

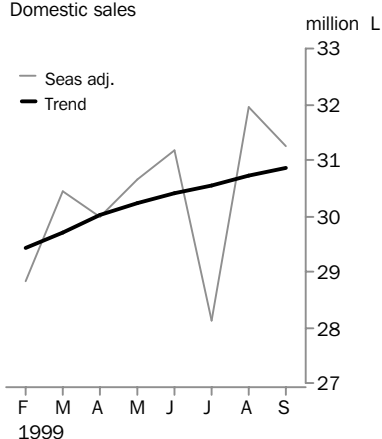


SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

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Australian produced wine

Domestic sales



SEPTEMBER KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES	Sep 1999 '000 L	% change Aug 1999 to Sep 1999	% change Sep 1998 to Sep 1999
Australian produced wine			
Domestic wine sales	30 867	0.4	9.4
White table wine sales	16 331	0.7	4.5
Red and rosé table wine sales	9 181	0.3	21.3

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Sep 1999 '000 L	% change Aug 1999 to Sep 1999	% change Sep 1998 to Sep 1999
Australian produced wine			
Domestic wine sales	31 255	-2.2	8.8
White table wine sales	16 575	-1.5	3.3
Red and rosé table wine sales	9 124	-3.4	18.1

SEPTEMBER KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend series for total domestic sales of Australian produced wine continued to rise in September to 30.9 million litres, up 0.4% on August and 9.4% on September 1998.
- For the first time since October 1998 the monthly sales of white table wine showed a larger percentage increase than red/rosé table wine. The trend estimate for white table wine increased by 0.7% in September compared to August, while red/rosé increased by 0.3%.
- Due in part to higher Australian content in blends of Australian and imported wines, sales of red/rosé have risen by 21.3% since September 1998. Over the same period, white wine sales have risen by 4.5%.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for total sales of Australian produced wine for September was 31.3 million litres, down 2.2% on August but up 8.8% on September 1998.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for white table wine fell by 1.5% on August while the estimate for red/rosé fell by 3.4%.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- In original terms 31.7 million litres of Australian produced wine was sold domestically by wine making businesses during September, up 4.8% on August and 11.3% on September 1998.

PLEASE NOTE:
For wine production
and stocks data for
1998-99, see
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- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Helen Shannon on Adelaide 08 8237 7420 or Client Service in any ABS office as shown on the back cover of this publication.

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There are no changes in this issue.



ANNUAL PRODUCTION AND STOCKS UPDATE

Preliminary results from the 1998-99 Wine and Spirit Production collection for winemakers crushing over 400 tonnes shows there was 792.9 million litres of beverage wine produced in Australia, up 16.6% on 1997-98. Production rose by 26.5% in New South Wales, 18.1% in Victoria and 4.6% in South Australia. South Australia remains the largest producer with 46% of total production followed by New South Wales with 34% and Victoria 17%.

The survey also revealed that good seasonal conditions in New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia along with new plantings coming on stream made 1998-99 the second successive record grape crush and the first to break the million tonne mark. The preliminary estimate for grapes crushed is 1,100,644 tonnes, up 15.3% on the previous record vintage in 1997-98.

Preliminary results from the Stocks of Australian Wine collection show that the stocks of beverage wine owned by winemakers at 30 June 1999 passed the one billion litre mark, at 1,086.0 million litres. This is up 20.6% on last years previous record level of 900.3 million litres.

Updated information will be available in the publication Australian Wine and Grape Industry, 1999 (1329.0), expected to be released in December 1999.



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DOMESTIC AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE SALES: Trend

TABLE WINE, GLASS CONTAINER < 2 LITRES

The trend estimate for white table wine in glass containers less than 2 litres rose by 12.2% on September 1998 and by 27.1% on September 1996. The trend estimate for red/rosé table wine in glass containers less than 2 litres increased 22.4% on September 1998 and by 57.1% on September 1996.

