



**BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS
MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES
REPORTING PERIOD: March 1998**

ITEM	March		3 Months Ending March 31	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	6,115,781	7,651,988	33,310,527	28,947,198
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	2,021,091	2,836,124	5,059,385	6,817,264
By addition of wine spirits	631,834	432,694	1,646,892	1,507,122
By amelioration	1,702,855	1,052,537	2,604,106	1,886,212
Production, total	10,471,561	11,973,343	42,620,910	39,157,796
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	1,342,103	932,982	2,338,767	2,266,394
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	34,238	40,892	90,799	169,900
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	13,495	4	26,684	11
Taxable, total	1,389,836	973,878	2,456,250	2,436,305
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	1,420,429	1,242,744	3,037,407	4,060,600
Production of vinegar	241,367	814,522	640,756	1,123,097
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	320,282	436,620	1,087,631	1,157,478
Over 14% alcohol	390,963	322,409	1,006,928	838,900
For use as distilling material 2/	524,819	201,977	2,534,164	1,532,174
Exports	1,133,680	349,719	2,248,360	1,158,584
Tax-free, total	4,031,540	3,367,991	10,555,246	9,870,833
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	471,364,331	344,531,505		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	42,292,221	27,294,515		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,580,762	2,743,279		
Stocks end-of-month, total	515,237,314	374,569,299		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	36,032,126	28,863,354	108,367,808	93,848,414
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	31,071,296	25,584,004	82,974,926	80,872,896
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,492,605	1,946,063	4,733,610	6,172,223
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,993	0	5,857	2
Taxable withdrawals, total	32,565,894	27,530,067	87,714,393	87,045,121
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	1,552,281	2,207,825	6,852,735	6,753,273
Withdrawals, total	34,118,175	29,737,892	94,567,128	93,798,394
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	65,219,482	62,298,706		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	3,491,953	3,370,324		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	21,160	135		
Stocks end-of-month, total	68,732,595	65,669,165		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	1,774,396	1,365,188	3,814,387	4,379,942
Bottled	1,052,143	1,057,537	2,890,567	3,219,197
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	4,853	4,128	15,803	37,804
Naturally carbonated	778,340	801,373	2,183,655	3,481,655
Taxable withdrawals, total	783,193	805,501	2,199,458	3,519,459
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	378,223	101,317	525,050	273,474
Withdrawals, total	1,161,416	906,818	2,724,508	3,792,933
Stocks end-of-month	11,857,225	7,611,618		

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special natural carbonated wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in effervescent wines.

1/ Excludes substandard wines produced as distilling material for the production of brandy.

2/ Additional wine expressly produced as distilling material.

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	1998	1997	1998	1997
	(Wine Gallons)			
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	22,575	49,429	1,056,080	488,115
Withdrawals	230,313	107,154	606,359	456,140
Stocks end-of-month	1,191,197	876,057		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,398,227	59,497	3,823,115	4,121,706
Over 14% alcohol	157,065	483,429	514,504	821,142
Artificially carbonated	0	6	0	29,396
Naturally carbonated	0	1,165	38,269	49,569
Total	1,555,292	544,097	4,375,888	5,021,813
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,403,116	60,589	3,701,464	3,644,877
Over 14% alcohol	161,454	302,785	553,978	998,492
Artificially carbonated	1	40	537	10,264
Naturally carbonated	754	6,332	9,905	41,989
Total	1,565,325	369,746	4,265,884	4,695,622
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,503,578	148,283		
Over 14% alcohol	311,462	524,562		
Artificially carbonated	195	422		
Naturally carbonated	13,576	55,697		
Total	2,828,811	728,964		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	3,871,955	2,740,586	11,790,628	10,465,818
Taxable withdrawals	1,668,113	1,978,961	5,152,001	6,459,280
Stocks end-of-month	7,007,152	7,083,284		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	8,177,934	2,761,364	18,174,485	8,416,378
Florida	0	0	0	0
Others	0	161	0	161
Removed to distilled spirits plants	7,761,091	1,674,530	19,132,320	7,835,334
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	70,012	220	139,091	13,635



