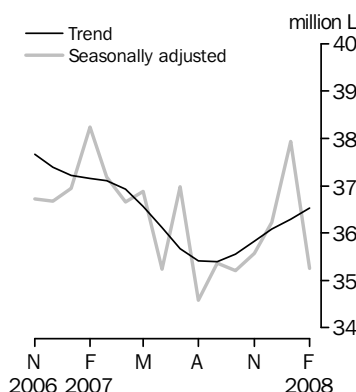


# SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

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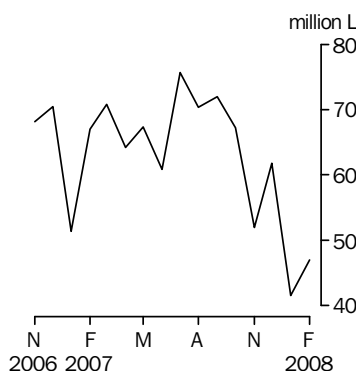
## Australian produced wine

Domestic sales



## Australian produced wine

Exports  
Original



## INQUIRIES

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## KEY FIGURES

	Feb 2008	Jan 2008 to Feb 2008	Feb 2007 to Feb 2008
	'000 L	% change	% change
<b>TREND ESTIMATES</b>			
<b>Australian produced wine</b>			
Domestic wine sales	36 530	0.7	-1.7
White table wine sales	17 888	0.7	-0.6
Red and rosé table wine sales	13 118	1.3	-2.0

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

<b>Australian produced wine</b>			
Domestic wine sales	35 252	-7.1	-7.8
White table wine sales	17 540	-5.1	-7.1
Red and rosé table wine sales	12 625	-8.0	-7.1

## KEY POINTS

### AUSTRALIAN WINE DOMESTIC SALES

#### DOMESTIC WINE SALES

- The trend estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced wine was 36.5 million litres in February 2008, an increase of 0.7% from January 2008.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced wine was 35.3 million litres in February 2008, a decrease of 7.1% on January 2008 and a fall of 7.8% on February last year.

#### WHITE TABLE WINE

- The trend estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced white wine rose by 0.7% to 17.9 million litres this month, but was 0.6% lower than the same time last year.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced white wine was 17.5 million litres in February 2008, a decrease of 5.1% on January 2008 and 7.1% lower than February 2007.

#### RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE

- The trend estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced red and rosé wine was 1.3% higher than last month and 2.0% lower than February 2007.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for domestic sales of Australian produced red and rosé wine was 12.6 million litres in February 2008, a decrease of 8.0% on January 2008.

### AUSTRALIAN WINE EXPORTS

- Exports of Australian produced wine increased by 13.0% this month to 47.0 million litres. The value of the exported wine in February 2008 was \$173.9 million. Australia exported 751.0 million litres, with a total value of \$2.9 billion in the twelve months ending February 2008. This was a decrease of 3.8% in volume and an increase of 2.2% in value over the corresponding period to February 2007.

## NOTES

### FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
March 2008	8 May 2008
April 2008	5 June 2008
May 2008	7 July 2008
June 2008	7 August 2008
July 2008	8 September 2008
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### CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

This issue contains revisions to domestic sales data from July 2007 to February 2008 due to an update in the number of winemaking enterprises that are within the scope of the 'Sales of Australian Wine by Winemakers' collection. For more information, users should refer to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

This issue also includes significant revisions due to updated information from survey respondents. The period involved in these extra revisions is from December 2006 to January 2008. These changes affect the Sparkling wine categories, Carbonated wine and the components of the White and Red/rosé table wines.

### DATA NOTES

There are no notes about the data.

### ROUNDING

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

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### 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

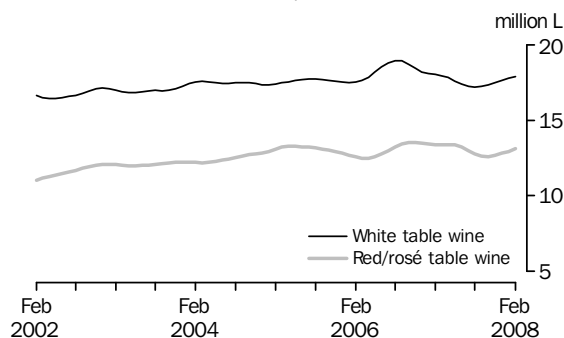
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Australian Statistician

## DOMESTIC AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE SALES TREND

### TOTAL WHITE AND RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE

The trend estimate for white table wine sales increased by 0.7% compared to last month at 17.9 million litres. The trend estimate for red and rosé wine sales was 13.1 million litres which was 1.3% higher than January 2008.

