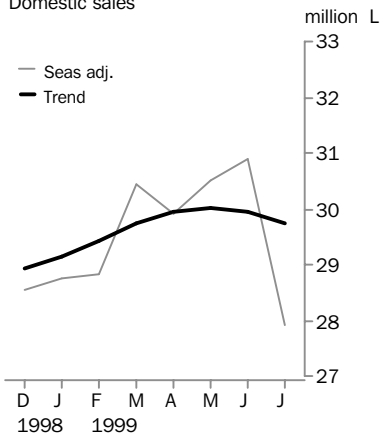


# SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

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## Australian produced wine

Domestic sales



## JULY KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES	Jul 1999 '000 L	% change Jun 1999 to Jul 1999	% change Jul 1998 to Jul 1999
Australian produced wine			
Domestic wine sales	29 740	-0.7	6.6
White table wine sales	15 558	-0.9	0.2
Red and rosé table wine sales	9 051	0.3	24.6

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Jul 1999 '000 L	% change Jun 1999 to Jul 1999	% change Jul 1998 to Jul 1999
Australian produced wine			
Domestic wine sales	27 911	-9.7	1.2
White table wine sales	14 702	-10.0	-2.0
Red and rosé table wine sales	8 570	-8.6	20.1

## JULY KEY POINTS

### TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend series for total domestic sales of Australian produced wine fell by 0.7% in July to 29.7 million litres. However, it is 6.6% higher than the July 1988 estimate.
- The trend estimate for white table wine fell by 0.9% on June but was 0.2% higher than July 1998.
- The trend estimate for red/rosé table wine increased by 0.3% in July. This estimate is 24.6% higher than July 1998 and is due in part to a decreasing reliance on blending imported wine with Australian produced wine for the domestic market.

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate for total domestic sales of Australian produced wine was 27.9 million litres, down 9.7% on June but up 1.2% on July 1998.
- The seasonally adjusted estimate for white table wine fell by 10.0% on June while the estimate for red/rosé table wine fell by 8.6%.

### ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- In original terms 32.5 million litres of Australian produced wine was sold domestically by winemaking businesses during July, up 9.0% on June and up 2.1% on July 1998.

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Helen Shannon on Adelaide 08 8237 7420 or Client Service in any ABS office as shown on the back cover of this publication.

## NOTES

### FORTHCOMING ISSUES

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### CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

This issue contains changes to the presentation of domestic sales data.

A new table (Table 3) has been created and is titled 'Domestic Sales of Australian Fortified Wine by Winemakers'. It provides expanded detail of the 'Fortified' wine category presented in Table 2. The new Table 3 shows a breakdown of 'Sherry', 'Port' and 'Other Fortified' in 'glass containers less than 2 litres' and the total of fortified wine in the other two container types, 'soft pack' and 'all other containers'.

This data has been available as a special data service since July 1998 when the collection of fortified wine changed to categories based on container type. This change was a result of a Review of Wine Statistics conducted by the ABS Wine Statistics Unit and input received from wine industry representatives.

Due to space constraints the number of months shown for the series in Table 2 has been reduced from 15 to 13.

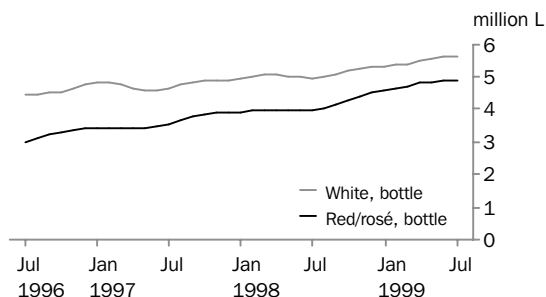
The other tables in the publication are unchanged, except that Tables 3 to 5 have been renumbered to Tables 4 to 6.

