



**BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS
MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES
REPORTING PERIOD: February 1999**

ITEM	February		2 Months Ending February 29	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	13,811,802	9,663,288	42,801,939	28,897,546
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	1,079,410	1,464,455	2,635,600	3,099,122
By addition of wine spirits	1,256,519	535,828	1,961,547	1,070,848
By amelioration	538,297	486,307	1,025,581	931,518
Production, total	16,686,028	12,149,878	48,424,667	33,999,034
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	636,557	351,168	833,432	997,446
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	121,040	36,237	158,893	56,561
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	3	2	6	6
Taxable, total	757,600	387,407	992,331	1,054,013
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	1,021,738	1,053,978	2,120,270	1,777,934
Production of vinegar	1,357,438	126,858	1,502,431	399,389
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	387,516	447,487	814,800	818,673
Over 14% alcohol	238,821	341,896	522,538	658,867
For use as distilling material 2/	616,559	672,201	1,849,524	2,009,345
Exports	550,619	477,071	935,124	1,114,680
Tax-free, total	4,172,691	3,119,491	7,744,687	6,778,888
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	544,816,409	517,047,630		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	40,678,549	47,365,168		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,092,587	1,390,101		
Stocks end-of-month, total	586,587,545	565,802,899		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	33,083,752	38,219,160	66,087,294	73,495,551
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	41,229,825	26,120,510	65,857,428	52,272,874
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,957,442	2,095,303	3,660,519	4,111,789
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	11,387	2,873	25,171	3,864
Taxable withdrawals, total	43,198,654	28,218,686	69,543,118	56,388,527
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	2,447,642	2,753,440	5,035,153	5,307,199
Withdrawals, total	45,646,296	30,972,126	74,578,271	61,695,726
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	173,879,012	75,329,735		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	5,571,906	3,951,713		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	46,736	19,781		
Stocks end-of-month, total	179,497,654	79,301,229		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	1,189,283	1,261,725	2,423,384	2,189,214
Bottled	891,733	835,297	1,847,006	1,927,319
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	5,940	4,614	29,714	13,995
Naturally carbonated	895,622	667,914	1,812,426	1,492,522
Taxable withdrawals, total	901,562	672,528	1,842,140	1,506,517
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	56,173	92,343	119,573	146,827
Withdrawals, total	957,735	764,871	1,961,713	1,653,344
Stocks end-of-month	13,147,890	11,644,546		

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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	1999	1998	1999	1998
	(Wine Gallons)			
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	3,178	846,563	76,140	1,033,505
Withdrawals	114,453	160,046	241,710	375,925
Stocks end-of-month	813,389	1,590,069		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	884,409	1,216,413	1,986,727	2,463,417
Over 14% alcohol	208,118	210,260	389,399	364,967
Artificially carbonated	597	499	980	499
Naturally carbonated	5,511	34,838	14,653	38,269
Total	1,098,635	1,462,010	2,391,759	2,867,152
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,287,479	1,178,701	2,470,870	2,299,121
Over 14% alcohol	104,552	135,741	221,034	392,524
Artificially carbonated	14	1,083	22	1,148
Naturally carbonated	4,405	8,249	10,209	10,694
Total	1,396,450	1,323,774	2,702,135	2,703,487
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,687,464	2,323,576		
Over 14% alcohol	425,822	358,011		
Artificially carbonated	590	14,653		
Naturally carbonated	35,942	90,815		
Total	3,149,818	2,787,055		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	5,837,308	3,289,340	10,942,898	7,920,839
Taxable withdrawals	924,370	1,538,883	2,849,265	3,483,888
Stocks end-of-month	7,028,799	6,674,279		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	3,421,748	4,119,484	8,368,277	9,996,551
Florida	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0	0
Removed to distilled spirits plants	6,365,170	3,991,561	11,986,529	11,371,229
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	2,400	14,003	2,400	69,079