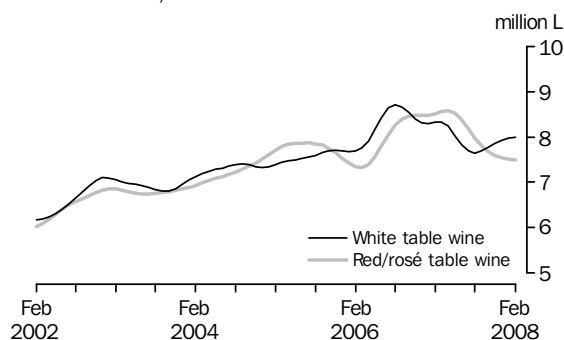
#### TOTAL WHITE AND RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE: Trend



### 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 increased by 0.1% from last month, the sixth consecutive month of increases following five months of decreases. The trend estimate for red and rosé wine sales in glass containers of less than 2 litres decreased 0.2% on last month, the tenth consecutive month of decreases.

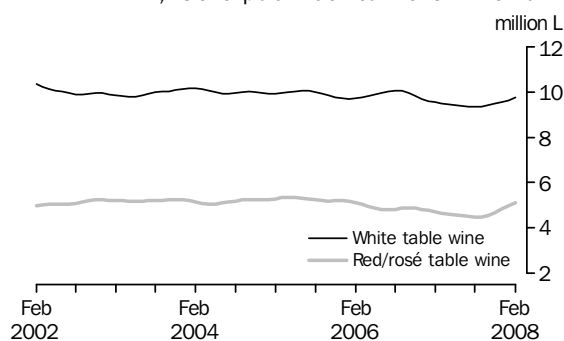
#### TABLE WINE, Glass container less than 2 litres: Trend



### TABLE WINE, SOFT PACK CONTAINERS

The trend estimate for domestic sales of white table wine in soft packs rose slightly this month, showing an increase of 1.1%. The trend estimate for red and rosé wine sales in soft packs rose by 2.7% this month, the sixth consecutive month of increase.

#### TABLE WINE, Soft pack containers: Trend

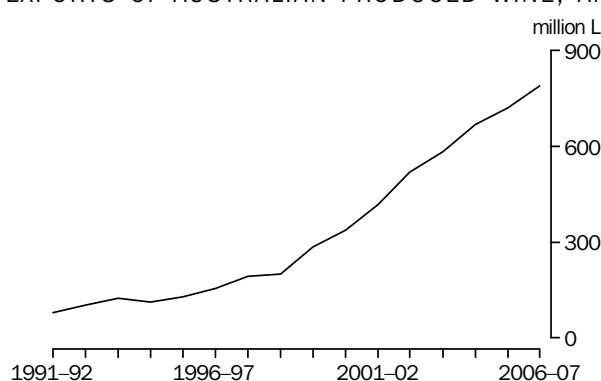


## EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE

### 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 787.0 million litres in 2006-07. The volume of Australian made wine exported in 2006-07 was 9.0% 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, 47.0 million litres of Australian produced wine were exported in February 2008, an increase of 13.0% on January 2008 and a fall of 29.8% on February 2007. In February 2008, 15.5 million litres of Australian produced white table wine were exported, an increase of 12.3% on last month and a fall of 32.0% on February 2007. Australian producers exported 30.2 million litres of red and rosé table wine in February 2008, an increase of 12.5% from last month and a 29.9% decrease on February 2007.

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

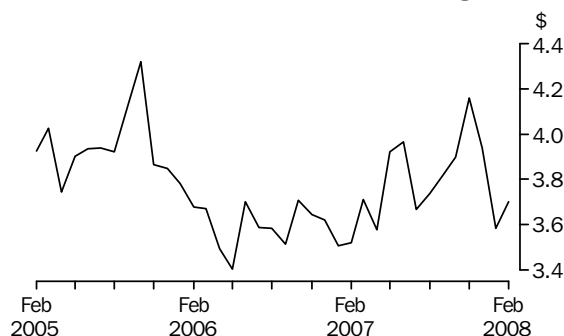


## EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE *continued*

### UNIT VALUE OF WINE EXPORTS

In original terms, the value of the wine exported this month (47.0 million litres) was \$173.9m, an increase of 16.6% in value from January 2008. The average value of Australian wine exported in February 2008 was \$3.70 per litre, up from \$3.59 per litre last month and up from \$3.52 per litre in February 2007.