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# DOMESTIC AUSTRALIAN TABLE WINE SALES: Trend

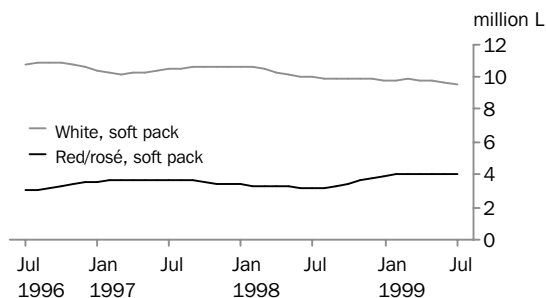
## TABLE WINE, GLASS CONTAINER < 2 LITRES

The July trend estimate for white table wine in glass containers less than 2 litres rose by 13.2% on July 1998 and by 26.1% on July 1996. Sales of red/rosé table wine recorded even stronger growth at 23.9% since July 1998 and 62.4% on July 1996.



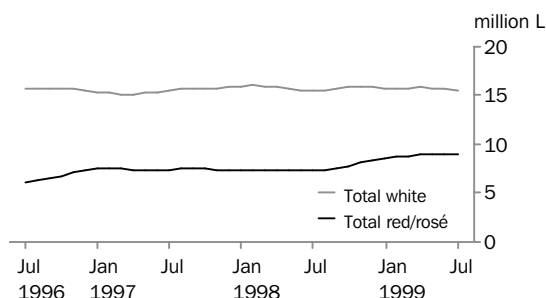
## TABLE WINE, SOFT PACK CONTAINERS

The July trend estimate for white table wine in soft packs fell by 4.6% since July 1998 and by 11.4% since July 1996. Despite the slight decline in the trend in recent months, the July trend estimate for Australian red/rosé sales in soft packs rose by 24.6% on July 1998 and by 32.0% on July 1996.



## TOTAL WHITE AND RED/ROSÉ TABLE WINE

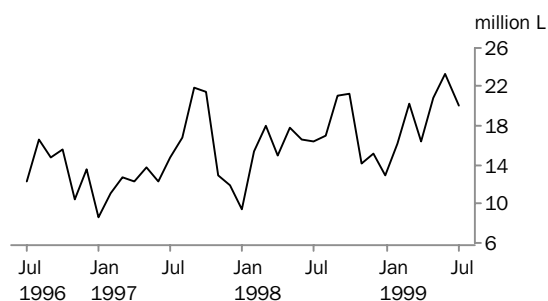
The July trend estimate for the domestic sales of total white table wine has risen by 0.2% since July 1998 but fallen by 0.5% since July 1996. The trend estimate for total red/rosé table wine has increased by 24.6% since July 1998 and by 47.4% since July 1996.



## EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE AND IMPORTS

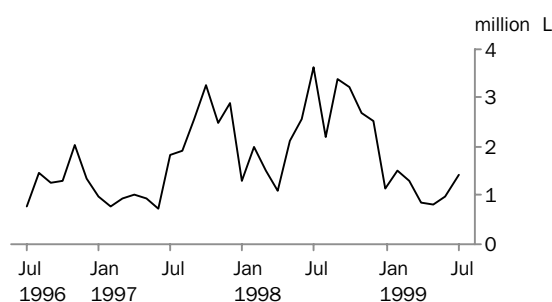
### EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE

Original data shows that a total of 20.1 million litres of Australian produced wine, worth \$96.5 million, was exported in July. This volume is down 13.9% on the June 1999 figure, but up 22.6% on July 1998 .



### WINE IMPORTS CLEARED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

Original data for July shows that 1.4 million litres of wine was imported for home consumption. This represents a rise of 48.5% on June, but a fall of 60.6% on the figure for July 1998.



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

Original data for the June quarter 1999 shows that the wine available for consumption in Australia increased by 3.0% on the same quarter in 1998. An increase of 7.1% in the domestic sales of Australian produced wine was only partly offset by a 55.1% fall in the volume of imported wine. Total disposals of Australian produced wine increased by 12.9% over the same period aided by a 22.6% increase in exports.

