655	17,317	1,882	22,944
August	15,637	2,998	19,893	2,130	27,958

(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. (c) Details from July 1980 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier periods. See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory notes.