#### UNIT VALUE OF WINE EXPORTS: **Original**



### DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ABS AND AWBC WINE EXPORT FIGURES

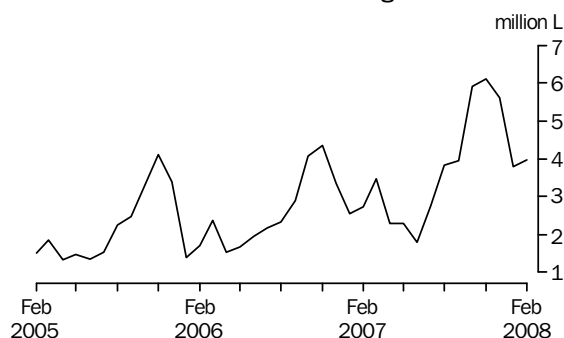
The value of wine exports reported in this publication is derived by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) from customs export records and the ABS converts the value on the day of shipment, at the daily conversion rate (see paragraph 10 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail). The Australian Wine 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 February, the value reported by the ABS was \$173.9m, while the AWBC value was \$193.1m. 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 \$35.0 million were imported in February 2008, a rise of 4.6% in quantity and an increase of 16.4% in value on January 2008. The average value of wine imports cleared for home consumption in February 2008 was \$8.83 per litre, up from \$7.94 per litre in January 2008.

### WINE IMPORTS CLEARED: Original



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

The original data for the December quarter 2007 shows that wine available for consumption in Australia increased 0.6% on the same quarter in 2006. Domestic sales of Australian wine decreased 4.0%, and wine imports increased 49.8%. Total disposals of Australian produced wine decreased by 7.7% on the same quarter in 2006 with exports falling 10.1%.

<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	r447 832	34 275	r482 107	786 926	r1 234 758
Dec qtr 2006	128 495	11 761	140 256	201 244	329 739
Dec qtr 2007	r123 412	r17 616	r141 028	r180 963	r304 375