Period	A Domestic sales of Australian produced wine '000 L	B Wine imports cleared for home consumption '000 L	A + B Wine available for consumption '000 L	C Exports of Australian produced wine '000 L	A + C Total disposals of Australian produced wine '000 L
<b>1996-1997</b>	333 591	13 589	347 180	154 393	487 984
<b>1997-1998</b>	338 814	25 622	364 436	192 404	531 218
<b>1998-1999</b>	348 349	24 255	372 604	215 472	563 821
June Qtr 1998	82 616	5 805	88 421	49 551	132 167
June Qtr 1999	88 471	2 607	91 078	60 736	149 207

## DOMESTIC SALES OF TOTAL AUSTRALIAN WINE &amp; TABLE WINE BY CONTAINER TYPE

Period	TABLE-WHITE WINE.....					TABLE-RED AND ROSÉ WINE.....			
	Total wine '000 L	Glass less than 2 litres(a) '000 L	Soft packs(b) '000 L	Other containers(c) '000 L	Total '000 L	Glass less than 2 litres(a) '000 L	Soft packs(b) '000 L	Other containers(c) '000 L	Total '000 L
ORIGINAL									
<b>1996-1997</b>	333 591	55 212	126 492	3 324	185 032	41 144	41 574	1 016	83 733
<b>1997-1998</b>	338 814	59 352	125 269	4 888	189 512	46 746	41 295	868	88 909
<b>1998-1999</b>	348 349	63 354	117 954	7 000	188 310	53 713	44 564	811	99 088
<b>1998-1999</b>									
July	31 795	5 213	10 238	627	16 078	5 572	4 385	61	10 017
August	24 820	4 101	8 946	282	13 329	4 018	3 403	48	7 469
September	28 494	4 956	10 090	485	15 532	4 182	3 678	59	7 919
October	31 975	6 366	10 422	754	17 542	4 573	3 369	98	8 040
November	34 587	6 358	11 647	885	18 890	4 824	3 722	205	8 751
December	36 615	7 111	11 140	889	19 140	5 016	3 973	79	9 067
January	18 100	3 691	6 484	653	10 828	2 290	2 087	46	4 423
February	24 291	4 627	9 423	726	14 775	3 217	3 146	58	6 422
March	29 201	5 588	10 350	449	16 388	4 609	3 684	47	8 340
April	30 274	5 625	10 456	526	16 608	5 024	4 065	56	9 144
May	28 408	4 906	8 971	384	14 261	5 103	4 178	32	9 314
June	29 789	4 812	9 787	340	14 939	5 285	4 874	22	10 182
<b>1999-2000</b>									
July	32 459	5 660	9 871	370	15 900	6 521	5 094	37	11 652
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>1998-1999</b>									
July	27 590	4 956	9 488	n.a.	15 005	4 029	3 185	n.a.	7 138
August	26 887	4 217	9 913	n.a.	15 019	3 518	3 085	n.a.	6 852
September	28 868	5 170	10 540	n.a.	16 202	4 285	3 452	n.a.	7 794
October	29 700	5 880	10 068	n.a.	16 419	4 423	3 445	n.a.	7 978
November	28 802	5 180	9 888	n.a.	15 869	4 432	3 386	n.a.	7 899
December	28 541	5 203	9 531	n.a.	15 465	4 653	3 969	n.a.	8 696
January	28 743	5 292	9 705	n.a.	15 666	4 505	3 968	n.a.	8 400
February	28 816	5 188	10 009	n.a.	15 681	4 551	4 124	n.a.	8 714
March	30 455	5 510	9 914	n.a.	15 893	4 804	4 016	n.a.	8 789
April	29 899	5 556	10 035	n.a.	15 930	4 777	4 111	n.a.	8 768
May	30 504	5 518	9 543	n.a.	15 774	4 996	4 041	n.a.	9 235
June	30 905	5 783	10 021	n.a.	16 340	5 015	4 148	n.a.	9 379
<b>1999-2000</b>									
July	27 911	5 467	9 030	n.a.	14 702	4 690	3 801	n.a.	8 570
TREND ESTIMATES									
<b>1998-1999</b>									
July	27 910	4 979	9 980	n.a.	15 533	3 967	3 201	n.a.	7 266
August	28 076	5 021	9 972	n.a.	15 594	4 029	3 234	n.a.	7 367
September	28 315	5 097	9 968	n.a.	15 702	4 138	3 317	n.a.	7 559
October	28 591	5 188	9 960	n.a.	15 817	4 276	3 456	n.a.	7 826
November	28 802	5 269	9 930	n.a.	15 867	4 413	3 624	n.a.	8 106
December	28 929	5 317	9 868	n.a.	15 823	4 523	3 788	n.a.	8 343
January	29 145	5 342	9 839	n.a.	15 787	4 611	3 936	n.a.	8 548
February	29 415	5 358	9 842	n.a.	15 773	4 678	4 034	n.a.	8 701
March	29 722	5 410	9 863	n.a.	15 806	4 743	4 079	n.a.	8 826
April	29 963	5 498	9 839	n.a.	15 831	4 812	4 080	n.a.	8 928
May	30 025	5 565	9 758	n.a.	15 788	4 865	4 058	n.a.	8 997
June	29 937	5 609	9 650	n.a.	15 694	4 895	4 022	n.a.	9 029
<b>1999-2000</b>									
July	29 740	5 634	9 517	n.a.	15 558	4 916	3 988	n.a.	9 051

