

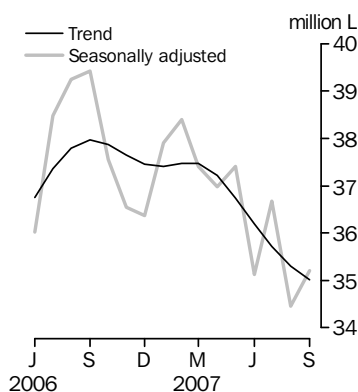
# SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

EMBARGO: 11.30AM (CANBERRA TIME) WED 7 NOV 2007

## KEY FIGURES

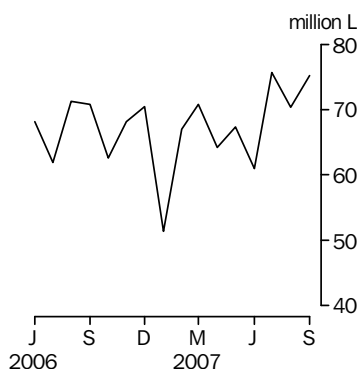
### Australian produced wine

Domestic sales



### Australian produced wine

Exports  
Original



	Sep 2007	Aug 2007 to Sep 2007	Sep 2006 to Sep 2007
	'000 L	% change	% change

### TREND ESTIMATES

#### Australian produced wine

Domestic wine sales	35 007	-0.8	-7.8
White table wine sales	17 180	-0.1	-9.2
Red and rosé table wine sales	12 600	-1.8	-6.2

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

#### Australian produced wine

Domestic wine sales	35 209	2.2	-10.7
White table wine sales	17 666	4.9	-10.7
Red and rosé table wine sales	12 038	-4.5	-11.7

## KEY POINTS

### AUSTRALIAN WINE DOMESTIC SALES

#### DOMESTIC WINE SALES

- The trend estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced wine was 35.0 million litres in September 2007, a decrease of 0.8% from August 2007.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced wine was 35.2 million litres in September 2007, an increase of 2.2% on August 2007.

#### WHITE TABLE WINE

- The trend estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced white wine decreased by 0.1% in September 2007 and was 9.2% lower than the same time last year.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced white wine was 17.7 million litres in September 2007, an increase of 4.9% on August 2007.

#### RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE

- The trend estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced red and rosé wine decreased by 1.8% in September 2007 and was 6.2% lower than the same time last year.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced red and rosé wine was 12.0 million litres in September 2007, a decrease of 4.5% on August 2007.

### AUSTRALIAN WINE EXPORTS

- Exports of Australian produced wine increased by 6.9% this month to 75.3 million litres. The value of the exported wine in September 2007 was \$283.5 million. Australia exported 804.4 million litres, with a total value of \$3.0 billion in the twelve months ending September 2007. This was an increase of 9.1% in volume and 9.1% in value over the corresponding period to September 2006.

## INQUIRIES

For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or Damian Sparkes on Adelaide (08) 8237 7425.

# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
October 2007	6 December 2007
November 2007	10 January 2008
December 2007	8 February 2008
January 2008	6 March 2008
February 2008	7 April 2008
March 2008	8 May 2008



## DATA NOTES

From the October 2007 release of *Sales of Australian Wine and Brandy by Australian Winemakers* (8504.0) there will be a minor change to the electronic spreadsheets on the ABS website. The two tables that are currently known as Table 2A and Table 2B will be combined into one table to be known as Table 2. The new name for this table will be *Table 2 Domestic Sales of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers*. All other tables will remain the same.

## ROUNDING

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

## ANNUAL PRODUCTION AND INVENTORIES UPDATE

Preliminary results are now available from the 2006–07 annual wine collection which covers Australian winemakers who crushed 50 tonnes or more of grapes during the year.

Results show a total of 1,048.5 million litres of beverage wine being produced in 2006–07, a decrease of 26.9% on the previous year (1,434.5 million litres). In the 2006–07 year, 1,472,618 tonnes of grapes were crushed, a decrease of 22.6% on 2005–06 (1,901,560 tonnes). An estimated 706,240 tonnes of red grapes were crushed in 2006–07, while 766,378 tonnes of white grapes were crushed.

The scope of the inventory collection includes all winemakers who crush more than 400 tonnes annually or have domestic wine sales of 250,000 litres or more in either of the two previous years. Preliminary results for wine inventories show that at 30 June 2007, there was 1,898.3 million litres of wine held by Australian winemakers, a decrease of 15.8% on the 2,255.7 million litres held at 30 June 2006. The volume of stock held at 30 June 2007 includes 602.3 million litres of white wine and 1,038.2 million litres of red wine.

Detailed results from the 2006–07 annual wine collections will be included in the publication *Australian Wine and Grape Industry, 2007* (cat. no. 1329.0), which is scheduled for release on 29 January 2008.

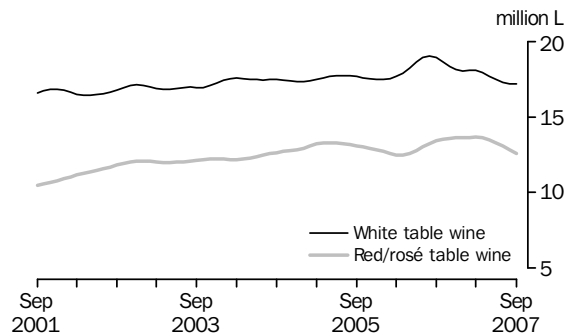
Brian Pink  
Australian Statistician

# DOMESTIC AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE SALES TREND

## TOTAL WHITE AND RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE

The trend estimate for white table wine sales was 17.2 million litres, a decrease of 0.1% from last month. This was the seventh consecutive month of decrease. The trend estimate for red and rosé wine sales was 12.6 million litres, a decrease of 1.8% on August 2007, the sixth monthly decrease after twelve consecutive monthly increases.

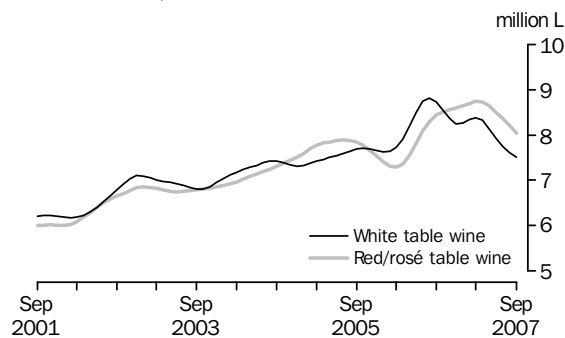
### TOTAL WHITE AND RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE: Trend



## TABLE WINE, GLASS CONTAINER LESS THAN 2 LITRES

The trend estimate for sales of white table wine in glass containers of less than 2 litres decreased by 1.3% from last month, the sixth consecutive month of decrease. The trend estimate for red and rosé wine sales in glass containers of less than 2 litres decreased 2.0% on August 2007, the sixth consecutive month of decrease.