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## 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	'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>	r100 294	r116 195	r218 468	r101 915	r57 276	r161 894	r380 362	r67 470	<b>r447 832</b>
<b>2007</b>									
February	r7 751	9 938	r17 767	r6 498	4 001	r10 632	r28 399	3 954	<b>r32 354</b>
March	r8 451	9 976	r18 507	r8 106	4 352	r12 571	r31 078	5 344	<b>r36 422</b>
April	r7 469	9 317	r16 898	r7 390	4 453	r11 988	r28 886	r5 156	<b>r34 042</b>
May	r7 739	r10 941	r18 833	r9 044	r5 413	r14 765	r33 598	5 217	<b>r38 815</b>
June	6 651	7 721	14 475	8 932	4 564	13 834	28 308	4 314	<b>32 623</b>
July	r7 122	r9 725	r17 117	r10 020	5 873	r16 257	r33 374	r5 135	<b>r38 509</b>
August	r7 216	9 237	r16 555	r9 193	r5 209	r14 610	r31 165	r4 829	<b>r35 994</b>
September	r7 625	r9 882	r17 677	r7 675	r4 633	r12 573	r30 250	r5 765	<b>r36 015</b>
October	r9 136	9 353	r18 588	r8 133	4 608	r13 301	r31 889	r7 819	<b>r39 708</b>
November	r10 909	r9 992	r21 170	r9 451	r4 788	r14 617	r35 787	r8 472	<b>r44 259</b>
December	r9 230	r9 430	r18 858	r7 945	r4 261	r12 548	r31 406	r8 040	<b>r39 446</b>
<b>2008</b>									
January	r6 037	r8 087	r14 257	r4 559	r3 183	r8 134	r22 391	r3 534	<b>r25 925</b>
February	6 938	10 066	17 206	5 652	4 274	10 474	27 680	3 722	<b>31 402</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2007</b>									
February	8 904	9 891	18 876	8 571	4 865	13 583	32 459	5 786	<b>38 245</b>
March	8 275	9 373	17 725	8 776	4 516	13 441	31 166	6 024	<b>37 190</b>
April	8 027	9 676	17 825	8 417	4 504	13 032	30 857	5 805	<b>36 662</b>
May	8 045	9 712	17 918	8 279	4 728	13 346	31 264	5 623	<b>36 887</b>
June	8 014	8 649	16 768	8 392	4 533	13 260	30 028	5 212	<b>35 240</b>
July	7 498	9 693	17 564	8 717	4 694	13 759	31 323	5 649	<b>36 972</b>
August	7 558	9 217	16 914	8 048	4 348	12 616	29 530	5 049	<b>34 579</b>
September	7 557	9 832	17 571	7 379	4 491	12 183	29 754	5 612	<b>35 366</b>
October	7 862	9 155	17 133	7 341	4 420	12 227	29 360	5 838	<b>35 198</b>
November	7 970	9 115	17 289	7 719	4 546	12 602	29 891	5 678	<b>35 569</b>
December	7 809	9 585	17 521	7 780	4 854	12 980	30 501	5 721	<b>36 222</b>
<b>2008</b>									
January	8 376	9 965	18 478	7 825	5 436	13 721	32 199	5 735	<b>37 934</b>
February	7 629	9 724	17 540	7 092	4 929	12 625	30 165	5 087	<b>35 252</b>
TREND									
<b>2007</b>									
February	8 332	9 536	18 005	8 507	4 708	13 390	31 395	5 759	<b>37 154</b>
March	8 332	9 489	17 941	8 557	4 651	13 397	31 338	5 765	<b>37 103</b>
April	8 238	9 440	17 807	8 580	4 609	13 402	31 209	5 716	<b>36 925</b>
May	8 031	9 416	17 599	8 521	4 587	13 353	30 952	5 610	<b>36 562</b>
June	7 820	9 397	17 394	8 377	4 562	13 220	30 614	5 496	<b>36 110</b>
July	7 684	9 364	17 243	8 178	4 507	12 994	30 237	5 432	<b>35 669</b>
August	7 646	9 336	17 180	7 982	4 472	12 779	29 959	5 456	<b>35 415</b>
September	7 688	9 355	17 228	7 809	4 488	12 632	29 860	5 541	<b>35 401</b>
October	7 769	9 404	17 341	7 680	4 563	12 594	29 935	5 625	<b>35 560</b>
November	7 862	9 473	17 491	7 597	4 693	12 672	30 163	5 660	<b>35 823</b>
December	7 934	9 550	17 635	7 549	4 842	12 813	30 448	5 639	<b>36 087</b>
<b>2008</b>									
January	7 979	9 629	17 756	7 504	4 982	12 950	30 706	5 579	<b>36 285</b>
February	7 991	9 736	17 888	7 492	5 117	13 118	31 006	5 524	<b>36 530</b>

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(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