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

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

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

## 2

## DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WINE AND BRANDY BY WINEMAKERS

Period	Table	Fortified	Sparkling bottle fermentation(a)	Sparkling bulk fermentation(a)	Carbonated(b)	Flavoured(c)	Vermouth	Brandy(d)
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L a/l
<b>1996-1997</b>	268 766	25 629	23 370	9 182	3 431	2 183	1 026	987
<b>1997-1998</b>	278 422	24 574	22 310	8 759	1 641	2 145	963	974
<b>1998-1999</b>	287 398	23 920	20 292	12 325	1 447	2 141	824	905
<b>1998-1999</b>								
July	26 095	2 902	1 569	792	105	265	67	78
August	20 798	1 919	1 146	588	102	196	72	85
September	23 451	1 874	1 746	1 065	136	151	71	71
October	25 583	2 201	2 286	1 448	145	198	113	82
November	27 641	1 902	3 169	1 410	169	174	121	83
December	28 207	2 155	3 779	2 005	214	203	53	114
January	15 250	963	969	648	77	133	58	55
February	21 197	1 277	984	619	86	94	34	48
March	24 728	1 854	1 293	971	109	156	90	75
April	25 752	2 015	1 236	944	111	185	32	63
May	23 575	2 340	1 157	946	106	203	81	67
June	25 121	2 518	958	889	87	183	32	81
<b>1999-2000</b>								
July	27 552	2 396	1 269	896	n.p.	226	n.p.	69

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

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

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

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

## 3

## DOMESTIC SALES OF AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED WINE BY WINEMAKERS

Period	Sherry in glass less than 2 litres	Port in glass less than 2 litres	Other in glass less than 2 litres(a)	Soft packs	All other containers(b)	Total fortified
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
<b>1996-1997</b>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	25 629
<b>1997-1998</b>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	24 574
<b>1998-1999</b>	2 792	5 226	465	7 906	7 532	23 920
<b>1998-1999</b>						
July	334	642	45	893	989	2 902
August	199	416	71	708	525	1 919
September	202	418	38	618	599	1 874
October	313	460	46	596	785	2 201
November	224	501	40	613	524	1 902
December	269	598	41	610	636	2 155
January	140	212	17	326	270	963
February	150	208	16	481	423	1 277
March	200	327	28	622	676	1 854
April	216	430	37	749	582	2 015
May	275	510	44	833	678	2 340
June	270	504	42	857	845	2 518
<b>1999-2000</b>						
July	272	582	44	823	675	2 396