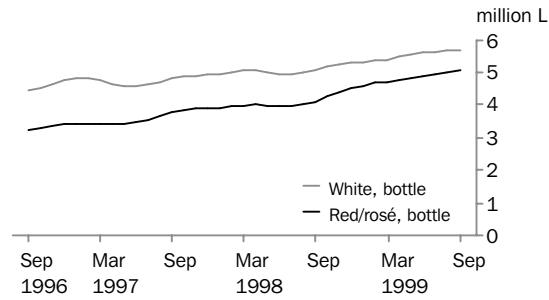
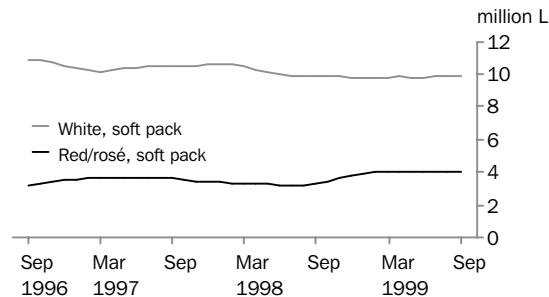


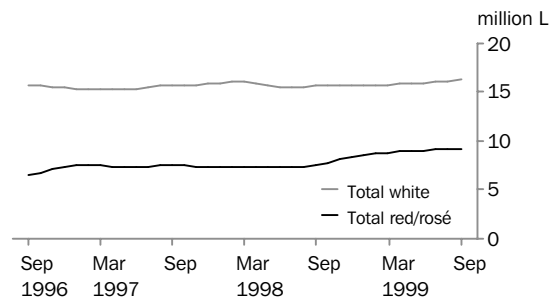
TABLE WINE, SOFT PACK CONTAINERS

The trend estimate for white table wine in soft packs rose by 0.6% on September 1998 but had fallen by 8.3% since September 1996. The trend estimate for red/rosé table wine in soft packs increased by 21.1% since September 1998 and by 24.7% since September 1996, due in part to the lessening of imported wine blended with local product.



TOTAL WHITE AND RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE

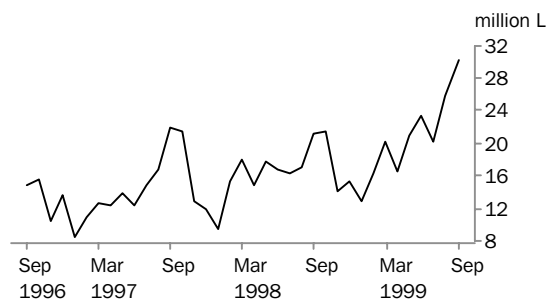
The trend estimate for total domestic white wine sales has risen by 4.5% on September 1998 and by 3.9% since September 1996. The trend estimate for red/rosé table wine sales rose 21.3% on September 1998 and by 41.0% on September 1996.



EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE AND IMPORTS

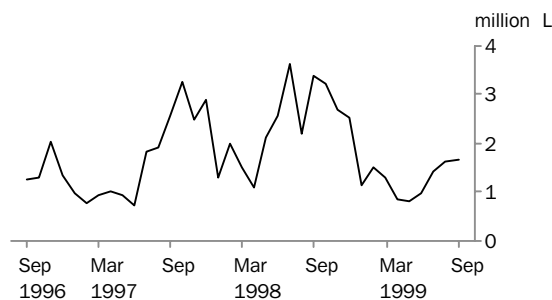
EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE

Original data for September shows that a record monthly total of 30.4 million litres of Australian produced wine was exported. This is 17.2% higher than the previous monthly record in August 1999 and 43.5% higher than September 1998.



WINE IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

Original import data for September shows that 1.7 million litres of wine worth \$11.4 million was cleared for home consumption. While this volume represents an increase on the previous month of 2.2%, it remains 51.0% lower than the same period in 1998.



DISPOSALS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE AND WINE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION IN AUSTRALIA

Original data for the September quarter 1999 shows that wine available for consumption in Australia increased by 5.1% on the same quarter in 1998. An increase of 11.0% in domestic sales of Australian produced wine was partly offset by a 48.8% fall in the volume of imported wine. Total disposals of Australian produced wine increased by 22.6% over the same period largely fuelled by a 40.7% increase in exports.