	WHITE TABLE WINE			RED AND ROSÉ TABLE WINE					
	Glass less than 2 litres	Soft packs(a)	Total	Glass less than 2 litres	Soft packs(a)	Total	Total table wine	Total other wine	Total wine
Period	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
ORIGINAL									
2004-05	6.2	-1.8	0.7	10.0	0.4	5.7	2.8	4.7	3.1
2005-06	3.9	-0.5	1.5	0.7	-3.0	-0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5
2006-07	7.9	-1.7	2.8	11.0	-6.3	5.0	3.7	2.9	3.6
2007									
February	30.1	45.1	36.5	32.2	49.3	36.5	36.5	14.8	33.4
March	9.0	0.4	4.2	24.7	8.8	18.2	9.4	35.1	12.6
April	-11.6	-6.6	-8.7	-8.8	2.3	-4.6	-7.1	-3.5	-6.5
May	3.6	17.4	11.5	22.4	21.6	23.2	16.3	1.2	14.0
June	-14.1	-29.4	-23.1	-1.2	-15.7	-6.3	-15.7	-17.3	-16.0
July	7.1	26.0	18.3	12.2	28.7	17.5	17.9	19.0	18.0
August	1.3	-5.0	-3.3	-8.3	-11.3	-10.1	-6.6	-6.0	-6.5
September	5.7	7.0	6.8	-16.5	-11.1	-13.9	-2.9	19.4	0.1
October	19.8	-5.4	5.2	6.0	-0.5	5.8	5.4	35.6	10.3
November	19.4	6.8	13.9	16.2	3.9	9.9	12.2	8.4	11.5
December	-15.4	-5.6	-10.9	-15.9	-11.0	-14.2	-12.2	-5.1	-10.9
2008									
January	-34.6	-14.2	-24.4	-42.6	-25.3	-35.2	-28.7	-56.0	-34.3
February	14.9	24.5	20.7	24.0	34.3	28.8	23.6	5.3	21.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007									
February	4.3	12.5	7.5	-2.6	4.2	-0.8	3.9	1.8	3.5
March	-7.1	-5.2	-6.1	2.4	-7.2	-1.0	-4.0	4.1	-2.8
April	-3.0	3.2	0.6	-4.1	-0.3	-3.0	-1.0	-3.6	-1.4
May	0.2	0.4	0.5	-1.6	5.0	2.4	1.3	-3.1	0.6
June	-0.4	-10.9	-6.4	1.4	-4.1	-0.6	-4.0	-7.3	-4.5
July	-6.4	12.1	4.7	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.3	8.4	4.9
August	0.8	-4.9	-3.7	-7.7	-7.4	-8.3	-5.7	-10.6	-6.5
September	—	6.7	3.9	-8.3	3.3	-3.4	0.8	11.1	2.3
October	4.0	-6.9	-2.5	-0.5	-1.6	0.4	-1.3	4.0	-0.5
November	1.4	-0.4	0.9	5.1	2.9	3.1	1.8	-2.7	1.1
December	-2.0	5.2	1.3	0.8	6.8	3.0	2.0	0.8	1.8
2008									
January	7.3	4.0	5.5	0.6	12.0	5.7	5.6	0.2	4.7
February	-8.9	-2.4	-5.1	-9.4	-9.3	-8.0	-6.3	-11.3	-7.1
TREND									
2007									
February	0.5	-0.6	-0.3	0.3	-1.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.5	-0.2
March	—	-0.5	-0.4	0.6	-1.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
April	-1.1	-0.5	-0.7	0.3	-0.9	—	-0.4	-0.8	-0.5
May	-2.5	-0.3	-1.2	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.8	-1.9	-1.0
June	-2.6	-0.2	-1.2	-1.7	-0.5	-1.0	-1.1	-2.0	-1.2
July	-1.7	-0.4	-0.9	-2.4	-1.2	-1.7	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2
August	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-2.4	-0.8	-1.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.7
September	0.6	0.2	0.3	-2.2	0.3	-1.2	-0.3	1.5	—
October	1.1	0.5	0.7	-1.7	1.7	-0.3	0.3	1.5	0.4
November	1.2	0.7	0.9	-1.1	2.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
December	0.9	0.8	0.8	-0.6	3.2	1.1	0.9	-0.4	0.7
2008									
January	0.6	0.8	0.7	-0.6	2.9	1.1	0.8	-1.1	0.5
February	0.1	1.1	0.7	-0.2	2.7	1.3	1.0	-1.0	0.7

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



## DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

	<i>Table</i>	<i>Fortified</i>	<i>Sparkling bottle fermentation (a)</i>	<i>Sparkling bulk fermentation (a)</i>	<i>Carbonated</i>	<i>Other wine products (b)</i>	<i>Vermouth</i>	<i>Brandy (c)</i>
<i>Period</i>	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L all
<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>	r380 362	r17 388	r23 265	r16 618	r7 081	2 947	172	510
<b>2007</b>								
February	r28 399	1 143	1 273	r808	r550	168	12	26
March	r31 078	1 301	1 717	r1 280	r831	199	15	31
April	r28 886	1 401	1 525	r1 204	r797	217	11	37
May	r33 598	1 755	1 454	r912	r854	226	15	34
June	28 308	1 581	1 179	r782	r524	237	11	36
July	r33 374	r1 941	r1 529	r753	r531	r368	13	52
August	r31 165	r1 565	r1 491	r870	r595	296	12	46
September	r30 250	r1 458	1 935	r1 467	r673	217	14	29
October	r31 889	r1 342	r3 137	r1 973	r1 066	289	12	55
November	r35 787	r1 999	r2 985	r2 166	r989	315	18	55
December	r31 406	r1 405	r3 209	r2 075	r1 005	331	15	78
<b>2008</b>								
January	r22 391	r852	r1 249	r680	r531	r214	8	29
February	27 680	1 125	1 063	756	587	182	10	22

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

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

(c) Quantities on which excise duty was paid.