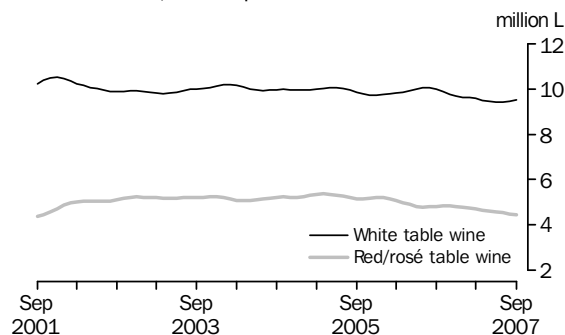
### TABLE WINE, Glass container less than 2 litres: Trend



## TABLE WINE, SOFT PACK CONTAINERS

The trend estimate for domestic sales of white table wine in soft packs rose this month, showing a rise of 0.9% from last month. The trend estimate for red and rosé wine sales in soft packs fell by 0.6% this month, the eleventh consecutive month of decrease.

### TABLE WINE, Soft pack containers: Trend

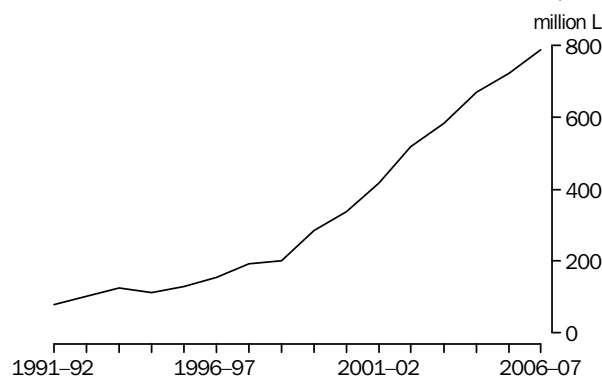


## EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE

### ANNUAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE

The graph below shows that there continues to be strong growth in the quantity of exports of Australian produced wine. Apart from a fall in 1994–95, the 1990s saw a steady increase in Australian wine exported. The 1992–93 period saw Australia export more than 100 million litres for the first time. Six years later, in the 1998–99 period, wine exports exceeded 200 million litres for the first time. From this period wine exports grew rapidly, with more than 300 million litres of wine sold to overseas markets during 2000–01, reaching a total export volume of 788.8 million litres in 2006–07. The volume of Australian made wine exported in 2006–07 was 9.3% more than the volume in 2005–06. Further, this export volume for 2006–07 was more than double the volume in 2000–01 and ten times the amount exported in 1991–92.

### EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE, Annual totals: **Original**



### EXPORTS OF WHITE AND RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE

In original terms, 75.3 million litres of Australian produced wine were exported in September 2007, an increase of 6.9% on August 2007 and a rise of 6.3% on September 2006. In September 2007, 25.3 million litres of Australian produced white table wine were exported, an increase of 5.4% on last month and a decrease of 3.9% on September 2006. Australian producers exported 47.4 million litres of red and rosé table wine in September 2007, an increase of 7.9% from last month and a 12.6% rise on September 2006.

### EXPORTS OF TABLE WINE BY TYPE: **Original**

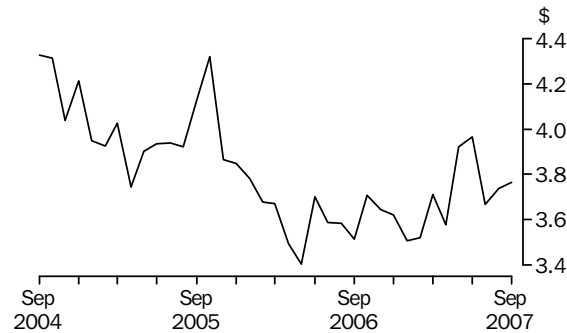


## EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE *continued*

### UNIT VALUE OF WINE EXPORTS

In original terms, the value of the wine exported this month (75.3 million litres) was \$283.5m, an increase of 7.7% in value from August 2007. The average value of Australian wine exported in September 2007 was \$3.77 per litre, up from \$3.74 per litre last month and up from \$3.51 per litre in September 2006.

#### UNIT VALUE OF WINE EXPORTS: Original



### DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ABS AND AWBC WINE EXPORT FIGURES

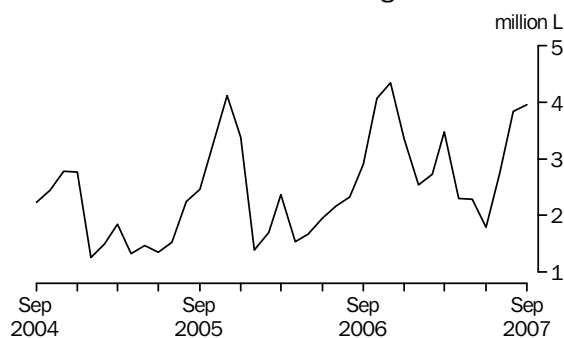
The value of wine exports reported in this publication is derived by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) from customs export records and the ABS converts the value on the day of shipment, at the daily conversion rate (see paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail). The Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation (AWBC) also report the value of exports and the exporter makes the conversion when submitting wine for export approval. With the AWBC method, it is expected that some of the conversions will occur at hedged rates. This does not occur with the ABS method. For September, the value reported by the ABS was \$283.5m, while the AWBC value was \$273.0m. When the Australian exchange rate is moving significantly the alternative methods will result in diverging valuations.

# IMPORTS AND DISPOSALS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE

## WINE IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

In original terms, 4.0 million litres of wine, valued at \$34.8 million were imported in September 2007, a rise of 3.1% in quantity and a decrease of 10.0% in value on August 2007. The average value of wine imports cleared for home consumption in September 2007 was \$8.81 per litre, down from \$10.09 per litre in August 2007.