Period	A Domestic sales of Australian produced wine '000 L	B Wine imports cleared for home consumption '000 L	A + B Wine available for consumption '000 L	C Exports of Australian produced wine '000 L	A + C Total disposals of Australian produced wine '000 L
1996-1997	333 591	13 589	347 180	154 393	487 984
1997-1998	338 814	25 622	364 436	192 404	531 218
1998-1999	348 349	24 255	372 604	215 501	563 850
Sept Qtr 1998	85 109	9 224	94 333	54 474	139 583
Sept Qtr 1999	94 472	4 715	99 187	76 630	171 102

DOMESTIC SALES OF TOTAL AUSTRALIAN WINE & TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE

Period	TABLE-WHITE WINE.....					TABLE-RED AND ROSÉ WINE.....			
	Total wine '000 L	Glass less than 2 litres(a)	Soft packs(b)	Other containers(c)	Total	Glass less than 2 litres(a)	Soft packs(b)	Other containers(c)	Total
		'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
ORIGINAL									
1996-1997	333 591	55 212	126 492	3 324	185 032	41 144	41 574	1 016	83 733
1997-1998	338 814	59 352	125 269	4 888	189 512	46 746	41 295	868	88 909
1998-1999	348 349	63 354	117 954	7 000	188 310	53 713	44 564	811	99 088
1998-1999									
September	28 494	4 956	10 090	485	15 532	4 182	3 678	59	7 919
October	31 975	6 366	10 422	754	17 542	4 573	3 369	98	8 040
November	34 587	6 358	11 647	885	18 890	4 824	3 722	205	8 751
December	36 615	7 111	11 140	889	19 140	5 016	3 973	79	9 067
January	18 100	3 691	6 484	653	10 828	2 290	2 087	46	4 423
February	24 291	4 627	9 423	726	14 775	3 217	3 146	58	6 422
March	29 201	5 588	10 350	449	16 388	4 609	3 684	47	8 340
April	30 274	5 625	10 456	526	16 608	5 024	4 065	56	9 144
May	28 408	4 906	8 971	384	14 261	5 103	4 178	32	9 314
June	29 789	4 812	9 787	340	14 939	5 285	4 874	22	10 182
1999-2000									
July	32 459	5 660	9 871	370	15 900	6 521	5 094	37	11 652
August	30 285	5 454	9 637	409	15 500	5 507	4 557	48	10 112
September	31 728	5 801	9 973	562	16 337	5 477	4 170	41	9 689
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1998-1999									
September	28 730	5 159	10 414	n.a.	16 043	4 212	3 477	n.a.	7 728
October	29 824	5 912	10 125	n.a.	16 500	4 422	3 447	n.a.	7 988
November	28 747	5 164	9 852	n.a.	15 821	4 448	3 386	n.a.	7 918
December	28 515	5 213	9 504	n.a.	15 406	4 669	3 987	n.a.	8 687
January	28 789	5 287	9 727	n.a.	15 700	4 493	3 949	n.a.	8 360
February	28 828	5 191	10 016	n.a.	15 695	4 559	4 112	n.a.	8 703
March	30 445	5 509	9 919	n.a.	15 913	4 792	4 002	n.a.	8 780
April	29 985	5 570	10 095	n.a.	16 012	4 796	4 090	n.a.	8 753
May	30 638	5 520	9 587	n.a.	15 834	4 994	4 038	n.a.	9 260
June	31 169	5 786	10 097	n.a.	16 442	5 011	4 146	n.a.	9 324
1999-2000									
July	28 118	5 490	9 185	n.a.	14 919	4 677	3 791	n.a.	8 572
August	31 954	5 662	10 340	n.a.	16 833	5 007	4 309	n.a.	9 444
September	31 255	5 813	10 102	n.a.	16 575	5 230	3 892	n.a.	9 124
TREND ESTIMATES									
1998-1999									
September	28 215	5 093	9 915	n.a.	15 635	4 128	3 323	n.a.	7 566
October	28 500	5 186	9 907	n.a.	15 747	4 267	3 463	n.a.	7 828
November	28 746	5 269	9 892	n.a.	15 815	4 408	3 629	n.a.	8 100
December	28 915	5 319	9 853	n.a.	15 802	4 523	3 787	n.a.	8 331
January	29 159	5 344	9 842	n.a.	15 791	4 615	3 930	n.a.	8 534
February	29 414	5 362	9 843	n.a.	15 773	4 684	4 022	n.a.	8 687
March	29 698	5 407	9 854	n.a.	15 789	4 742	4 070	n.a.	8 813
April	30 008	5 494	9 863	n.a.	15 854	4 805	4 078	n.a.	8 921
May	30 239	5 570	9 850	n.a.	15 922	4 863	4 062	n.a.	9 003
June	30 393	5 619	9 840	n.a.	15 990	4 916	4 050	n.a.	9 070
1999-2000									
July	30 549	5 659	9 861	n.a.	16 087	4 964	4 042	n.a.	9 120
August	30 731	5 697	9 907	n.a.	16 210	5 012	4 031	n.a.	9 154
September	30 867	5 716	9 973	n.a.	16 331	5 053	4 025	n.a.	9 181