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

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

## IMPORTS CLEARED &amp; EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCED WINE &amp; BRANDY

Period	WINE TYPE.....				TOTAL WINE.....		BRANDY.....	
	Table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	\$'000	'000 L al	'000
IMPORTS(a)(b)								
<b>1996-1997</b>	10 105	105	2 387	993	13 589	66 503	628	7 889
<b>1997-1998</b>	21 447	135	2 996	1 044	25 622	92 926	661	7 861
<b>1998-1999</b>	20 136	92	2 915	1 113	24 255	102 498	598	7 528
<b>1997-1998</b>								
May	1 865	11	168	84	2 128	6 824	48	555
June	2 297	11	205	54	2 566	8 630	65	641
<b>1998-1999</b>								
July	3 435	17	114	63	3 629	8 499	46	551
August	1 924	8	180	85	2 197	7 676	49	610
September	2 888	9	343	158	3 398	10 575	54	607
October	2 694	3	460	79	3 236	12 779	54	694
November	1 989	10	483	209	2 691	14 068	56	763
December	2 117	4	354	74	2 549	11 752	72	1 070
January	972	5	131	40	1 148	5 790	34	421
February	1 321	6	127	37	1 491	6 902	32	412
March	1 069	2	190	49	1 310	6 337	52	608
April	536	10	187	107	840	6 012	49	553
May	543	10	150	102	805	5 609	50	622
June	647	10	195	110	962	6 499	50	617
<b>1999-2000</b>								
July	1 015	19	248	148	1 429	8 093	47	499
EXPORTS(c)								
<b>1996-1997</b>	144 892	2 490	6 046	966	154 393	603 297	17	526
<b>1997-1998</b>	183 024	2 505	6 110	764	192 404	873 847	26	385
<b>1998-1999</b>	205 614	2 244	6 934	681	215 472	1 067 812	24	246
<b>1997-1998</b>								
May	17 343	164	321	64	17 891	92 892	—	1
June	16 070	216	386	42	16 713	79 878	2	66
<b>1998-1999</b>								
July	15 610	198	489	77	16 374	76 509	2	10
August	16 124	226	491	102	16 942	87 513	1	13
September	20 122	208	743	85	21 158	107 674	2	49
October	20 224	206	928	49	21 408	107 181	4	31
November	13 316	211	645	32	14 205	67 323	1	11
December	14 560	151	503	54	15 268	81 157	2	15
January	r12 543	88	302	22	r12 954	r59 886	2	10
February	r15 532	142	536	17	r16 226	r83 345	3	45
March	19 446	310	393	52	20 201	102 156	—	6
April	15 910	130	304	163	16 506	r84 725	1	14
May	r20 119	208	r 571	r16	r20 914	r 103 272	2	17
June	r22 107	167	r1 027	14	r23 316	r 107 070	3	24
<b>1999-2000</b>								
July	18 919	153	917	93	20 082	96 495	1	37

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

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

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

## EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, July 1999

Country/Region	WINE TYPE.....				TOTAL WINE.....	
	Table	Fortified	Sparkling	Other	Quantity	Value
	L	L	L	L	L	\$'000
Fiji	62 625	813	18 225	333	81 996	455
New Zealand	1 660 327	22 810	63 163	12 726	1 759 025	5 764
Papua New Guinea	137 767	2 329	1 206	5 530	146 832	239
Total Oceania and Antarctica (a)	1 924 406	27 018	88 786	28 097	2 068 306	6 712
Denmark	231 358	—	4 050	—	235 408	989
Germany, Federal Republic of	849 044	—	—	—	849 044	3 580
Ireland	314 406	—	17 753	—	332 159	1 852
Netherlands	345 659	—	900	—	346 559	1 392
Sweden	268 776	225	8 208	—	277 209	1 139
United Kingdom	9 781 836	50 678	657 102	49 006	10 538 622	45 869
Total European Union	12 164 083	50 903	690 196	49 006	12 954 188	56 321
Norway	328 353	—	—	—	328 353	1 034
Switzerland	154 832	1 350	7 650	—	163 832	1 190
Total Europe and the Former USSR (a)	12 647 268	52 253	697 846	49 006	13 446 372	58 545
Oman	19 376	—	414	—	19 790	26
United Arab Emirates	44 278	400	3 735	750	49 163	165
Total Middle East and North Africa (a)	73 036	400	4 149	750	78 335	234
Malaysia	56 463	225	2 591	540	59 818	357
Singapore	162 338	280	9 061	833	172 512	1 440
Total Southeast Asia (a)	289 671	21 405	15 207	1 373	327 656	2 192
Hong Kong	97 996	75	4 464	75	102 610	804
Japan	448 094	279	10 458	4 131	462 962	1 851
Total Northeast Asia (a)	594 143	390	15 669	4 206	614 408	2 941
Canada	658 970	23 420	27 576	—	709 965	4 048
United States of America	2 696 712	27 641	67 536	9 900	2 801 788	21 616
Total Northern America (a)	3 356 131	51 060	95 202	9 900	3 512 293	25 673
Total Other Regions (b)	34 608	—	—	—	34 608	198
Total All Countries	18 919 263	152 526	916 858	93 332	20 081 978	96 495

