



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

ITEM	November		11 Months Ending November 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
<b>STILL WINES (BULK)</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Removed from fermenters 1/	97,968,862	81,514,674	400,235,653	482,344,569
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	4,528,360	1,248,874	50,809,955	19,145,697
By addition of wine spirits	1,081,929	1,114,233	9,152,687	9,733,067
By amelioration	481,020	466,036	6,821,028	6,312,264
Production, total	104,060,171	84,343,817	467,019,323	517,535,597
<b>Withdrawals:</b>				
<b>Taxable:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	238,113	558,987	6,236,245	5,002,387
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	50,805	20,207	567,610	713,743
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	4	2	833	34
Taxable, total	288,922	579,196	6,804,688	5,716,164
<b>Tax-free:</b>				
Production of effervescent wines	1,654,044	1,724,550	18,971,830	20,270,604
Production of vinegar	174,167	394,879	2,374,086	3,607,876
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	480,918	597,047	4,252,907	4,800,766
Over 14% alcohol	251,629	316,458	3,358,799	2,713,912
For use as distilling material 2/	1,231,499	2,013,940	7,544,613	10,157,473
Exports	530,189	824,094	7,462,191	5,879,761
Tax-free, total	4,322,446	5,870,968	43,964,426	47,430,392
<b>Stocks end-of-month total:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	559,818,500	547,098,910		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	36,688,834	39,869,468		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,641,187	5,052,959		
Stocks end-of-month, total	598,148,521	592,021,337		
<b>STILL WINES (BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Bottled</b>	32,620,269	34,014,000	426,750,480	372,994,022
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	32,510,414	37,268,241	324,563,122	309,520,727
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,414,721	2,248,919	17,538,743	21,835,808
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,782	97	20,413	122
Taxable withdrawals, total	33,926,917	39,517,257	342,122,278	331,356,657
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	2,743,766	2,199,685	36,239,676	25,823,784
Withdrawals, total	36,670,683	41,716,942	378,361,954	357,180,441
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	82,507,531	78,002,905		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	4,625,051	4,081,604		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	18,111	0		
Stocks end-of-month, total	87,150,693	82,084,509		
<b>EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Produced</b>	1,791,173	1,834,637	21,607,517	21,533,757
<b>Bottled</b>	2,789,251	2,663,438	20,034,480	20,388,176
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Artificially carbonated	7,206	17,936	98,624	155,918
Naturally carbonated	3,001,515	3,834,112	16,840,983	19,105,337
Taxable withdrawals, total	3,008,721	3,852,048	16,939,607	19,261,255
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	151,313	151,729	1,468,350	1,379,274
Withdrawals, total	3,160,034	4,003,777	18,407,957	20,640,529
<b>Stocks end-of-month</b>	11,467,347	12,519,832		

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special 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)				
<b>SPECIAL NATURAL WINES</b>				
<b>VERMOUTH:</b>				
Production	293,947	25,180	2,833,619	1,683,316
Withdrawals	201,884	135,986	2,167,041	1,800,890
Stocks end-of-month	965,773	595,123		
<b>OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	876,330	459,002	14,447,569	11,119,355
Over 14% alcohol	198,292	103,410	1,852,846	2,468,848
Artificially carbonated	20	1,453	7,996	32,685
Naturally carbonated	4,422	13,465	108,321	152,613
Total	1,079,064	577,330	16,416,732	13,773,501
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,641,944	213,612	14,979,918	17,558,031
Over 14% alcohol	122,785	252,436	1,561,492	3,140,945
Artificially carbonated	231	489	3,533	45,190
Naturally carbonated	3,761	30,037	36,129	138,876
Total	1,768,721	496,574	16,581,072	20,883,042
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,197,031	411,869		
Over 14% alcohol	452,850	388,663		
Artificially carbonated	715	1,216		
Naturally carbonated	27,547	70,465		
Total	2,678,143	872,213		
<b>27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)</b>				
Production	4,425,336	2,108,615	42,542,108	36,942,413
Taxable withdrawals	1,642,940	1,536,705	18,431,931	22,966,165
Stocks end-of-month	8,507,987	5,539,812		
<b>DISTILLING MATERIAL</b>				
Production: California	14,297,516	2,956,447	109,495,443	75,952,224
Florida	4,814	0	4,814	736
Others	0	941	15,431	186,301
Removed to distilled spirits plants	19,360,907	3,015,721	124,168,598	99,084,131
<b>VINEGAR STOCKS</b>				
Removed to vinegar plants	2,100	75,303	278,194	203,995



