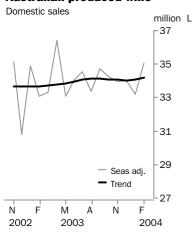


SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

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Australian produced wine



FEBRUARY KEY	FIGU	RES	
TREND ESTIMATES	Feb 2004 '000 L	% change Jan 2004 to Feb 2004	% change Feb 2003 to Feb 2004
Australian produced wine			
Domestic wine sales	34 181	0.3	1.5
White table wine sales	17 183	0.8	1.5
Red and rosé table wine sales	12 149	0.1	0.7
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Australian produced wine				
Domestic wine sales	35 072	5.7	5.9	
White table wine sales	17 519	3.3	6.3	
Red and rosé table wine sales	12 421	5.3	5.1	

FEBRUARY KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced wine was 34.2 million litres in February 2004, an increase of 0.3% on January 2004 and 1.5% on February 2003.
- The trend estimate for domestic sales of white table wine increased 0.8% on January 2004 and 1.5% on February 2003.
- The trend estimate for domestic sales of red and rosé table wine increased 0.1% on January 2004 and 0.7% on February 2003.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced wine was 35.1 million litres in February 2004, an increase of 5.7% on January 2004 and 5.9% on February 2003.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for domestic sales of white table wine increased 3.3% on January 2004 and 6.3% on February 2003.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for domestic sales of red and rosé table wine increased 5.3% on January 2004 and 5.1% on February 2003.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- In original terms, 29.3 million litres of Australian produced wine was sold domestically by winemakers in February 2004, an increase of 33.5% on January 2004 and 8.0% on February 2003.
- Exports of Australian produced wine increased 22.4% over January 2004 to 46.8 million litres. Australia exported 558.4 million litres with a value of \$2.4 billion in the twelve months ending February 2004, an increase of 15.3% in volume and 0.1% in value over the corresponding period to February 2003.

INQUIRIES

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NOTES

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE There are no changes in this issue.

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TABLE WINE, GLASS
CONTAINER < 2 LITRES

The trend series for sales of white table wine in glass containers of less than 2 litres increased 1.2% on January 2004, but decreased 0.9% on February 2003. The trend series for red and rosé wine sales in glass containers of less than 2 litres increased 0.6% on January 2004 and 0.6% on February 2003.

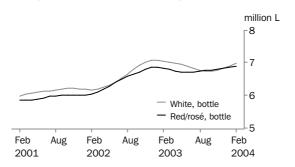
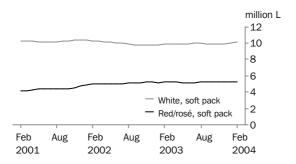


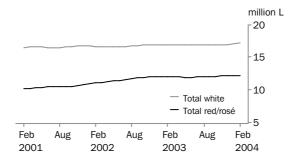
TABLE WINE, SOFT PACK CONTAINERS

The trend series for domestic sales of white table wine in soft packs increased 0.7% on January 2004 and 2.4% on February 2003. The trend series for red and rosé wine in soft packs decreased 0.3% on January 2004 and 0.2% on February 2003.



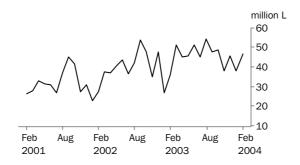
TOTAL WHITE AND RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE

The trend series for total sales of white table wine increased 0.8% on January 2004 and 1.5% on February 2003. The trend series for total red and rosé wine increased 0.1% on January 2004 and 0.7% on February 2003.



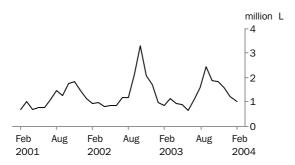
EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE

In original terms, 46.8 million litres of Australian produced wine valued at \$189.4 million were exported in February 2004, an increase of 22.4% in quantity and 20.5% in value on January 2004. The average value of Australian wine exported in February 2004 was \$4.04 per litre, down from \$4.73 per litre in February 2003.