### WINE IMPORTS CLEARED: Original



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

The original data for the September quarter 2007 shows that wine available for consumption in Australia decreased 6.4% on the same quarter in 2006. Domestic sales of Australian wine decreased 9.4%, and wine imports increased 42.6%. Total disposals of Australian produced wine increased by 1.8% on the same quarter in 2006 with exports increasing by 8.5%.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Domestic sales of Australian produced wine (A)</i> '000 L	<i>Wine imports cleared for home consumption (B)</i> '000 L	<i>Wine available for consumption (A + B)</i> '000 L	<i>Exports of Australian produced wine (C)</i> '000 L	<i>Total disposals of Australian produced wine (A + C)</i> '000 L
2004-05	430 131	22 139	452 270	669 720	1 099 851
2005-06	432 372	24 369	456 741	721 771	1 154 143
2006-07	449 166	34 264	483 430	r786 971	r1 236 137
Sep qtr 2006	120 826	7 384	128 210	204 063	324 889
Sep qtr 2007	109 460	10 527	119 987	221 391	330 851

r revised

## DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE, By container type

Period	WHITE TABLE WINE			RED AND ROSÉ TABLE WINE			Total table wine	Total other wine	Total wine
	Glass less than 2 litres	Soft packs(a)	Total(b)	Glass less than 2 litres	Soft packs(a)	Total(b)			
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L			
ORIGINAL									
<b>2004-05</b>	89 477	118 803	209 348	91 146	63 032	155 491	364 836	65 293	<b>430 131</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	92 951	118 220	212 558	91 821	61 116	154 237	366 796	65 575	<b>432 372</b>
<b>2006-07</b>	100 609	116 198	218 786	102 927	57 278	162 910	381 695	67 472	<b>449 166</b>
<b>2006</b>									
September	10 096	9 846	20 141	9 696	4 916	14 714	34 855	6 639	<b>41 494</b>
October	9 656	9 815	19 765	9 416	4 803	14 395	34 160	7 380	<b>41 540</b>
November	9 927	11 199	21 315	9 758	5 696	15 735	37 050	8 138	<b>45 188</b>
December	10 085	10 168	20 651	8 596	4 237	13 020	33 671	8 096	<b>41 767</b>
<b>2007</b>									
January	5 976	6 850	13 036	5 070	2 679	7 943	20 979	3 446	<b>24 425</b>
February	7 829	9 938	17 845	6 746	4 001	10 879	28 724	3 954	<b>32 678</b>
March	8 510	9 976	18 566	8 337	4 352	12 802	31 368	5 344	<b>36 711</b>
April	7 556	9 317	16 985	7 612	4 453	12 211	29 196	5 157	<b>34 353</b>
May	7 813	10 943	18 909	9 204	5 416	14 929	33 838	5 217	<b>39 055</b>
June	6 651	7 721	14 475	8 932	4 564	13 834	28 308	4 314	<b>32 623</b>
July	7 100	9 724	16 920	10 163	5 873	16 132	33 052	5 048	<b>38 100</b>
August	7 105	9 237	16 433	9 278	5 210	14 519	30 952	4 817	<b>35 770</b>
September	7 431	9 876	17 466	7 715	4 612	12 373	29 839	5 751	<b>35 590</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2006</b>									
September	9 863	9 715	19 776	8 885	4 639	13 639	33 415	6 004	<b>39 419</b>
October	8 419	9 628	18 378	8 432	4 565	13 188	31 566	5 988	<b>37 554</b>
November	7 386	9 708	17 267	8 236	5 248	13 703	30 970	5 568	<b>36 538</b>
December	7 805	10 076	18 095	7 955	4 717	12 842	30 937	5 433	<b>36 370</b>
<b>2007</b>									
January	8 719	8 985	17 924	9 314	4 695	14 240	32 164	5 741	<b>37 905</b>
February	8 720	10 022	18 830	8 726	4 971	13 852	32 682	5 723	<b>38 405</b>
March	8 405	9 370	17 857	8 840	4 571	13 548	31 405	6 007	<b>37 412</b>
April	8 133	9 713	17 961	8 617	4 518	13 239	31 200	5 775	<b>36 975</b>
May	8 234	9 855	18 239	8 490	4 749	13 591	31 830	5 584	<b>37 414</b>
June	8 038	8 503	16 649	8 392	4 584	13 317	29 966	5 162	<b>35 128</b>
July	7 542	9 786	17 471	8 847	4 718	13 669	31 140	5 528	<b>36 668</b>
August	7 532	9 192	16 848	8 294	4 285	12 609	29 457	4 992	<b>34 449</b>
September	7 576	9 918	17 666	7 527	4 458	12 038	29 704	5 505	<b>35 209</b>
TREND									
<b>2006</b>									
September	8 727	9 991	18 917	8 437	4 825	13 431	32 348	5 624	<b>37 972</b>
October	8 551	9 881	18 650	8 508	4 841	13 534	32 184	5 690	<b>37 874</b>
November	8 366	9 752	18 337	8 553	4 840	13 583	31 920	5 720	<b>37 640</b>
December	8 250	9 668	18 120	8 596	4 823	13 601	31 721	5 734	<b>37 455</b>
<b>2007</b>									
January	8 256	9 624	18 053	8 645	4 791	13 613	31 666	5 745	<b>37 411</b>
February	8 337	9 604	18 083	8 699	4 754	13 637	31 720	5 754	<b>37 474</b>
March	8 384	9 568	18 071	8 750	4 709	13 658	31 729	5 740	<b>37 469</b>
April	8 324	9 496	17 932	8 732	4 662	13 605	31 537	5 686	<b>37 223</b>
May	8 132	9 438	17 686	8 635	4 628	13 476	31 162	5 576	<b>36 738</b>
June	7 922	9 411	17 458	8 501	4 589	13 287	30 745	5 449	<b>36 194</b>
July	7 750	9 412	17 297	8 361	4 542	13 068	30 365	5 348	<b>35 713</b>
August	7 608	9 437	17 190	8 214	4 493	12 833	30 023	5 279	<b>35 302</b>
September	7 507	9 521	17 180	8 051	4 465	12 600	29 780	5 227	<b>35 007</b>

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

(b) Components do not add to total. The difference between the components and total is 'wine in other containers' (see Glossary).

## DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE: Percentage change from previous period

Period	WHITE TABLE WINE			RED AND ROSÉ TABLE WINE			Total table wine	Total other wine	Total wine
	Glass less than 2 litres	Soft packs(a)	Total	Glass less than 2 litres	Soft packs(a)	Total			
	%	%	%	%	%	%			
ORIGINAL									
<b>2004-05</b>	6.2	-1.8	0.7	10.0	0.4	5.7	2.8	4.7	<b>3.1</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	3.9	-0.5	1.5	0.7	-3.0	-0.8	0.5	0.4	<b>0.5</b>
<b>2006-07</b>	8.2	-1.7	2.9	12.1	-6.3	5.6	4.1	2.9	<b>3.9</b>
<b>2006</b>									
September	21.6	-10.5	4.0	-2.6	-21.6	-12.2	-3.5	29.7	<b>0.6</b>
October	-4.4	-0.3	-1.9	-2.9	-2.3	-2.2	-2.0	11.2	<b>0.1</b>
November	2.8	14.1	7.8	3.6	18.6	9.3	8.5	10.3	<b>8.8</b>
December	1.6	-9.2	-3.1	-11.9	-25.6	-17.3	-9.1	-0.5	<b>-7.6</b>
<b>2007</b>									
January	-40.7	-32.6	-36.9	-41.0	-36.8	-39.0	-37.7	-57.4	<b>-41.5</b>
February	31.0	45.1	36.9	33.1	49.3	37.0	36.9	14.7	<b>33.8</b>
March	8.7	0.4	4.0	23.6	8.8	17.7	9.2	35.2	<b>12.3</b>
April	-11.2	-6.6	-8.5	-8.7	2.3	-4.6	-6.9	-3.5	<b>-6.4</b>
May	3.4	17.5	11.3	20.9	21.6	22.3	15.9	1.2	<b>13.7</b>
June	-14.9	-29.4	-23.4	-3.0	-15.7	-7.3	-16.3	-17.3	<b>-16.5</b>
July	6.8	25.9	16.9	13.8	28.7	16.6	16.8	17.0	<b>16.8</b>
August	0.1	-5.0	-2.9	-8.7	-11.3	-10.0	-6.4	-4.6	<b>-6.1</b>
September	4.6	6.9	6.3	-16.8	-11.5	-14.8	-3.6	19.4	<b>-0.5</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2006</b>									
September	13.9	-11.2	0.5	1.6	-8.0	-4.6	-1.7	13.8	<b>0.4</b>
October	-14.6	-0.9	-7.1	-5.1	-1.6	-3.3	-5.5	-0.3	<b>-4.7</b>
November	-12.3	0.8	-6.0	-2.3	15.0	3.9	-1.9	-7.0	<b>-2.7</b>
December	5.7	3.8	4.8	-3.4	-10.1	-6.3	-0.1	-2.4	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>2007</b>									
January	11.7	-10.8	-0.9	17.1	-0.5	10.9	4.0	5.7	<b>4.2</b>
February	—	11.5	5.1	-6.3	5.9	-2.7	1.6	-0.3	<b>1.3</b>
March	-3.6	-6.5	-5.2	1.3	-8.0	-2.2	-3.9	5.0	<b>-2.6</b>
April	-3.2	3.7	0.6	-2.5	-1.2	-2.3	-0.7	-3.9	<b>-1.2</b>
May	1.2	1.5	1.5	-1.5	5.1	2.7	2.0	-3.3	<b>1.2</b>
June	-2.4	-13.7	-8.7	-1.2	-3.5	-2.0	-5.9	-7.6	<b>-6.1</b>
July	-6.2	15.1	4.9	5.4	2.9	2.6	3.9	7.1	<b>4.4</b>
August	-0.1	-6.1	-3.6	-6.3	-9.2	-7.8	-5.4	-9.7	<b>-6.1</b>
September	0.6	7.9	4.9	-9.3	4.0	-4.5	0.8	10.3	<b>2.2</b>
TREND									
<b>2006</b>									
September	-1.0	-0.5	-0.6	1.7	0.5	1.3	0.2	1.9	<b>0.5</b>
October	-2.0	-1.1	-1.4	0.8	0.3	0.8	-0.5	1.2	<b>-0.3</b>
November	-2.2	-1.3	-1.7	0.5	—	0.4	-0.8	0.5	<b>-0.6</b>
December	-1.4	-0.9	-1.2	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>2007</b>									
January	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.6	-0.7	0.1	-0.2	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>
February	1.0	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
March	0.6	-0.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.9	0.2	—	-0.2	<b>—</b>
April	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2	-1.0	-0.4	-0.6	-1.0	<b>-0.7</b>
May	-2.3	-0.6	-1.4	-1.1	-0.7	-0.9	-1.2	-1.9	<b>-1.3</b>
June	-2.6	-0.3	-1.3	-1.6	-0.8	-1.4	-1.3	-2.3	<b>-1.5</b>
July	-2.2	—	-0.9	-1.6	-1.0	-1.6	-1.2	-1.9	<b>-1.3</b>
August	-1.8	0.3	-0.6	-1.8	-1.1	-1.8	-1.1	-1.3	<b>-1.2</b>
September	-1.3	0.9	-0.1	-2.0	-0.6	-1.8	-0.8	-1.0	<b>-0.8</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

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



## 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
<b>2004-05</b>	364 836	19 934	22 988	15 410	4 206	2 547	208	576
<b>2005-06</b>	366 796	18 510	23 128	16 659	4 248	2 833	197	535
<b>2006-07</b>	381 695	17 387	23 266	19 494	4 208	2 947	172	510
<b>2006</b>								
September	34 855	1 544	2 513	1 928	384	254	17	31
October	34 160	1 222	3 178	2 336	413	220	11	64
November	37 050	1 565	3 140	2 617	466	333	17	54
December	33 671	1 410	3 171	2 777	402	312	25	44
<b>2007</b>								
January	20 979	964	1 121	799	305	246	11	53
February	28 724	1 143	1 273	1 075	283	168	12	26
March	31 368	1 301	1 717	1 741	371	199	15	31
April	29 196	1 401	1 525	1 648	355	217	11	37
May	33 838	1 755	1 454	1 326	440	226	15	34
June	28 308	1 581	1 179	1 144	163	237	11	36
July	33 052	1 927	1 528	1 015	269	296	13	52
August	30 952	1 553	1 490	1 148	318	296	12	46
September	29 839	1 446	1 935	1 859	281	217	14	29

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

(c) Quantities on which excise duty was paid.

(b) See paragraph 4 of the Explanatory Notes and Glossary.

## DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED WINE BY WINEMAKERS

	<i>Sherry in glass less than 2 litres</i>	<i>Port in glass less than 2 litres</i>	<i>Other in glass less than 2 litres (a)</i>	<i>Soft packs</i>	<i>All other containers(b)</i>	<i>Total fortified</i>
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
<b>2004-05</b>	1 879	3 932	368	8 931	4 825	<b>19 934</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	1 751	3 785	366	8 279	4 325	<b>18 510</b>
<b>2006-07</b>	1 662	3 452	440	7 865	3 973	<b>17 387</b>
<b>2006</b>						
September	np	319	np	637	382	<b>1 544</b>
October	90	223	36	592	282	<b>1 222</b>
November	161	347	48	636	373	<b>1 565</b>
December	152	336	46	576	300	<b>1 410</b>
<b>2007</b>						
January	133	181	23	421	206	<b>964</b>
February	107	193	23	526	294	<b>1 143</b>
March	142	236	27	616	281	<b>1 301</b>
April	96	266	31	654	355	<b>1 401</b>
May	159	335	54	796	412	<b>1 755</b>
June	146	329	36	787	283	<b>1 581</b>
July	222	396	51	898	361	<b>1 927</b>
August	165	323	39	667	359	<b>1 553</b>
September	147	279	41	658	322	<b>1 446</b>

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

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

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

## EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE(a), By wine type

Period	WINE TYPE						Total wine
	White table	Red/rosé table(b)	Total table	Fortified wine	Sparkling wine	Other	
QUANTITY ('000 L)							
<b>2004-05</b>	233 898	420 615	654 513	2 069	12 445	693	<b>669 720</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	258 794	445 319	704 113	2 587	14 338	733	<b>721 771</b>
<b>2006-07</b>	r276 565	r491 634	r768 199	2 781	15 366	625	<b>r786 971</b>
<b>2006</b>							
July	23 205	37 270	60 475	205	1 224	55	<b>61 959</b>
August	24 446	44 677	69 122	312	1 778	58	<b>71 271</b>
September	26 283	42 136	68 419	451	1 892	71	<b>70 833</b>
October	23 252	36 951	60 204	202	2 091	75	<b>62 571</b>
November	23 212	43 086	66 298	238	1 586	78	<b>68 200</b>
December	22 346	46 936	69 282	202	950	39	<b>70 473</b>
<b>2007</b>							
January	17 275	33 009	50 284	126	908	20	<b>51 338</b>
February	22 855	43 059	65 914	208	808	30	<b>66 960</b>
March	25 511	43 457	68 968	204	1 503	110	<b>70 786</b>
April	22 850	40 520	63 369	264	534	30	<b>64 197</b>
May	24 083	41 954	66 038	204	1 121	40	<b>67 402</b>
June	r21 246	r38 580	r59 826	166	971	19	<b>r60 981</b>
July	26 231	47 811	74 042	244	1 344	55	<b>75 686</b>
August	r23 969	r43 958	r67 927	305	2 070	r128	<b>r70 431</b>
September	25 255	47 442	72 697	255	2 271	52	<b>75 276</b>
VALUE (c) (\$'000)							
<b>2004-05</b>	843 033	1 787 050	2 630 083	12 653	67 502	4 910	<b>2 715 149</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	862 756	1 791 760	2 654 516	15 229	81 138	4 366	<b>2 755 249</b>
<b>2006-07</b>	r845 501	r1 930 317	r2 775 818	14 707	83 213	3 154	<b>r2 876 892</b>
<b>2006</b>							
July	75 120	138 834	213 955	1 112	6 960	280	<b>222 307</b>
August	77 468	166 777	244 245	1 421	9 415	365	<b>255 446</b>
September	75 888	160 499	236 387	1 581	10 690	294	<b>248 952</b>
October	64 867	153 350	218 217	1 540	12 002	224	<b>231 983</b>
November	69 816	168 226	238 042	1 717	8 314	430	<b>248 503</b>
December	68 489	179 805	248 294	1 168	5 615	203	<b>255 280</b>
<b>2007</b>							
January	51 097	123 003	174 100	845	5 020	130	<b>180 095</b>
February	67 552	162 299	229 851	1 112	4 584	185	<b>235 732</b>
March	74 428	178 556	252 984	1 211	8 107	492	<b>262 794</b>
April	70 532	155 287	225 819	924	2 777	189	<b>229 708</b>
May	79 049	r179 061	r258 110	1 098	4 943	218	<b>r264 369</b>
June	r71 194	r164 621	r235 815	977	4 786	143	<b>r241 722</b>
July	82 264	187 072	269 335	1 612	6 361	384	<b>277 692</b>
August	r82 500	r169 347	r251 847	r1 639	r9 272	r563	<b>r263 321</b>
September	82 549	188 138	270 687	1 410	10 915	506	<b>283 517</b>

r revised

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

(b) Includes 'Other table wine'.

(c) See paragraph 8 of the Explanatory Notes.

## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF BRANDY

Period	EXPORTS (a)		IMPORTS (b)	
	Quantity	Value(c)	Quantity	Value(c)
	'000 L al	\$'000	'000 L al	\$'000
<b>2004-05</b>	18	913	519	9 054
<b>2005-06</b>	38	2 037	457	7 796
<b>2006-07</b>	8	216	447	8 968
<b>2006</b>				
July	1	154	33	548
August	—	—	34	733
September	2	7	39	725
October	—	4	41	953
November	2	19	51	1 018
December	—	1	55	1 320
<b>2007</b>				
January	—	—	32	690
February	—	1	23	616
March	—	5	32	470
April	2	23	28	564
May	—	1	49	650
June	—	—	29	680
July	—	1	38	722
August	—	—	39	1 002
September	—	—	32	690

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

- (a) Exports may include sales made by exporters other than winemakers. From March 2004 to July 2006 the Brandy exports included some re-exports due to confidentiality restrictions. From August 2006 the Brandy export figure does not include re-exports.
- (b) Imports cleared for home consumption. See paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.
- (c) See paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Explanatory Notes.