(a) Prior to July 1998, data was collected for glass containers 1 litre and under. See Explanatory Note 3.

(b) Soft pack containers include all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise.

(c) Other containers include tankers, cans and rigid containers, including glass 2 litres and over. Prior to July 1998, data was collected for glass containers over 1 litre. See Explanatory Note 3.

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DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

Period	Table	Fortified	Sparkling bottle fermentation(a)	Sparkling bulk fermentation(a)	Carbonated(b)	Flavoured(c)	Vermouth	Brandy(d)
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L al
1996-1997	268 766	25 629	23 370	9 182	3 431	2 183	1 026	987
1997-1998	278 422	24 574	22 310	8 759	1 641	2 145	963	974
1998-1999	287 398	23 920	20 292	12 325	1 447	2 141	824	905
1998-1999								
September	23 451	1 874	1 746	1 065	136	151	71	71
October	25 583	2 201	2 286	1 448	145	198	113	82
November	27 641	1 902	3 169	1 410	169	174	121	83
December	28 207	2 155	3 779	2 005	214	203	53	114
January	15 250	963	969	648	77	133	58	55
February	21 197	1 277	984	619	86	94	34	48
March	24 728	1 854	1 293	971	109	156	90	75
April	25 752	2 015	1 236	944	111	185	32	63
May	23 575	2 340	1 157	946	106	203	81	67
June	25 121	2 518	958	889	87	183	32	81
1999-2000								
July	27 552	2 396	1 269	896	n.p.	226	n.p.	69
August	25 612	2 062	1 264	860	n.p.	182	n.p.	73
September	26 025	1 781	1 870	1 559	260	171	62	74

(a) Spritzig table wines are included with table wine.

(c) Includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines.

(b) Prior to 1997, data for Carbonated wine includes some spritzig style wine which was mis-reported.

(d) Quantities on which excise duty was paid. Data before July 1997 contained brandy made from fruit other than grape.

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DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED WINE BY WINEMAKERS

Period	Shery in glass less than 2 litres	Port in glass less than 2 litres	Other in glass less than 2 litres(a)	Soft packs	All other containers(b)	Total fortified
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
1996-1997	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25 629
1997-1998	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	24 574
1998-1999	2 792	5 226	465	7 906	7 532	23 920
1998-1999						
September	202	418	38	618	599	1 874
October	313	460	46	596	785	2 201
November	224	501	40	613	524	1 902
December	269	598	41	610	636	2 155
January	140	212	17	326	270	963
February	150	208	16	481	423	1 277
March	200	327	28	622	676	1 854
April	216	430	37	749	582	2 015
May	275	510	44	833	678	2 340
June	270	504	42	857	845	2 518
1999-2000						
July	272	582	44	823	675	2 396
August	195	401	30	693	743	2 062
September	196	404	27	617	536	1 781

(a) Includes muscat, madiera, tokay and white port.

(b) Includes tankers, cans and rigid containers including glass 2 litres and over.

IMPORTS CLEARED & EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE & BRANDY