WINE IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

In original terms, 1.0 million litres of wine were imported, down 14.1% in quantity and 18.1% in value on January 2004. The average value of wine cleared for home consumption in February 2004 was \$7.38 per litre, down from \$8.14 per litre in February 2003.



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

The original data for the December quarter 2003 shows that wine available for consumption in Australia increased 0.7% on the same quarter in 2002. Domestic sales of Australian wine increased 2.2%, but wine imports decreased 25.1%. Total disposals of Australian produced wine increased by 2.0% on the same quarter in 2002 with exports also increasing by 1.1%.

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Dec Qtr 2003	120 946	5 325	126 271	131 685	253 631



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⁽a) Softpack containers include all collapsible packs, plastic or otherwise.

Other containers include tankers, cans and rigid containers, including glass 2 litres and over.



DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

	Table	Fortified	Sparkling bottle fermentation(a)	Sparkling bulk fermentation(a)	Carbonated	Other wine products(b)	Vermouth	Brandy(c)
Period	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L al
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2000-01	325 325	22 185	16 706	13 952	3 292	3 011	372	901
2001-02	330 281	20 384	17 686	12 000	3 123	2 454	305	701
2002-03	344 465	20 842	22 991	8 627	2 799	2 498	252	651
2002-2003								
February	24 095	1 153	1 105	440	177	138	17	45
March	26 406	1 388	1 279	526	225	167	18	36
April	30 338	1 799	1 569	672	239	189	23	50
May	28 933	2 121	1 339	533	203	222	16	46
June	27 437	1 903	1 199	479	190	194	16	51
2003-2004								
July	32 410	2 272	1 378	982	246	339	21	60
August	28 383	1 945	1 478	1 165	223	199	41	62
September	30 763	2 008	1 727	967	266	206	18	48
October	32 974	1 666	2 979	1 494	326	253	20	59
November	33 341	1 742	3 336	1 698	363	256	21	62
December	32 329	1 767	3 622	2 004	415	308	30	87
January	18 961	1 134	911	537	224	177	17	42
February	25 944	1 193	1 020	746	223	161	20	27

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

⁽c) Quantities on which excise duty was paid.



DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED WINE BY WINEMAKERS

	Sherry 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
Period	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
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2000-01	2 327	4 674	353	8 160	6 674	22 185
2001-02	2 102	4 052	333	8 369	5 529	20 384
2002-03	2 227	4 075	320	8 856	5 369	20 842
2002-2003						
February	133	190	12	473	346	1 153
March	142	230	20	599	398	1 388
April	197	320	25	825	432	1 799
May	252	396	29	905	539	2 121
June	173	354	31	890	455	1 903
2003-2004						
July	223	440	36	974	599	2 272
August	212	393	34	791	514	1 945
September	252	403	34	790	530	2 008
October	167	327	37	727	408	1 666
November	192	413	36	701	399	1 742
December	223	452	33	641	418	1 767
January	159	218	18	435	304	1 134
February	113	195	16	513	356	1 193

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

⁽b) From July 2000, this category's definition includes wine cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines, flavoured wine, de-alcoholised wine and low and reduced alcohol wines. See also paragraph 4 of the Explanatory Notes.

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



IMPORTS CLEARED & EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE AND BRANDY