	WINE TYPE						TOTAL WINE	
	White table	Red/rosé table (b)	Total table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value(c)
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	\$'000
EXPORTS (d)								
United Kingdom	12 932	17 383	30 315	64	975	15	31 368	103 488
United States of America	5 565	13 386	18 951	53	373	3	19 380	75 404
Canada	1 797	4 532	6 329	55	103	20	6 506	34 975
Germany, Federal Republic of	308	1 579	1 887	—	5	—	1 892	4 110
New Zealand	796	1 459	2 255	52	446	3	2 756	10 911
Netherlands	521	1 572	2 093	1	11	—	2 105	6 361
Denmark	448	1 939	2 388	1	3	—	2 392	5 441
Belgium	475	717	1 193	—	37	—	1 230	4 300
China (excluding Taiwan Province)	64	584	648	—	1	2	651	3 342
Ireland	763	903	1 666	—	34	—	1 700	8 190
Sweden	239	407	646	—	19	—	665	3 385
Japan	239	386	625	1	130	3	759	4 676
France	110	189	299	—	—	—	299	494
Singapore	112	248	359	4	16	—	379	3 150
Hong Kong	66	164	230	—	10	—	241	1 838
Norway	24	266	291	—	11	—	301	1 212
Finland	80	280	360	—	9	—	370	1 338
United Arab Emirates	99	113	212	2	12	—	226	1 138
Malaysia	52	74	126	1	1	—	128	600
Taiwan (Province of China)	9	151	160	3	1	—	164	796
Total other countries(e)	555	1 109	1 664	18	77	7	1 764	8 368
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>25 255</b>	<b>47 442</b>	<b>72 697</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>2 271</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>75 276</b>	<b>283 517</b>

## IMPORTS (f)

New Zealand	1 859	119	1 978	—	103	3	2 083	18 706
Italy	126	255	381	12	374	88	855	4 958
France	105	124	229	1	230	1	461	8 465
Portugal	12	50	62	—	—	22	84	282
Spain	21	55	75	3	78	—	156	977
Chile	1	8	9	—	—	—	9	52
Germany, Federal Republic of	32	2	34	—	8	18	59	380
South Africa	21	31	52	—	—	—	52	163
Total other countries(e)	37	80	117	7	7	60	191	814
<b>Total All Countries</b>	<b>2 213</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>2 937</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>3 950</b>	<b>34 796</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) For details on the selection of countries see paragraph 7 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes 'Other table wine'.

(c) See paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Explanatory notes.

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

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

(f) Imports cleared for home consumption. See paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

## EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE(a), By region

Period	Oceania and Antarctica	Europe and the Former USSR	Southeast Asia	Northeast Asia	Northern America	Other(b)	Total All Regions	European Union(c)
QUANTITY ('000 L)								
<b>2004-05</b>	26 615	374 626	13 230	17 279	233 171	4 798	<b>669 720</b>	368 011
<b>2005-06</b>	28 563	393 895	10 819	27 655	253 851	6 987	<b>721 771</b>	387 913
<b>2006-07</b>	38 318	423 078	14 876	40 769	r262 120	7 811	<b>r786 971</b>	415 562
<b>2006</b>								
July	2 676	36 092	728	3 501	17 802	1 160	<b>61 959</b>	35 190
August	3 154	40 211	3 104	3 415	20 914	473	<b>71 271</b>	39 683
September	4 307	35 714	1 283	2 578	26 270	681	<b>70 833</b>	34 793
October	3 341	34 217	1 089	2 299	20 952	673	<b>62 571</b>	33 367
November	4 190	31 678	1 094	4 180	26 430	628	<b>68 200</b>	31 268
December	2 757	27 601	1 359	5 219	32 878	659	<b>70 473</b>	26 843
<b>2007</b>								
January	1 163	27 838	865	3 507	17 449	517	<b>51 338</b>	27 445
February	3 260	36 009	988	5 113	20 918	672	<b>66 960</b>	35 552
March	3 777	40 392	1 133	3 517	21 365	602	<b>70 786</b>	39 569
April	4 083	40 325	1 093	2 150	15 930	616	<b>64 197</b>	39 704
May	3 183	39 694	1 127	2 697	20 091	610	<b>67 402</b>	39 088
June	2 428	33 307	1 012	2 592	21 121	520	<b>r60 981</b>	33 059
July	3 353	42 108	751	3 268	25 302	904	<b>75 686</b>	41 597
August	r2 673	r43 424	r1 057	r2 852	r19 638	r786	<b>r70 431</b>	r42 990
September	2 907	42 824	1 008	1 897	25 903	736	<b>75 276</b>	42 399
VALUE(d) (\$'000)								
<b>2004-05</b>	104 390	1 316 533	74 717	93 667	1 106 231	19 611	<b>2 715 149</b>	1 287 727
<b>2005-06</b>	104 745	1 328 880	76 232	109 242	1 109 856	26 294	<b>2 755 249</b>	1 301 499
<b>2006-07</b>	111 967	r1 385 423	88 666	148 806	r1 111 964	30 067	<b>r2 876 892</b>	r1 356 091
<b>2006</b>								
July	7 678	126 354	5 285	9 058	70 626	3 306	<b>222 307</b>	123 173
August	9 944	135 102	7 063	12 926	88 042	2 369	<b>255 446</b>	132 789
September	12 078	122 025	5 884	11 990	94 671	2 305	<b>248 952</b>	118 816
October	11 249	112 800	6 121	10 802	88 281	2 729	<b>231 983</b>	109 313
November	12 428	107 183	7 076	13 997	105 526	2 292	<b>248 503</b>	105 388
December	8 079	86 418	9 434	15 394	133 495	2 461	<b>255 280</b>	83 193
<b>2007</b>								
January	4 625	90 925	6 421	10 664	65 305	2 154	<b>180 095</b>	89 174
February	9 090	116 769	6 840	11 188	89 453	2 392	<b>235 732</b>	115 118
March	11 517	135 740	7 869	13 594	91 282	2 792	<b>262 794</b>	132 518
April	9 606	121 369	8 697	11 278	76 567	2 191	<b>229 708</b>	119 102
May	8 536	129 310	8 402	14 580	100 863	2 680	<b>264 369</b>	r126 960
June	7 138	101 427	9 573	13 336	r107 853	2 396	<b>r241 722</b>	100 546
July	9 892	131 804	5 388	13 841	113 604	3 163	<b>277 692</b>	129 549
August	r9 079	r143 245	r7 306	r15 131	r85 455	r3 105	<b>r263 321</b>	r141 257
September	11 559	140 883	6 134	11 264	110 507	3 171	<b>283 517</b>	138 919

r revised

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

(b) Includes ships' stores and other countries as detailed in Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) (cat. no. 1269.0).

(c) The 'European Union' is not additional to the total and is a component of the 'Europe and the former USSR' region. Includes all 25 current members of the European Union.

(d) See paragraph 8 of the Explanatory Notes.