(a) Includes other countries as detailed in *Standard Australian Classification of Countries* (Cat. no. 1269.0).

(b) Includes ships' stores.



## EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN WINE BY REGION(a)

	<i>Oceania &amp; Antarctica</i>	<i>Europe &amp; the Former USSR</i>	<i>Middle East &amp; North Africa</i>	<i>Southeast Asia</i>	<i>Northeast Asia</i>	<i>Northern America</i>	<i>Other(b)</i>	<i>Total all regions</i>
<i>Period</i>	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L	'000 L
<b>1996-1997</b>	17 918	95 491	974	3 698	7 067	28 906	338	<b>154 393</b>
<b>1997-1998</b>	23 382	115 654	1 266	2 830	9 245	39 562	466	<b>192 404</b>
<b>1998-1999</b>	23 012	133 132	858	4 298	7 649	45 935	587	<b>215 472</b>
<b>1997-1998</b>								
May	1 269	11 606	293	251	1 088	3 346	39	<b>17 891</b>
June	1 448	10 378	74	227	799	3 749	38	<b>16 713</b>
<b>1998-1999</b>								
July	2 236	9 622	93	186	712	3 511	14	<b>16 374</b>
August	2 276	11 247	58	398	573	2 364	24	<b>16 942</b>
September	2 271	13 514	6	382	839	4 120	26	<b>21 158</b>
October	2 230	14 021	92	348	681	4 011	24	<b>21 408</b>
November	3 039	6 576	26	522	674	3 292	76	<b>14 205</b>
December	926	9 256	39	355	549	4 114	28	<b>15 268</b>
January	2 131	6 889	81	203	601	r2 998	52	<b>r12 954</b>
February	r1 473	10 272	48	330	551	3 485	65	<b>r16 226</b>
March	1 910	12 880	137	493	490	4 267	23	<b>20 201</b>
April	1 107	r9 995	75	322	738	4 208	60	<b>16 506</b>
May	r1 159	r13 678	r89	389	r 691	4 842	66	<b>r20 914</b>
June	r2 252	r15 182	r 113	r 369	r 550	r4 721	129	<b>r23 316</b>
<b>1999-2000</b>								
July	2 068	13 446	78	328	614	3 512	35	<b>20 082</b>

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

(b) Includes ships' stores.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

**1** The information shown in this publication for the domestic sales of Australian produced wine is obtained directly from winemakers by means of a mail collection. The brandy sales figures shown represent quantities on which excise duty was paid, i.e. the quantity of brandy released for sale. Statistics relating to import clearances and exports are based on information provided to the Australian Customs Service by importers, exporters and their agents.

### SCOPE AND COVERAGE

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

**3** Tables 1–3 include all sales by winemakers (within the scope of the collection) with the exception of exports, sales for ships' stores, sales of imported wine and brandy and inter-winery sales, the last exclusion being necessary to avoid duplication in the published figures. From July 1998 the definition for table wine in the glass container categories changed from '1 litre and under' to 'less than 2 litres'. This series has been retained as the contribution of the over 1 litre but under 2 litres containers (such as table wine in magnum sized bottles) is believed to have been less than 1%. There is an expectation this contribution will increase in the future. This has a consequential effect for the 'other containers' category which includes glass containers 2 litres and over from July 1998 (prior to this it was glass over 1 litre). This series will also be retained.

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

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

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

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

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

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

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

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### ROUNDING

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

### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

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

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