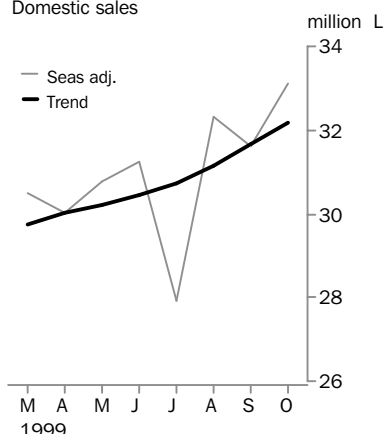


SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

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Australian produced wine

Domestic sales



OCTOBER KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES

	Oct 1999 '000 L	% change Sep 1999 to Oct 1999	% change Oct 1998 to Oct 1999
Australian produced wine			
Domestic wine sales	32 162	1.6	13.0
White table wine sales	16 808	1.3	6.9
Red and rosé table wine sales	9 492	1.2	21.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Oct 1999 '000 L	% change Sep 1999 to Oct 1999	% change Oct 1998 to Oct 1999
Australian produced wine			
Domestic wine sales	33 102	4.7	12.7
White table wine sales	17 082	2.2	4.6
Red and rosé table wine sales	9 805	6.5	24.5

OCTOBER KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for total domestic sales of Australian produced wine rose by 1.6% in October to a new monthly record for this series of 32.2 million litres. This rise is due in part to increased sales of sparkling and carbonated wine for the millennium celebrations.
- In October the trend estimate for white table wine rose by 1.3% while the estimate for red/rosé table wine increased by a similar margin, 1.2%.
- Since October 1998 the trend estimate for white table wine has risen by 6.9% while the estimate for red/rosé table wine has increased by 21.5%, due to less reliance on imported product in blends of Australian and imported wines.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for total domestic sales of Australian produced wine for October was 33.1 million litres, up 4.7% on September and 12.7% on October 1998.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for white table wine rose by 2.2% in October while the estimate for red/rosé table wine increased by 6.5%.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- In original terms, 35.6 million litres of Australian produced wine was sold domestically by winemakers during October, up 12.2% on September and 11.3% on October 1998.

- 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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DOMESTIC AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE SALES: Trend

TABLE WINE, GLASS CONTAINER < 2 LITRES

The October trend estimate for white table wine in glass containers less than 2 litres was up 14.0% on October 1998 and 29.1% on October 1996. Higher growth was recorded for red/rosé table wine, up 24.1% on October 1998 and 59.6% on October 1996.

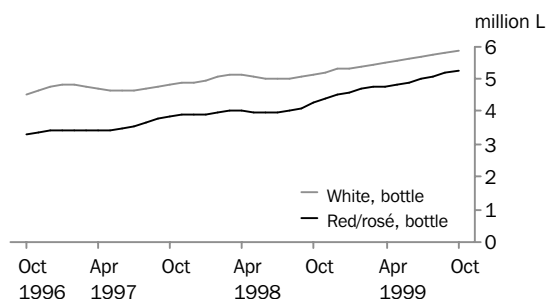
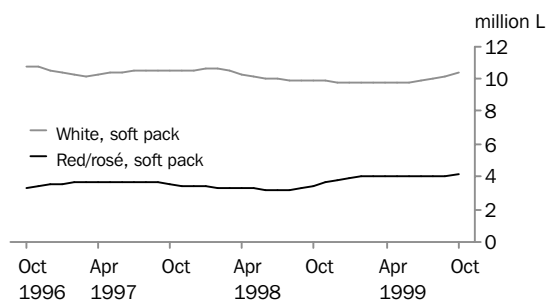


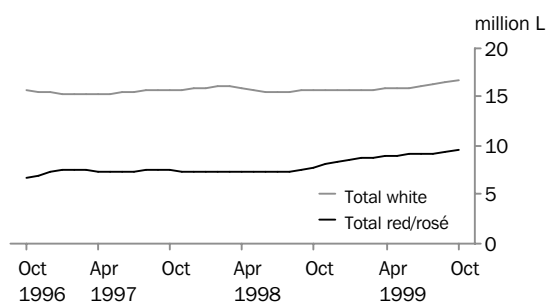
TABLE WINE, SOFT PACK CONTAINERS

The trend estimate in October for white wine in soft packs rose by 4.6% since October 1998 but has fallen 4.4% since October 1996. The October estimate for red/rosé table wine in soft packs increased by 18.7% on October 1998 and by 22.5% on October 1996, due in part to the lessening of imported wine blended with local product.