## 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>	<b>Total fortified</b>
	'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	r439	r7 864	3 973	<b>r17 388</b>
<b>2007</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	r194	r381	51	r900	r414	<b>r1 941</b>
August	165	323	39	667	r370	<b>r1 565</b>
September	147	279	41	658	r334	<b>r1 458</b>
October	np	256	np	502	r398	<b>r1 342</b>
November	np	386	np	617	r652	<b>r1 999</b>
December	np	r348	np	506	r328	<b>r1 405</b>
<b>2008</b>						
January	93	r140	21	r400	r197	<b>r852</b>
February	88	165	24	586	262	<b>1 125</b>

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

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

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

	WINE TYPE						
	White table	Red/rosé table(b)	Total table	Fortified wine	Sparkling wine	Other	Total wine
QUANTITY ('000 L)							
2004-05	233 898	420 615	654 513	2 069	12 445	693	669 720
2005-06	258 794	445 319	704 113	2 587	14 338	733	721 771
2006-07	276 565	491 589	768 154	2 781	15 366	625	786 926
2006							
December	22 346	46 936	69 282	202	950	39	70 473
2007							
January	17 275	33 009	50 284	126	908	20	51 338
February	22 855	43 059	65 914	208	808	30	66 960
March	25 511	43 457	68 968	204	1 503	110	70 786
April	22 850	40 520	63 369	264	534	30	64 197
May	24 083	41 954	66 038	204	1 121	40	67 402
June	21 246	38 535	59 780	166	971	19	60 936
July	26 454	47 588	74 042	244	1 344	55	75 686
August	24 065	43 855	67 920	305	2 069	128	70 422
September	24 403	45 159	69 563	253	2 158	51	72 024
October	21 229	r43 462	r64 691	180	2 244	106	r67 221
November	17 181	33 215	50 396	217	1 296	82	51 991
December	19 742	40 297	60 039	172	1 434	108	61 752
2008							
January	r13 844	r26 823	r40 667	128	r752	41	r41 588
February	15 545	30 172	45 716	85	1 103	83	46 987
VALUE(c) (\$'000)							
2004-05	843 033	1 787 050	2 630 083	12 653	67 502	4 910	2 715 149
2005-06	862 756	1 791 760	2 654 516	15 229	81 138	4 366	2 755 249
2006-07	845 501	1 930 310	2 775 810	14 707	83 213	3 154	2 876 885
2006							
December	68 489	179 805	248 294	1 168	5 615	203	255 280
2007							
January	51 097	123 003	174 100	845	5 020	130	180 095
February	67 552	162 299	229 851	1 112	4 584	185	235 732
March	74 428	178 556	252 984	1 211	8 107	492	262 794
April	70 532	155 287	225 819	924	2 777	189	229 708
May	79 049	179 061	258 110	1 098	4 943	218	264 369
June	71 194	164 613	235 807	977	4 786	143	241 714
July	82 531	186 798	269 329	1 612	6 361	384	277 686
August	82 607	169 197	251 805	1 639	9 268	563	263 275
September	80 361	182 227	262 588	1 391	10 560	495	275 033
October	75 481	r175 634	r251 115	1 360	9 006	623	r262 104
November	60 154	146 699	206 853	1 526	7 031	770	216 181
December	67 454	r167 059	r234 513	1 091	r6 591	991	243 186
2008							
January	r45 461	r98 356	r143 816	r878	r4 017	440	r149 151
February	48 878	118 756	167 634	738	5 074	467	173 913

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

(b) Includes 'Other table wine'.

(c) See paragraph 8 of the Explanatory Notes.

Source: ABS data available on request, International Trade database

## 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>				
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
October	—	—	42	1 167
November	3	31	49	1 354
December	—	7	62	1 530
<b>2008</b>				
January	—	2	25	819
February	—	24	24	564

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(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.