	WINE TYP	PE(a)					TOTAL W	TOTAL WINE		BRANDY		
	White table	Red/rosé table(b)	Total table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value(c)	Quantity	Value		
Period	'000L	'000L	'000L	'000L	'000L	'000L	'000L	\$'000	'000L al	\$'000		
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2000-01	3 318	4 800	8 118	106	2 913	1 637	12 773	92 211	504	7 575		
2001-02	4 658	4 540	9 198	201	3 282	1 798	14 479	115 556	577	9 026		
2002-03	6 446	5 135	11 581	190	3 851	1 491	17 112	139 207	557	9 570		
2002-2003												
December	477	423	900	34	510	284	1 728	16 490	69	1 357		
January	358	192	550	33	272	135	991	8 550	26	642		
February	380	270	650	5	147	47	850	6 916	30	712		
March	432	346	778	6	228	136	1 149	9 696	38	529		
April	326	368	695	4	186	71	956	7 479	42	592		
May	297	346	643	22	182	67	914	8 231	51	695		
June	183	271	454	14	128	49	646	6 455	39	682		
2003-2004												
July	336	357	694	27	309	59	1 089	12 562	59	1 294		
August	423	r335	r757	453	304	r97	1 611	12 339	46	660		
September	1 230	r406	r1 636	28	718	r56	2 438	19 809	40	642		
October	537	r352	r889	30	r778	r186	r1 883	r18 853	56	1 381		
November	564	r376	r940	26	757	r115	1 837	17 683	54	1 048		
December	516	r413	r929	58	452	r166	1 605	14 050	74	1 786		
January	447	r302	r749	24	256	r180	1 209	9 363	30	775		
February	444	262	706	10	215	107	1 039	7 669	33	482		
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2000-01	148 273	180 347	328 620	2 032	6 546	1 091	338 289	1 752 082	19	286		
2001-02	175 741	230 465	406 205	2 698	8 048	1 438	418 390	2 105 128	24	208		
2002-03	193 736	312 881	506 617	3 034	7 933	1 010	518 595	2 423 145	21	172		
2002-2003												
December	18 326	28 370	46 696	479	423	41	47 639	232 602	_	14		
January	9 576	16 662	26 238	158	442	29	26 867	132 680	_	15		
February	13 637	21 435	35 071	144	668	49	35 933	169 817	2	11		
March	14 708	35 548	50 256	246	360	304	51 165	216 549	5	29		
April	16 447	27 645	44 092	155	720	55	45 021	203 343	_	1		
May	15 874	29 186	45 061	208	534	54	45 856	198 862	3	36		
June	18 730	31 997	50 727	117	423	51	51 318	224 301	_	6		
2003-2004												
July	r17 642	r26 776	r44 418	226	r493	111	r45 248	r203 030	1	19		
August	r22 947	r29 703	r52 650	249	r1 148	r95	r54 142	r226 386	2	7		
September	r19 048	r27 131	r46 179	385	r1 236	92	r47 892	r215 465	_	2		
October	r18 266	r28 747	r47 012	r176	r1 526	57	r48 771	r216 222	_	5		
November	r13 396	r23 453	r36 850	r195	1 186	46	r38 277	r159 763	_	2		
December	r15 373	r29 576	r44 949	141	r510	36	r45 637	r190 458	_	5		
January	r12 409	r25 159	r37 568	85	r589	r21	r38 262	r157 150	2	16		
February	14 210	31 911	46 121	145	520	62	46 848	189 433	_	1		

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⁽a) Due to change in the Customs Tariff codes implemented in July 1999 and July 2000, the wine type categories are not necessarily comparable with earlier data.

⁽b) Includes 'Other table wine'.

⁽c) See paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

⁽d) Imports cleared for home consumption. See paragraph 5 of the Explanatory Notes.

 $[\]ensuremath{\text{(e)}}\ \ensuremath{\text{Exports may include sales made by exporters other than winemakers.}}$

	WINE TYPE					TOTAL W	TOTAL WINE	
	White table	Red/rosé table(a)	Total table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value(b)
Country/Region	'000L	'000L	'000L	'000L	'000L	'000L	'000L	\$'000
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Fiji	16	17	34	_	2	_	36	219
New Caledonia	5	12	17	_	_	_	17	34
New Zealand	341	970	1 311	13	60	5	1 389	4 193
Total Oceania and Antarctica(c)	382	1 023	1 405	16	64	5	1 489	4 696
Belgium	130	585	715	1	5	_	722	1 866
Denmark	125	746	870	_	_	40	910	2 487
Germany, Federal Republic of	423	2 749	3 172	_	_	_	3 173	7 180
Netherlands	197	516	713	_	1	_	714	2 561
Sweden	198	547	745	_	8	_	753	2 678
United Kingdom	7 365	12 040	19 405	25	335	_	19 765	74 090
Total European Union(c)	8 824	17 932	26 756	26	351	40	27 172	95 439
Norway	26	138	163	_	1	_	164	649
Switzerland	20	160	179	_	_	_	180	742
Total Europe and the Former USSR(c)	8 887	18 303	27 190	27	352	40	27 608	97 401
Bahrain	18	17	36	_	8	_	43	100
United Arab Emirates	21	22	44	1	3	_	48	173
Total Middle East and North Africa(c)	53	75	128	1	11	_	140	466
Malaysia	28	114	142	3	1	4	150	1 315
Singapore	71	212	283	3	5	3	294	2 398
Total Southeast Asia(c)	151	424	575	6	7	9	597	4 823
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan Province)	12	205	218	_	_	_	218	480
Japan	150	450	600	_	30	4	633	3 520
Total Northeast Asia(c)	245	927	1 171	5	36	6	1 218	6 219
Canada	714	1 884	2 598	33	18	_	2 649	15 695
United States of America	3 750	9 213	12 963	57	29	_	13 050	59 573
Total Northern America(c)	4 465	11 108	15 573	90	48	_	15 711	75 348
Total Other Regions(d)	27	51	79	_	2	3	84	477
Total All Countries	14 210	31 910	46 121	145	520	62	46 848	189 431