TOTAL WHITE AND RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE

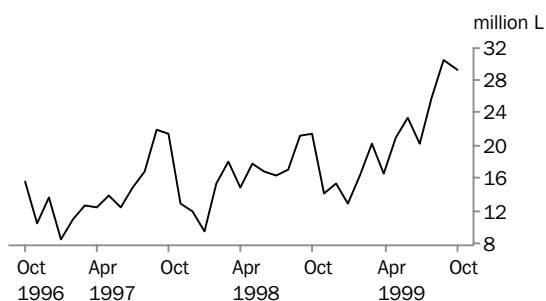
The trend estimate for the domestic sales of total white table wine has increased by 6.9% since October 1998 and by 7.3% since October 1996, mainly due to an increase in bottled sales. The trend estimate for total red/rosé table wine has risen by 21.5% since October 1998 and by 40.2% since October 1996 due to rising bottled sales and the replacement of imports with local product.



EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE AND IMPORTS

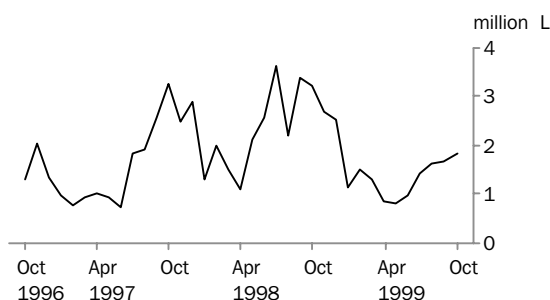
EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE

Original export data for October shows that 29.2 million litres of Australian produced wine was exported. This is down 4.3% on last month's record but up 36.6% on the same period last year and 87.8% on the same period in 1996.



WINE IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

Original data for October shows that 1.8 million litres of wine was cleared for home consumption. While this volume is 43.1% lower than October 1998, the value of the wine cleared has risen from \$12.8 million to \$13.4 million. The average value of the wine cleared for home consumption rose from \$3.95 per litre in October 1998 to \$7.26 per litre in October 1999.



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 in 11.0% in domestic sales of Australian produced wine was partly offset by a 48.9% fall in the volume of imported wine. Total disposals of Australian produced wine increased by 22.7% over the same period following a 41.1% increase in exports.

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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	76 849	171 321

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

Period	TABLE-WHITE WINE.....					TABLE-RED AND ROSÉ WINE.....				
	Total wine	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	'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										
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	
October	35 588	6 635	10 897	528	18 060	5 667	4 201	71	9 939	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1998-1999										
October	29 372	5 581	10 022	n.a.	16 330	4 346	3 425	n.a.	7 876	
November	28 784	5 241	9 854	n.a.	15 818	4 449	3 384	n.a.	7 929	
December	28 548	5 228	9 514	n.a.	15 425	4 686	3 978	n.a.	8 680	
January	28 676	5 312	9 690	n.a.	15 656	4 470	3 948	n.a.	8 313	
February	28 810	5 206	10 007	n.a.	15 691	4 568	4 111	n.a.	8 699	
March	30 514	5 525	9 917	n.a.	15 920	4 797	4 014	n.a.	8 811	
April	30 008	5 578	10 094	n.a.	16 015	4 812	4 080	n.a.	8 771	
May	30 778	5 553	9 603	n.a.	15 873	4 997	4 053	n.a.	9 283	
June	31 241	5 868	10 108	n.a.	16 452	5 020	4 143	n.a.	9 306	
1999-2000										
July	27 906	5 457	9 225	n.a.	14 965	4 684	3 815	n.a.	8 608	
August	32 307	5 758	10 366	n.a.	16 862	5 041	4 276	n.a.	9 489	
September	31 626	5 852	10 199	n.a.	16 719	5 284	3 910	n.a.	9 204	
October	33 102	5 932	10 645	n.a.	17 082	5 451	4 247	n.a.	9 805	
TREND ESTIMATES										
1998-1999										
October	28 463	5 137	9 898	n.a.	15 728	4 256	3 461	n.a.	7 810	
November	28 685	5 227	9 875	n.a.	15 787	4 395	3 624	n.a.	8 074	
December	28 846	5 296	9 832	n.a.	15 772	4 514	3 782	n.a.	8 306	
January	29 117	5 346	9 823	n.a.	15 769	4 612	3 926	n.a.	8 518	
February	29 409	5 382	9 831	n.a.	15 765	4 686	4 022	n.a.	8 683	
March	29 720	5 436	9 850	n.a.	15 791	4 747	4 073	n.a.	8 819	
April	30 003	5 519	9 851	n.a.	15 848	4 806	4 082	n.a.	8 926	
May	30 228	5 596	9 839	n.a.	15 917	4 862	4 063	n.a.	9 006	
June	30 443	5 653	9 852	n.a.	16 012	4 924	4 050	n.a.	9 085	
1999-2000										
July	30 740	5 704	9 923	n.a.	16 163	4 996	4 053	n.a.	9 171	
August	31 159	5 756	10 051	n.a.	16 366	5 084	4 067	n.a.	9 270	
September	31 640	5 807	10 204	n.a.	16 589	5 182	4 088	n.a.	9 382	
October	32 162	5 858	10 354	n.a.	16 808	5 280	4 109	n.a.	9 492	

(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.

DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

	Table	Fortified	Sparkling bottle fermentation(a)	Sparkling bulk fermentation(a)	Carbonated(b)	Flavoured(c)	Vermouth	Brandy(d)
Period	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L a l
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								
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
October	27 999	1 755	2 857	2 230	430	204	114	72

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

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

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

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

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
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						
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
October	208	398	30	592	527	1 755

(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(a)	Quantity	Value
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	\$'000	'000 L al	\$'000
IMPORTS(b)(c)								
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								
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	r11 256	53	638
October	1 164	48	482	148	1 841	13 364	47	590
EXPORTS(d)								
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	1 067 978	24	246
1998-1999								
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	19 189	153	929	93	20 363	r97 909	1	37
August	r24 199	190	1 352	176	r25 915	r123 859	5	22
September	r29 008	r247	r1 288	26	r30 570	r142 528	1	9
October	27 655	172	1 374	45	29 245	136 625	2	39

(a) See Explanatory Notes 5 and 6.

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

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

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

EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, October 1999

Country/Region	WINE TYPE.....				TOTAL WINE.....	
	Table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value(c)
	L	L	L	L	L	\$'000
Fiji	23 188	270	9 828	12 558	45 844	255
New Zealand	2 079 733	13 913	348 475	14 251	2 456 371	7 435
Vanuatu	31 075	—	2 313	—	33 388	92
Total Oceania and Antarctica (a)	2 177 457	15 558	372 658	27 058	2 592 730	8 070
Belgium and Luxembourg	368 099	90	20 601	22	388 812	1 636
Germany, Federal Republic of	766 430	—	10 575	99	777 104	3 734
Ireland	709 097	248	25 263	—	734 608	3 775
Netherlands	412 464	782	9 072	—	422 318	2 014
Sweden	609 930	—	50 229	99	660 258	2 404
United Kingdom	15 490 283	58 877	665 550	5 397	16 220 107	70 489
Total European Union	19 031 754	60 978	799 263	6 535	19 898 529	87 166
Norway	419 491	—	16 236	—	435 727	1 426
Switzerland	490 375	45	3 600	—	494 020	2 334
Total Europe and the Former USSR (a)	20 045 749	61 023	819 099	6 535	20 932 406	91 385
Israel	14 046	—	2 520	—	16 566	123
United Arab Emirates	27 010	400	1 620	300	29 330	147
Total Middle East and North Africa (a)	41 137	400	4 140	300	45 977	272
Malaysia	102 394	—	3 559	594	106 547	724
Singapore	147 161	1 872	10 800	50	159 883	1 234
Total Southeast Asia (a)	362 682	1 926	17 068	644	382 319	2 522
Hong Kong	126 693	—	5 940	5 049	137 682	1 037
Japan	260 114	2 394	80 712	2 500	345 720	2 037
Total Northeast Asia (a)	468 659	2 394	87 039	7 549	565 641	3 458
Canada	816 487	54 600	3 942	9	875 038	6 074
United States of America	3 709 144	30 495	68 036	2 411	3 810 086	24 622
Total Northern America (a)	4 540 337	85 095	71 978	2 420	4 699 830	30 771
Total Other Regions (b)	18 956	5 400	1 899	—	26 255	148
Total All Countries	27 654 975	171 795	1 373 881	44 506	29 245 157	136 625

(a) Includes other countries as detailed in Standard Australian Classification of Countries (1269.0). (b) Includes ships' stores.

(c) Free on board value, see Explanatory Note 5.

EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY REGION(a)

	<i>Oceania & Antarctica</i>	<i>Europe & the Former USSR</i>	<i>Middle East & North Africa</i>	<i>Southeast Asia</i>	<i>Northeast Asia</i>	<i>Northern America</i>	<i>Other(b)</i>	<i>Total all regions</i>
<i>Period</i>	'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								
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	2 102	13 657	78	333	621	3 538	35	20 363
August	r1 799	18 941	77	r390	410	r4 256	42	r25 915
September	r2 634	r22 268	71	r343	r615	r4 579	60	r30 570
October	2 593	20 932	46	382	566	4 700	26	29 245

(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.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

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.

5 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.

6 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.

7 For further information on the compilation of Trade Statistics refer to explanatory notes contained in *International Merchandise Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 5422.0).

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

8 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 influence (e.g. abnormal weather and industrial disputes).

9 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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10 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.

11 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.

12 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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16 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

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