Source: ABS data available on request, International Trade database

	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	7 306	10 080	17 386	2	594	—	17 982	62 151
United States of America	3 507	6 774	10 282	30	93	5	10 409	39 981
Canada	817	2 409	3 227	27	61	—	3 315	18 108
Germany, Federal Republic of	578	1 264	1 843	1	2	1	1 845	3 637
New Zealand	263	813	1 076	10	69	1	1 156	4 660
Netherlands	358	1 242	1 600	2	23	—	1 624	3 948
Denmark	375	2 131	2 506	2	5	—	2 513	4 772
Belgium	499	892	1 390	1	25	52	1 468	3 000
China (excluding Taiwan Province)	70	573	643	1	1	3	647	3 744
Ireland	354	318	672	—	20	—	692	2 964
Sweden	180	496	676	—	11	—	687	3 098
Japan	185	428	613	1	106	—	720	4 040
France	83	139	222	—	—	—	222	529
Singapore	88	275	363	2	12	11	388	3 337
Hong Kong	89	369	458	—	7	4	469	3 340
Norway	32	185	217	—	1	—	218	543
Finland	54	136	190	—	—	—	190	577
United Arab Emirates	146	180	326	2	12	—	339	1 393
Malaysia	52	170	222	—	4	—	227	1 658
Taiwan (Province of China)	13	231	244	—	—	—	244	1 191
Total other countries(e)	495	1 066	1 561	5	58	7	1 630	7 243
<b>Total all countries</b>	<b>15 545</b>	<b>30 172</b>	<b>45 716</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1 103</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>46 987</b>	<b>173 913</b>
IMPORTS (f)								
New Zealand	2 134	193	2 327	—	61	10	2 397	21 512
Italy	71	62	133	—	185	16	335	2 038
France	61	61	122	—	261	7	390	8 964
Portugal	—	1	1	—	—	17	18	70
Spain	51	56	107	1	2	—	110	903
Chile	180	64	244	—	1	32	278	951
Germany, Federal Republic of	2	—	2	—	3	14	19	138
South Africa	1	8	9	—	—	—	9	45
Total other countries(e)	381	24	406	—	2	6	414	437
<b>Total All Countries</b>	<b>2 882</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>3 351</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3 970</b>	<b>35 058</b>

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(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.

Source: ABS data available on request, International Trade database

## 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	423 032	14 876	40 769	262 120	7 811	<b>786 926</b>	415 516
<b>2006</b>								
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	33 261	1 012	2 592	21 121	520	<b>60 936</b>	33 013
July	3 353	42 108	751	3 268	25 302	904	<b>75 686</b>	41 597
August	2 673	43 424	1 057	2 852	19 629	787	<b>70 422</b>	42 990
September	2 899	39 840	971	1 896	25 682	736	<b>72 024</b>	39 415
October	2 592	40 699	1 385	2 384	r19 480	680	<b>r67 221</b>	40 102
November	2 277	25 673	1 264	2 717	19 635	425	<b>51 991</b>	25 343
December	1 135	30 546	1 399	3 358	24 631	683	<b>61 752</b>	30 140
<b>2008</b>								
January	r1 127	r23 879	r835	r1 601	r13 535	r611	<b>r41 588</b>	r23 415
February	1 261	27 878	1 013	2 383	13 741	711	<b>46 987</b>	27 424
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	1 385 398	88 665	148 823	1 111 964	30 067	<b>2 876 885</b>	1 356 059
<b>2006</b>								
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>	126 960
June	7 138	101 402	9 572	13 354	107 853	2 396	<b>241 714</b>	100 514
July	9 892	131 804	5 382	13 841	113 604	3 163	<b>277 686</b>	129 549
August	9 076	143 245	7 306	15 131	85 412	3 105	<b>263 275</b>	141 257
September	11 500	133 836	5 874	11 244	109 410	3 171	<b>275 033</b>	131 883
October	10 843	135 338	8 658	13 877	r90 719	2 669	<b>r262 104</b>	132 525
November	8 800	82 602	7 343	14 721	100 454	2 261	<b>216 181</b>	81 281
December	4 714	95 907	r8 263	19 777	111 288	3 236	<b>243 186</b>	94 187
<b>2008</b>								
January	r4 323	r74 900	r5 794	r9 425	r51 946	r2 763	<b>r149 151</b>	r73 200
February	5 128	86 715	7 248	13 838	58 150	2 833	<b>173 913</b>	85 459

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(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.