[—] nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

⁽a) Includes 'Other table wine'.

⁽b) Free on board value, see paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

⁽c) Includes other countries as detailed in Standard Australian Classification of Countries (cat. no. 1269.0).

⁽d) Includes ships' stores.



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
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2000-01	22 194	215 079	1 323	6 054	8 104	84 530	1 006	338 289
2001-02	27 273	260 436	1 492	6 685	9 851	111 735	917	418 390
2002-03	33 499	290 011	1 589	7 249	9 152	175 321	1 775	518 595
2002-2003								
December	985	26 161	172	708	858	18 618	137	47 639
January	2 234	14 435	113	485	656	8 873	70	26 867
February	1 579	19 500	173	483 627	794	13 182	78	35 933
March	2 817	24 193	106	693	805	22 158	394	51 165
		23 704		498		15 991		45 021
April	3 600		183		929		117	
May	3 056	26 173	140	405	723	14 956	403	45 856
June	3 412	25 104	146	474	719	21 337	126	51 318
2003-2004								
July	2 969	r24 538	102	550	770	16 215	104	r45 248
August	r3 327	r33 473	150	579	650	15 865	98	r54 142
September	4 099	r28 278	56	471	1 006	13 830	153	r47 892
October	r3 619	r26 025	90	836	1 133	r16 919	148	r48 771
November	2 968	r19 527	190	987	1 335	13 127	141	r38 276
December	953	r23 961	r81	r794	r1 373	r18 333	141	r45 636
January	r1 210	r22 870	239	r569	712	r12 596	r64	r38 261
February	1 489	27 608	140	597	1 218	15 711	84	46 848

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

⁽b) Includes ships' stores.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

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.

- **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 94% 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** From July 2000, the category 'Flavoured wine' has been changed to 'Other wine products'. This change reflects the inclusion of de-alcoholised, low and reduced alcohol wines in the category. These wine types were previously included in 'Table wine'. While it is expected that the effect on the 'Table wine' series resulting from this change will be insignificant, care should be taken in comparing 'Flavoured wine' with 'Other wine products'.
- **5** 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 (including re-imports, that is, goods originating in Australia that have been exported but then returned to source) 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.
- **6** The value of exports is the free on board (f.o.b.) transactions value of the goods expressed in Australian dollars. The ABS converts foreign currency f.o.b. values to Australian dollars using the exchange rate prevailing on the date of departure shown on the export manifest.
- **7** The value of imports is the Australian Customs value. Goods are valued at the point of containerisation (in most cases) or the port of shipment, or at the customs frontier of the exporting country, whichever comes first.
- **8** For further information on the compilation of Trade Statistics refer to Explanatory Notes contained in *International Merchandise Trade*, *Australia* (cat. no. 5422.0).

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

- **9** 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).
- **10** 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.
- **11** 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.
- **12** 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.
- **13** For further information, see *Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series—Monitoring 'Trends', an Overview* (cat. no. 1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on Canberra 02 6252 6345.

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ROUNDING

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

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- L litres
- L al litres of alcohol

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