Period	WINE TYPE.....				TOTAL WINE.....		BRANDY.....	
	Table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	\$'000	'000 L al	'000
IMPORTS(a)(b)								
1996-1997	10 105	105	2 387	993	13 589	66 503	628	7 889
1997-1998	21 447	135	2 996	1 044	25 622	92 926	661	7 861
1998-1999	20 136	92	2 915	1 113	24 255	102 498	598	7 528
1998-1999								
July	3 435	17	114	63	3 629	8 499	46	551
August	1 924	8	180	85	2 197	7 676	49	610
September	2 888	9	343	158	3 398	10 575	54	607
October	2 694	3	460	79	3 236	12 779	54	694
November	1 989	10	483	209	2 691	14 068	56	763
December	2 117	4	354	74	2 549	11 752	72	1 070
January	972	5	131	40	1 148	5 790	34	421
February	1 321	6	127	37	1 491	6 902	32	412
March	1 069	2	190	49	1 310	6 337	52	608
April	536	10	187	107	840	6 012	49	553
May	543	10	150	102	805	5 609	50	622
June	647	10	195	110	962	6 499	50	617
1999-2000								
July	1 009	66	248	100	1 423	8 083	47	499
August	1 149	92	229	158	1 628	9 099	58	736
September	918	70	443	233	1 664	11 370	53	638
EXPORTS(c)								
1996-1997	144 892	2 490	6 046	966	154 393	603 297	17	526
1997-1998	183 024	2 505	6 110	764	192 404	873 847	26	385
1998-1999	205 639	2 244	6 937	681	215 501	r1 067 978	24	246
1998-1999								
July	15 610	198	489	77	16 374	76 509	2	10
August	16 124	226	491	102	16 942	87 513	1	13
September	20 122	208	743	85	21 158	107 674	2	49
October	20 224	206	928	49	21 408	107 181	4	31
November	13 316	211	645	32	14 205	67 323	1	11
December	14 560	151	503	54	15 268	81 157	2	15
January	12 543	88	302	22	12 954	59 886	2	10
February	15 532	142	536	17	16 226	83 345	3	45
March	19 446	310	393	52	20 201	102 158	—	6
April	15 910	130	304	163	16 506	84 725	1	14
May	20 119	208	571	16	20 914	103 272	2	17
June	22 133	167	1 031	14	23 345	107 234	3	24
1999-2000								
July	r19 189	r153	r929	93	r20 363	r97 901	1	37
August	r24 183	r190	r1 352	176	r25 900	r123 749	5	22
September	28 799	246	1 295	26	30 366	141 185	1	9

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(a) Due to change in the Customs Tariff codes implemented in July 1996, the wine type categories are not necessarily comparable with earlier data.

(b) Imports cleared for home consumption, see Explanatory Note 4.

(c) Exports may include sales made by exporters other than winemakers.

EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, September 1999

Country/Region	WINE TYPE.....				TOTAL WINE.....	
	Table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value
	L	L	L	L	L	\$'000
Fiji	53 732	382	6 612	—	60 726	392
New Zealand	2 195 141	19 721	195 164	4 275	2 414 301	7 585
Papua New Guinea	47 076	2 287	1 449	—	50 812	117
Total Oceania and Antarctica (a)	2 354 859	22 817	207 172	4 275	2 589 123	8 314
Denmark	290 905	189	7 353	—	298 447	1 368
Germany, Federal Republic of	1 425 551	45	1 890	23	1 427 508	6 160
Ireland	752 994	—	30 402	—	783 396	3 979
Netherlands	365 670	270	—	7 480	373 420	1 639
Sweden	375 087	—	32 472	—	407 559	1 341
United Kingdom	16 997 905	99 881	777 586	17	17 875 389	78 294
Total European Union	20 737 563	101 105	871 483	7 523	21 717 673	95 300
Norway	161 901	—	5 400	—	167 301	758
Switzerland	210 878	258	3 690	—	214 826	1 225
Total Europe and the Former USSR (a)	21 166 091	101 858	880 573	7 748	22 156 270	97 487
Oman	18 132	—	405	—	18 537	30
United Arab Emirates	45 660	—	5 400	—	51 060	151
Total Middle East and North Africa (a)	65 482	—	5 850	18	71 350	205
Malaysia	84 068	900	5 832	—	90 800	728
Singapore	129 075	45	7 902	2 508	139 530	1 025
Total Southeast Asia (a)	307 145	16 945	14 409	2 508	341 007	2 117
Hong Kong	108 483	—	7 845	—	116 328	996
Japan	286 380	7 542	49 726	9 531	353 178	2 127
Total Northeast Asia (a)	518 234	7 542	62 402	9 531	597 710	3 693
Canada	931 344	71 985	34 370	—	1 037 699	4 922
United States of America	3 399 234	22 851	89 546	1 152	3 512 783	24 215
Total Northern America (a)	4 330 578	94 836	123 916	1 152	4 550 482	29 136
Total Other Regions (b)	56 342	1 800	1 089	900	60 131	234
Total All Countries	28 798 732	245 798	1 295 411	26 131	30 366 072	141 185