## IMPORTS CLEARED (a), Selected Countries(b)

	New Zealand	Italy	France	Portugal	Spain	Chile	Germany, Federal Republic of	South Africa	Total other countries	Total All Countries
QUANTITY ('000 L)										
<b>2004-05</b>	9 479	4 937	3 492	418	684	387	448	179	2 115	<b>22 139</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	11 853	4 821	4 136	854	786	339	350	299	929	<b>24 369</b>
<b>2006-07</b>	18 131	5 544	5 354	482	947	586	901	517	1 802	<b>34 264</b>
<b>2006</b>										
July	1 121	396	427	34	69	2	42	12	62	<b>2 164</b>
August	1 118	444	441	27	84	50	52	10	99	<b>2 326</b>
September	1 455	518	452	73	145	49	80	57	64	<b>2 894</b>
October	2 143	626	742	45	67	125	134	93	89	<b>4 065</b>
November	2 007	884	835	67	113	52	48	83	253	<b>4 343</b>
December	1 831	469	556	38	86	97	41	38	197	<b>3 353</b>
January	1 375	390	391	31	73	38	52	108	86	<b>2 544</b>
February	1 446	263	271	30	80	54	15	60	509	<b>2 728</b>
<b>2007</b>										
March	1 932	537	412	22	66	54	334	50	71	<b>3 479</b>
April	1 381	368	257	46	30	47	41	—	126	<b>2 296</b>
May	1 371	407	287	36	40	15	40	—	87	<b>2 284</b>
June	951	241	282	33	95	1	21	7	158	<b>1 788</b>
July	1 368	378	377	26	53	2	40	20	481	<b>2 746</b>
August	2 045	696	689	33	73	36	44	93	122	<b>3 832</b>
September	2 083	855	461	84	156	9	59	52	191	<b>3 950</b>
VALUE (c) (\$'000)										
<b>2004-05</b>	80 088	25 105	66 958	1 535	3 868	1 314	1 964	779	6 629	<b>188 240</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	98 220	24 703	72 547	2 392	3 894	1 382	1 885	1 174	5 067	<b>211 263</b>
<b>2006-07</b>	155 818	32 081	97 134	2 050	4 900	2 439	3 347	1 389	7 769	<b>306 928</b>
<b>2006</b>										
July	9 519	2 540	5 099	131	349	8	197	52	362	<b>18 257</b>
August	10 238	2 740	7 971	220	504	213	247	45	531	<b>22 709</b>
September	14 237	2 986	7 609	224	723	192	326	166	315	<b>26 779</b>
October	18 481	3 172	12 878	156	360	497	213	294	584	<b>36 635</b>
November	17 708	5 474	13 773	276	591	187	258	66	761	<b>39 094</b>
December	14 123	2 342	9 081	144	494	469	305	109	667	<b>27 734</b>
January	10 664	2 321	6 865	127	421	171	275	321	450	<b>21 614</b>
February	13 713	1 369	5 696	106	409	260	71	168	1 630	<b>23 422</b>
<b>2007</b>										
March	15 643	2 786	7 614	137	393	193	931	122	372	<b>28 192</b>
April	11 490	2 160	6 028	186	208	191	190	7	1 051	<b>21 511</b>
May	12 015	2 692	6 639	142	197	42	172	3	475	<b>22 377</b>
June	7 987	1 500	7 880	200	253	18	160	36	571	<b>18 604</b>
July	11 736	2 391	6 642	91	295	7	226	58	1 078	<b>22 524</b>
August	17 990	4 560	13 993	148	494	129	230	224	886	<b>38 655</b>
September	18 706	4 958	8 465	282	977	52	380	163	814	<b>34 796</b>

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Imports cleared for home consumption. See paragraph 6 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) For details on the selection of countries see paragraph 7 of the explanatory Notes.

(c) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes

## IMPORTS CLEARED BY WINE TYPE(a)

Period	WINE TYPE						Total wine
	White table	Red/Rosé table(b)	Table wine	Fortified wine	Sparkling wine	Other wine	
QUANTITY ('000 L)							
<b>2004-05</b>	10 502	4 280	14 782	253	5 187	1 918	<b>22 139</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	11 819	6 176	17 995	124	4 936	1 313	<b>24 369</b>
<b>2006-07</b>	18 993	6 486	25 479	123	7 000	1 662	<b>34 264</b>
<b>2006</b>							
July	1 176	384	1 560	11	503	90	<b>2 164</b>
August	1 349	418	1 767	13	475	71	<b>2 326</b>
September	1 588	591	2 179	12	625	78	<b>2 894</b>
October	2 406	766	3 171	7	768	118	<b>4 065</b>
November	2 088	869	2 957	4	1 265	118	<b>4 343</b>
December	1 871	492	2 363	17	695	278	<b>3 353</b>
<b>2007</b>							
January	1 432	417	1 849	8	492	195	<b>2 544</b>
February	1 410	489	1 899	4	494	331	<b>2 728</b>
March	1 880	918	2 798	6	612	63	<b>3 479</b>
April	1 421	369	1 790	9	403	94	<b>2 296</b>
May	1 402	470	1 872	22	327	62	<b>2 284</b>
June	971	303	1 274	10	342	162	<b>1 788</b>
July	1 476	722	2 199	20	322	205	<b>2 746</b>
August	2 196	569	2 765	4	988	75	<b>3 832</b>
September	2 213	724	2 937	23	798	192	<b>3 950</b>
VALUE (c) (\$'000)							
<b>2004-05</b>	78 428	30 510	108 937	1 728	68 063	9 512	<b>188 240</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	97 196	36 781	133 977	917	70 311	6 058	<b>211 263</b>
<b>2006-07</b>	155 093	46 712	201 805	1 154	97 533	6 437	<b>306 928</b>
<b>2006</b>							
July	9 930	3 351	13 281	88	4 504	384	<b>18 257</b>
August	11 003	4 214	15 217	192	6 902	398	<b>22 709</b>
September	14 269	4 328	18 597	93	7 702	386	<b>26 779</b>
October	19 005	4 733	23 738	52	12 379	465	<b>36 635</b>
November	17 752	5 082	22 835	43	15 713	503	<b>39 094</b>
December	14 264	3 502	17 766	181	8 896	891	<b>27 734</b>
<b>2007</b>							
January	10 763	2 937	13 700	70	6 961	883	<b>21 614</b>
February	12 327	3 232	15 560	45	6 776	1 042	<b>23 422</b>
March	15 308	4 918	20 225	89	7 538	339	<b>28 192</b>
April	11 117	3 232	14 349	70	6 723	369	<b>21 511</b>
May	11 903	3 978	15 882	85	6 164	246	<b>22 377</b>
June	7 450	3 205	10 655	146	7 273	531	<b>18 604</b>
July	12 541	3 828	16 368	73	5 297	786	<b>22 524</b>
August	18 242	5 729	23 971	57	14 318	308	<b>38 655</b>
September	19 331	5 616	24 947	160	8 827	862	<b>34 796</b>

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

(b) Includes "Other table wine".