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Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Special Natural Wines		
	Production 1/	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Vermouth		
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Production	Taxable Withdrawals	Stocks end-of- month
Arizona	0	0	0	17,185	315	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	132,211	68,483	0	0	0
California	3,640,994	568,473	24,809	451,939,464	42,121,403	0	200,632	1,128,494
Colorado	2,200	11	0	82,922	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	16,895	0	0	38,457	629	0	0	0
Florida	28,367	110	0	111,684	11,001	0	625	525
Georgia	117,150	4,191	440	210,522	235,916	0	0	173
Idaho	8,285	7,770	0	251,940	0	0	0	0
Illinois	3,186	0	0	66,387	5,553	0	0	0
Indiana	10,847	0	0	57,602	1,820	0	0	0
Kentucky	65,833	0	9	44,300	169,969	0	0	0
Maine	585	0	12,704	4,751	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2,725	0	788	44,855	3,754	0	0	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0	50,817	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	21,069	0	0	0	0
Missouri	11,153	90	0	335,751	13,342	0	0	0
New Jersey	116,051	0	0	95,461	1,236	0	43	93
New Mexico	0	0	0	194,765	850	0	0	0
New York	1,519,597	2,366	6,859	3,376,436	968,750	14,350	26,674	49,836
North Carolina	21,456	0	0	52,903	1,034	0	0	0
Ohio	90,831	3,674	2,124	502,897	186,668	6,586	1,964	7,151
Oregon	118,916	1,101	0	2,014,576	3,373	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	22,787	0	0	295,213	0	1,639	301	3,867
Tennessee	19,679	0	0	100,443	0	0	0	0
Texas	846	1,764	0	1,225,490	14,277	0	0	0
Vermont	157,626	0	0	163,089	0	0	0	0
Virginia	27,777	12	0	356,249	8,755	0	0	0
Washington	72,093	752,538	0	9,257,505	35,456	0	0	0
Wisconsin	8,015	0	0	31,358	5,981	0	0	0
Others 2/	31,887	3	0	288,029	14,418	0	74	1,058
Total	6,115,781	1,342,103	47,733	471,364,331	43,872,983	22,575	230,313	1,191,197

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Special Natural Wines			Effervescent Wine			
	Production	Other		Production	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of- month
		Taxable with- drawals	Stocks end-of- month		Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	576
California	1,407,321	1,412,846	2,784,318	1,542,473	0	2,266	8,724,003
Michigan	0	185	1,149	0	0	0	15,733
Missouri	0	0	0	483	0	0	2,644
New Jersey	0	24	202	1,348	0	0	3,776
New Mexico	0	0	0	6,026	0	0	62,895
New York	4,095	4,133	3,946	63,317	0	0	275,488
Ohio	0	487	913	3,800	0	0	19,887
Oregon	0	5	220	0	0	0	107,831
Pennsylvania	29	5	25	74	0	0	2,602
Washington	0	0	472	143,114	0	0	332,118
Wisconsin	0	124	2,292	0	0	0	765
Others 2/	143,847	147,516	35,274	13,761	0	2	59,507
Total	1,555,292	1,565,325	2,828,811	1,774,396	0	2,268	9,607,825

1/ Removed from fermenter exclusive of distilling materials.

2/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wyoming.



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Bottled Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Effervescent Wines			
	Bottled	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Bottled	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of- month
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol		Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	
Arizona	0	2,961	0	23,067	535	0	0	137	764
Arkansas	7,121	8,266	3,458	42,380	13,981	0	0	217	2,062
California	32,290,737	26,817,682	1,141,151	55,556,974	3,052,890	892,986	0	673,999	1,742,393
Colorado	6,281	3,635	79	25,972	1,153	0	0	5	196
Connecticut	3,735	4,688	15	24,654	395	0	0	0	54
Florida	22,637	430,119	39,203	519,122	35,702	449	0	17,674	133,593
Georgia	214,887	20,846	15,957	254,383	4,341	0	0	0	0
Idaho	42,306	25,840	0	112,416	0	7,387	0	230	6,597
Illinois	16,285	13,190	1,325	43,068	1,479	0	0	5	49
Indiana	230,365	168,127	0	276,595	0	0	0	2	419
Kentucky	0	0	11,461	0	12,384	0	0	0	0
Maine	207	96	0	3,169	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	7,470	3,270	2,482	24,463	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1,918	2,632	0	30,089	50	328	0	117	722
Mississippi	3,784	800	0	9,850	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	67,649	34,538	169	158,167	6,079	577	3,475	66	9,709
New Jersey	14,463	387,940	19,791	420,702	24,835	825	0	11,821	29,965
New Mexico	9,017	2,707	0	29,629	0	6,534	0	3,286	10,856
New York	1,638,264	1,270,741	208,633	1,483,121	152,114	60,459	404	26,731	101,307
North Carolina	24,650	17,223	10	50,134	1,956	265	0	140	380
Ohio	64,367	47,202	7,247	130,718	25,658	285	0	1,194	9,632
Oregon	144,158	131,864	3,764	1,598,558	43,064	1,132	454	1,004	10,888
Pennsylvania	17,444	17,413	0	131,494	0	369	250	97	1,944
Tennessee	9,475	6,521	19	46,246	0	66	0	66	0
Texas	100,564	123,793	357	185,422	1,503	15	10	53	1,283
Vermont	267,498	255,333	0	99,910	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	48,201	29,606	48	206,915	587	75	0	179	2,990
Washington	686,931	296,629	8,667	1,973,300	34,382	61,125	0	21,710	134,401
Wisconsin	11,047	8,556	26	45,617	221	0	250	0	292
Others 1/	80,665	939,078	30,736	1,713,347	99,804	19,266	10	17,339	48,057
Total	36,032,126	31,071,296	1,494,598	65,219,482	3,513,113	1,052,143	4,853	776,072	2,249,400

1/ Excludes Alaska, Delaware, District of Columbia, Nebraska, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, and Wyoming.