Source: ABS data available on request, International Trade database

## 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>	18 142	5 544	5 354	482	947	586	901	517	1 802	<b>34 275</b>
<b>2006</b>										
December	1 831	469	556	38	86	97	41	38	197	<b>3 353</b>
<b>2007</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>
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	1 382	407	287	36	40	15	40	—	87	<b>2 294</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>
October	2 715	820	r1 009	39	107	640	47	171	356	<b>r5 904</b>
November	3 159	731	1 032	126	207	163	46	135	504	<b>6 103</b>
December	1 642	1 075	818	120	79	1 070	30	102	673	<b>5 609</b>
<b>2008</b>										
January	1 399	403	555	32	106	710	43	177	372	<b>3 796</b>
February	2 397	335	390	18	110	278	19	9	414	<b>3 970</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>	155 913	32 081	97 134	2 050	4 900	2 439	3 347	1 389	7 769	<b>307 023</b>
<b>2006</b>										
December	14 123	2 342	9 081	144	494	469	305	109	667	<b>27 734</b>
<b>2007</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>
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	12 110	2 692	6 639	142	197	42	172	3	475	<b>22 472</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>
October	23 811	4 864	r19 640	177	610	1 278	243	448	1 030	<b>r52 101</b>
November	25 301	3 778	r20 529	524	981	399	220	r515	1 372	<b>r53 620</b>
December	15 222	5 091	17 136	403	383	1 666	154	341	1 551	<b>41 947</b>
<b>2008</b>										
January	12 643	2 487	11 000	114	786	1 700	197	465	739	<b>30 129</b>
February	21 512	2 038	8 964	70	903	951	138	45	437	<b>35 058</b>

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(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

Source: ABS data available on request, International Trade database

## IMPORTS CLEARED BY WINE TYPE(a)

	WINE TYPE						
	White table	Red/Rosé table(b)	Table wine	Fortified wine	Sparkling wine	Other wine	Total wine
QUANTITY ('000 L)							
2004-05	10 502	4 280	14 782	253	5 187	1 918	22 139
2005-06	11 819	6 176	17 995	124	4 936	1 313	24 369
2006-07	19 003	6 487	25 490	123	7 000	1 662	34 275
2006							
December	1 871	492	2 363	17	695	278	3 353
2007							
January	1 432	417	1 849	8	492	195	2 544
February	1 410	489	1 899	4	494	331	2 728
March	1 880	918	2 798	6	612	63	3 479
April	1 421	369	1 790	9	403	94	2 296
May	1 412	471	1 883	22	327	62	2 294
June	971	303	1 274	10	342	162	1 788
July	1 476	722	2 199	20	322	205	2 746
August	2 196	569	2 765	4	988	75	3 832
September	2 213	724	2 937	23	799	192	3 950
October	r3 458	831	r4 289	12	r1 210	393	r5 904
November	3 551	1 322	4 873	14	1 084	132	6 103
December	2 299	1 704	4 003	19	1 108	480	5 609
2008							
January	2 507	564	3 071	15	549	161	3 796
February	2 882	469	3 351	1	514	104	3 970
VALUE (c) (\$'000)							
2004-05	78 428	30 510	108 937	1 728	68 063	9 512	188 240
2005-06	97 196	36 781	133 977	917	70 311	6 058	211 263
2006-07	155 180	46 720	201 900	1 154	97 533	6 437	307 023
2006							
December	14 264	3 502	17 766	181	8 896	891	27 734
2007							
January	10 763	2 937	13 700	70	6 961	883	21 614
February	12 327	3 232	15 560	45	6 776	1 042	23 422
March	15 308	4 918	20 225	89	7 538	339	28 192
April	11 117	3 232	14 349	70	6 723	369	21 511
May	11 991	3 986	15 977	85	6 164	246	22 472
June	7 450	3 205	10 655	146	7 273	531	18 604
July	12 541	3 828	16 368	73	5 297	786	22 524
August	18 242	5 729	23 971	57	14 318	308	38 655
September	19 331	5 616	24 947	160	8 827	862	34 796
October	r23 931	r6 189	r30 120	100	r20 564	1 317	r52 101
November	26 453	r7 186	r33 640	193	r19 096	691	r53 620
December	16 949	5 785	22 735	131	17 290	1 791	41 947
2008							
January	15 461	4 896	20 357	149	8 189	1 434	30 129
February	20 705	4 277	24 982	10	9 674	392	35 058

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

(b) Includes "Other table wine".

(c) See paragraph 9 of the Explanatory Notes

Source: ABS data available on request, International Trade database



## 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 92% 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.

**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

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### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS *continued*

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).

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### 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. The ABS also issues a daily Release Advice on the web site which details products to be released in the week ahead.

## 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, madiera, tokay and white port etc., sparkling wines both bottle and bulk fermentated, 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.

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