(c) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes



## 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 either of the previous two financial years. These account for approximately 96% 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 & 4 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'.

### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

**5** Figures relating to international trade in wine and brandy are presented in tables 5–10 to provide a basis for assessing the overall wine market. ABS procedures are designed to ensure that sufficient editing is undertaken to guarantee the quality and integrity of trade statistics to at least the six-digit Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) level. After the release of monthly trade statistics, the ABS may receive a number of client requests to investigate cases of possible misreporting. Most relate to potential errors at the more detailed levels of the commodity classification. Client requests for data investigations of this type will be undertaken free of charge if data at the six-digit level of the HS are affected. Otherwise investigations will only be considered if the value of the aggregate data queried exceeds \$250,000 in each month queried, and the cost of the investigation is met by the client.

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

**7** In order to retain stability in the time-series of data, the selection of countries for which exports and imports data has been presented has been based upon the level of annual imports or exports from the previous financial year.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

*continued*

**8** 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.

**9** 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.

**10** For details of currency conversion procedures for wine export values, please refer to 2.34 and 2.35 of *International Merchandise Trade, Australia; Concepts, Sources and Methods, 2001* (cat. no. 5489.0). Goods invoiced in one of six major foreign currencies are converted to Australian dollars by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Sales in other foreign currencies are converted by the exporter to Australian dollars.

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

**11** 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).

**12** 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.

**13** The revision properties of the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have been improved by the use of autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) modelling. ARIMA modelling relies on the characteristics of the series being analysed to project future period data. The ARIMA model is assessed as part of the annual reanalysis. For more information on the details of ARIMA modelling see feature article: Use of ARIMA modelling to reduce revisions in the October 2004 issue of *Australian Economic Indicators* (cat. no. 1350.0).

**14** 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.

**15** For further information, see *Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring Trends* (cat. no. 1349.0) or contact the Director, Time Series Analysis on Canberra (02) 6252 6354 or via e-mail at [time.series.analysis@abs.gov.au](mailto:time.series.analysis@abs.gov.au).

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**16** ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. Their continued cooperation is very much appreciated: without it, the wide range of statistics published by the ABS would not be available. Information received by the ABS is treated in strict confidence as required by the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**17** Another ABS publication which may be of interest is the *Australian Wine and Grape Industry* (cat. no. 1329.0). This is a statistical compendium of Australia's wine and grape industries containing information on: area of vines and production of grapes by region; wine production and grapes crushed by region; structure of the wine manufacturing industries; stocks of wine held by winemakers at 30 June; domestic wine sales; exports and imports of wine; price indexes of grapes and wine; consumption of wine and world comparisons.

**18** Current publications and other products by the ABS are listed on the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily Release Advice on the web site which details products to be released in the week ahead.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES** *continued*

---

ABBREVIATIONS

- \$m million dollars
- ABS Australian Bureau of Statistics
- AWBC Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation
- f.o.b. free on board
- HS Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System)
- L litre
- L al litres of alcohol

## GLOSSARY

<b>Carbonated wine</b>	Wine which has dissolved carbon dioxide and the carbon dioxide is added artificially to the wine.
<b>Domestic sales</b>	All sales of Australian produced wine by winemakers within the scope of the survey whether they be wholesale or retail sales, or bulk sales to other wineries outside of the scope of the survey. Excluded are inter-winery sales, sales to ships' stores and the volume of imported wine blended with Australian wine and sold domestically.
<b>Exports</b>	Exports of wine to overseas ports including sales made by exporters and wine producers.
<b>Fortified wine</b>	Wine to which grape spirit, brandy or both has been added, thereby adding alcoholic strength and precluding further fermentation. Fortified wine must contain at least 150 millilitres/litre and not more than 200 millilitres/litre of ethanol at 20° Centigrade.
<b>Grape spirit</b>	Spirit obtained from the distillation of wine or by-products of winemaking or the fermented liquor of a mash of dried grapes and contains methanol in a proportion not exceeding 3 grams per litre at 20° Centigrade of the ethanol content.
<b>Imports cleared for home consumption</b>	Imported goods brought into the country for consumption or further processing, but excluding goods imported with the reasonable expectation of re-export within a limited time.
<b>Other containers</b>	All other wine packaging except glass bottles containing less than 2 litres and soft packs. Included in this category are glass containers greater than 2 litres, cans and bulk wine in tankers or other such containers.
<b>Other wine products</b>	Products such as flavoured wine, cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines. De-alcoholised, low and reduced alcohol wines are also included.
<b>Soft packs</b>	A container type including all collapsible packs whether plastic or of other material.
<b>Sparkling</b>	A product consisting of wine that by complete or partial fermentation of contained sugars has become surcharged with carbon dioxide.
<b>Table wine</b>	A product of the complete or partial fermentation of fresh grapes or products derived solely from fresh grapes.
<b>Total other wine</b>	Includes fortified wines such as sherry, port, muscat, maderia, tokay and white port etc., sparkling wines both bottle and bulk fermented, carbonated wine, vermouth and other wine products such as flavoured wine, cocktails, marsala, aperitif and tonic wines, de-alcoholised and low or reduced alcohol wines.







## FOR MORE INFORMATION . . .

*INTERNET* **www.abs.gov.au** the ABS website is the best place for data from our publications and information about the ABS.

*LIBRARY* A range of ABS publications are available from public and tertiary libraries Australia wide. Contact your nearest library to determine whether it has the ABS statistics you require, or visit our website for a list of libraries.

## INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE

Our consultants can help you access the full range of information published by the ABS that is available free of charge from our website, or purchase a hard copy publication. Information tailored to your needs can also be requested as a 'user pays' service. Specialists are on hand to help you with analytical or methodological advice.

*PHONE* 1300 135 070

*EMAIL* [client.services@abs.gov.au](mailto:client.services@abs.gov.au)

*FAX* 1300 135 211

*POST* Client Services, ABS, GPO Box 796, Sydney NSW 2001

## FREE ACCESS TO STATISTICS

All statistics on the ABS website can be downloaded free of charge.

*WEB ADDRESS* [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au)



2850400009077

ISSN 0819 0968

RRP \$24.00