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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
Alabama	0	0	0	49,001	0	0	0	0
Arizona	21,621	0	0	14,067	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	248,602	51,433	0	0	0
California	91,075,248	225,706	39,330	536,886,251	36,613,330	286,076	195,910	940,722
Colorado	20,346	10	0	84,964	90	0	0	0
Connecticut	3,638	0	0	14,680	452	0	0	0
Florida	56,174	0	110	59,974	18,949	0	0	0
Georgia	38,185	1,486	58	261,311	230,894	0	0	230
Idaho	236,205	0	0	401,025	0	0	0	0
Illinois	3,323	0	0	60,157	5,948	0	0	0
Indiana	29,312	0	0	63,555	2,865	528	0	528
Iowa	4,256	0	0	4,829	531	0	0	0
Kentucky	72,846	0	7	28,461	193,175	0	0	0
Maine	760	0	0	1,131	0	0	0	0
Maryland	5,416	0	0	34,428	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	642	0	0	31,433	0	0	0	0
Michigan	88,456	26	0	319,024	26,531	0	326	316
Mississippi	3,107	0	0	18,199	0	0	0	0
Missouri	24,348	0	5,461	226,059	14,262	0	0	0
New Jersey	52,205	0	0	128,127	6,593	285	333	207
New Mexico	40,728	0	0	345,917	533	0	0	0
New York	1,579,958	568	5,843	3,911,229	881,200	6,706	2,505	12,719
North Carolina	25,573	0	0	45,863	1,034	0	0	2,297
Ohio	73,788	0	0	400,850	201,015	0	2,611	5,589
Oregon	543,513	772	0	1,483,665	6,022	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	49,374	0	0	229,362	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	2,245	0	0	6,424	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	4,924	89	0	63,770	0	0	0	0
Texas	41,558	8,372	0	1,536,469	18,893	0	0	0
Vermont	177,799	0	0	156,584	0	0	0	0
Virginia	66,149	0	0	549,624	2,832	0	0	0
Washington	3,590,741	1,056	0	12,033,582	52,923	0	0	0
West Virginia	961	28	0	14,647	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	15,390	0	0	30,552	176	352	199	3,165
Others 2/	20,073	0	0	74,684	340	0	0	0
Total	97,968,862	238,113	50,809	559,818,500	38,330,021	293,947	201,884	965,773

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	1,451
California	820,990	1,540,137	2,134,963	1,727,102	0	4	6,805,682
Michigan	3,759	4,589	9,349	990	0	0	26,181
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,444
New Jersey	283	71	219	46	0	0	2,702
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,417
New York	72,249	51,203	100,350	55,705	0	152	142,258
Ohio	0	756	2,234	6,788	0	0	16,782
Oregon	0	199	469	0	0	0	136,923
Pennsylvania	125	749	4,622	131	0	41	2,950
Washington	12,245	0	472	140	0	0	606,582
Wisconsin	0	44	405	0	0	0	659
Others 2/	169,413	170,973	425,060	271	0	0	57,087
Total	1,079,064	1,768,721	2,678,143	1,791,173	0	197	7,847,118

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	
Alabama	0	224	0	3,993	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	1,057	1,912	0	20,868	0	0	0	102	2,327
Arkansas	22,061	12,938	3,368	39,295	21,509	0	14	240	1,523
California	29,863,497	28,419,447	1,071,409	71,322,314	4,169,142	2,671,790	12	2,573,373	2,899,372
Colorado	1,878	1,833	51	32,481	496	0	0	5	109
Connecticut	3,750	7,706	87	32,886	382	62	0	15	111
Florida	36,157	447,340	35,858	465,882	29,883	298	0	75,253	181,687
Georgia	131,284	11,364	4,443	111,234	1,238	0	0	0	0
Idaho	21,699	12,247	0	121,707	0	6,531	0	735	15,032
Illinois	6,916	13,470	1,520	160,998	2,095	0	1,110	19	261
Indiana	22,149	72,317	0	271,165	0	0	155	0	156
Iowa	2,959	3,735	82	731	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	10,227	0	10,848	0	30,929	0	0	0	0
Maine	437	1,257	0	3,904	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	6,176	5,265	0	28,176	3,036	25	0	0	25
Massachusetts	3,789	6,273	0	37,533	0	358	0	791	3,253
Michigan	60,783	54,289	744	173,507	1,471	4,913	212	4,691	9,453
Mississippi	723	1,128	0	7,102	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	9,970	36,245	400	162,816	7,339	1,728	2,569	314	12,897
New Jersey	11,620	434,481	25,068	447,166	24,146	65	21	47,443	40,065
New Mexico	4,069	3,481	53	36,446	264	9,130	0	6,742	10,639
New York	1,364,203	1,264,499	211,659	1,408,871	125,361	55,761	2,514	53,220	45,294
North Carolina	382,850	31,980	0	370,288	37,010	566	0	465	23,778
Ohio	35,679	43,358	7,320	138,739	25,094	429	0	5,039	10,644
Oregon	43,834	221,222	12,726	3,241,219	101,279	5,897	283	14,187	185,970
Pennsylvania	26,913	41,922	0	181,097	0	393	169	235	1,378
Rhode Island	893	2,207	75	12,306	258	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	394	0	8,584	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	4,229	11,500	0	47,345	0	484	71	94	336
Texas	132,684	196,216	413	311,512	1,144	16	51	89	787
Vermont	266,651	310,027	0	85,167	0	0	15	0	223
Virginia	20,461	43,145	62	246,269	3,348	360	0	261	4,547
Washington	98,306	353,449	4,689	1,477,555	27,758	30,049	0	131,650	57,094
West Virginia	1,293	1,178	0	6,412	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	15,800	24,681	69	40,078	109	14	0	96	593
Others 1/	5,272	417,684	25,559	451,885	29,871	382	10	86,259	111,828
Total	32,620,269	32,510,414	1,416,503	81,507,531	4,643,162	2,789,251	7,206	3,001,318	3,620,229

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