(a) Includes other countries as detailed in Standard Australian (b) Includes ships' stores

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EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY REGION(a)

	Oceania & Antarctica	Europe & the Former USSR	Middle East & North Africa	Southeast Asia	Northeast Asia	Northern America	Other(b)	Total all regions
Period	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
1996-1997	17 918	95 491	974	3 698	7 067	28 906	338	154 393
1997-1998	23 382	115 654	1 266	2 830	9 245	39 562	466	192 404
1998-1999	23 012	133 143	858	4 298	7 664	45 939	587	215 501
1998-1999								
July	2 236	9 622	93	186	712	3 511	14	16 374
August	2 276	11 247	58	398	573	2 364	24	16 942
September	2 271	13 514	6	382	839	4 120	26	21 158
October	2 230	14 021	92	348	681	4 011	24	21 408
November	3 039	6 576	26	522	674	3 292	76	14 205
December	926	9 256	39	355	549	4 114	28	15 268
January	2 131	6 889	81	203	601	2 998	52	12 954
February	1 473	10 272	48	330	551	3 485	65	16 226
March	1 910	12 880	137	493	490	4 267	23	20 201
April	1 107	9 995	75	322	738	4 208	60	16 506
May	1 159	13 678	89	389	691	4 842	66	20 914
June	2 252	15 193	113	369	565	4 725	129	23 345
1999-2000								
July	r2 102	r13 657	78	333	621	r3 538	35	r20 363
August	r1 788	r18 941	77	389	r 410	r4 253	42	r25 900
September	2 589	22 156	71	341	598	4 550	60	30 366

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(a) Exports may include sales made by exporters other than winemakers.

(b) Includes ships' stores.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 The information shown in this publication for the domestic sales of Australian produced 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. Statistics relating to import clearances and exports are based on information provided to the Australian Customs Service by importers, exporters and their agents.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

2 The information on domestic sales of Australian produced wine is obtained from winemaking enterprises with sales of 250,000 litres or more in the previous financial year. These account for approximately 95% of total wine sales. All sales data are collected on an Australia-wide basis only and State figures are therefore not available.

3 Tables 1–3 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 last exclusion being necessary to avoid duplication in the published figures. From July 1998 the definition for table wine in the glass container categories changed from '1 litre and under' to 'less than 2 litres'. This series has been retained as the contribution of the over 1 litre but under 2 litres containers (such as table wine in magnum sized bottles) is believed to have been less than 1%. There is an expectation this contribution will increase in the future. This has a consequential effect for the 'other containers' category which includes glass containers 2 litres and over from July 1998 (prior to this it was glass over 1 litre). This series will also be retained.

4 Figures relating to international trade in wine and brandy are presented in tables 4–6 to provide a basis for assessing the overall wine market. Imports cleared for home consumption comprise those goods entered for home consumption, together with goods cleared from Customs warehouses. Exports of Australian produce are defined as exports of goods, materials or articles which have been produced, manufactured or partly manufactured in Australia.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

5 Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular influences (e.g. abnormal weather and industrial disputes).

6 The seasonally adjusted estimates in this publication have been produced using a concurrent methodology whereby the seasonal factors are revised each month to take into account the seasonality exhibited by the latest observation. A more detailed review is conducted annually.

7 The overall degree of revision to the seasonally adjusted estimates is expected to be less on average than would be the case with annual reanalysis only. However, the nature of the seasonal adjustment process is such that the magnitude of some revisions resulting from each adjustment may be quite significant, especially towards the end of the series. For this reason additional care should be exercised when interpreting movements in seasonally adjusted data for recent months.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

8 The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series to create trend estimates is a means of reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates of wine sales have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the seasonally adjusted series.

9 For further information, see *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series—Monitoring 'Trends', an Overview* (Cat. no. 1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (02) 6252 6345.

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12 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products Australia* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

—	nil or rounded to zero
L	litres
L al	litres of alcohol
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for separate publication (but included in totals where applicable)
r	figure or series revised since previous issue