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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	48,988	0	0	0	0
Arizona	491	0	0	27,620	315	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	223,710	103,553	0	0	0
California	9,986,815	536,079	73,922	518,665,077	37,179,331	0	110,399	768,367
Colorado	0	0	0	94,169	90	0	0	0
Connecticut	735	0	0	29,986	192	0	0	0
Florida	55,869	0	0	85,481	14,988	0	29	1,213
Georgia	108,485	82,540	38,524	214,305	196,641	0	0	230
Idaho	15,299	0	0	355,594	5,325	0	0	0
Illinois	329	0	0	72,683	4,903	0	0	0
Indiana	1,518	0	0	53,331	2,632	0	0	0
Iowa	636	0	0	3,474	5	0	0	0
Kentucky	42,814	0	5	39,934	187,022	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	3,702	24,434	0	0	0
Maryland	1,510	0	0	43,222	3,321	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1,005	0	0	47,803	0	0	0	0
Michigan	95,762	35	0	398,324	21,731	0	79	445
Mississippi	215	0	0	22,635	0	0	0	0
Missouri	2,689	0	0	419,342	14,642	0	0	0
New Jersey	64,680	0	0	106,742	3,162	0	0	0
New Mexico	215	0	0	286,386	640	0	0	0
New York	2,615,776	696	6,120	5,626,661	3,633,826	2,517	2,527	33,516
North Carolina	26,502	0	0	32,650	1,034	0	0	4,001
Ohio	21,177	3,812	2,472	505,293	222,930	159	1,231	1,683
Oregon	85,405	6,954	0	1,740,376	7,339	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	16,628	0	0	342,477	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	1,372	0	0	24,607	1,312	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	13,782	0	0	111,888	6	0	0	0
Texas	684	5,788	0	1,359,066	15,056	0	0	0
Vermont	143,970	0	0	195,267	0	0	0	0
Virginia	15,141	333	0	531,381	2,832	0	0	0
Washington	472,080	320	0	13,025,746	123,819	0	0	0
West Virginia	458	0	0	14,246	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	18,860	0	0	36,717	55	502	188	3,934
Others 2/	900	0	0	27,526	0	0	0	0
Total	13,811,802	636,557	121,043	544,816,409	41,771,136	3,178	114,453	813,389

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	944
California	886,946	1,213,346	2,364,614	994,017	0	20	8,765,737
Michigan	12,449	4,270	10,594	2,943	0	0	24,332
Missouri	0	0	0	514	0	0	7,999
New Jersey	0	0	0	848	0	0	3,142
New Mexico	0	0	0	49,444	0	0	69,649
New York	73,096	59,130	103,242	134,953	0	0	510,423
Ohio	0	1,077	1,037	3,992	0	0	15,334
Oregon	0	0	287	642	0	0	132,008
Pennsylvania	580	251	3,474	0	0	0	4,414
Washington	0	0	472	1,830	0	0	437,578
Wisconsin	0	0	383	0	0	0	622
Others 2/	125,564	118,376	665,715	100	0	0	94,481
Total	1,098,635	1,396,450	3,149,818	1,189,283	0	20	10,066,663

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	147	0	3,272	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	1,426	2,089	0	19,924	389	0	0	62	1,109
Arkansas	10,319	8,984	3,035	52,038	15,608	0	23	76	1,243
California	27,848,297	35,344,299	850,065	159,800,456	4,607,778	724,443	0	684,009	2,494,616
Colorado	4,977	3,408	88	42,360	2,568	0	0	2	83
Connecticut	2,236	3,376	44	24,000	488	0	0	0	64
Florida	39,605	469,668	20,309	915,298	94,414	390	0	9,296	37,955
Georgia	154,086	19,450	4,497	176,840	2,994	0	0	0	0
Idaho	47,394	12,003	0	174,369	0	0	0	320	7,556
Illinois	10,860	15,581	30	141,437	2,199	0	0	14	217
Indiana	24,875	57,266	0	84,743	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	636	919	0	283	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	13,802	0	8,089	0	22,386	0	0	0	0
Maine	228	91	0	4,029	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	6,354	3,551	3,000	24,776	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1,011	1,135	0	32,751	0	0	0	54	322
Michigan	57,558	32,603	762	186,339	1,604	11,590	0	4,596	14,451
Mississippi	196	846	0	5,839	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	30,952	21,174	152	162,882	6,614	1,201	1,079	284	10,430
New Jersey	6,526	343,870	17,867	355,918	22,405	1,164	0	11,984	14,632
New Mexico	3,694	9,278	0	30,919	264	4,619	268	4,316	6,601
New York	3,097,432	2,257,999	906,316	1,876,800	483,073	76,396	4,204	95,645	169,350
North Carolina	17,276	357,324	43,397	552,840	59,546	325	0	13,006	33,933
Ohio	24,879	48,226	5,907	83,254	14,971	3,120	0	899	11,222
Oregon	194,242	340,034	21,735	2,419,801	34,939	6,964	197	14,570	66,079
Pennsylvania	19,105	11,331	0	147,657	0	384	43	79	1,680
Rhode Island	371	82	0	7,801	75	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	311	0	7,341	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	5,351	5,715	16	45,819	15	0	67	0	0
Texas	78,765	515,390	41,196	661,980	32,992	5	52	15,091	34,905
Vermont	240,443	205,086	0	167,752	0	0	0	0	233
Virginia	68,455	34,294	90	320,116	2,968	100	0	95	3,550
Washington	539,467	283,719	8,841	2,673,385	58,158	60,795	0	19,731	133,413
West Virginia	627	359	0	4,330	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	19,960	8,427	31	54,108	328	0	7	0	517
Others 1/	512,347	811,790	33,362	2,617,555	151,866	237	0	21,473	36,219
Total	33,083,752	41,229,825	1,968,829	173,879,012	5,618,642	891,733	5,940	895,602	3,081,227

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