



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

ITEM	March		3 Months Ending March 31	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	9,412,882	6,700,723	52,216,098	35,598,269
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	1,434,179	1,966,543	3,973,613	5,065,665
By addition of wine spirits	668,474	697,167	2,050,805	1,768,015
By amelioration	585,819	1,715,981	1,578,296	2,647,499
Production, total	12,101,354	11,080,414	59,818,812	45,079,448
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	853,697	1,274,396	1,687,129	2,271,842
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	40,734	34,238	199,627	90,799
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	4	791	10	797
Taxable, total	894,435	1,309,425	1,886,766	2,363,438
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	1,778,902	1,504,127	3,899,172	3,282,061
Production of vinegar	200,045	241,367	529,448	640,756
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	183,730	389,101	998,530	1,207,774
Over 14% alcohol	612,517	396,168	1,135,055	1,055,035
For use as distilling material 2/	359,822	524,819	2,209,346	2,534,164
Exports	900,597	1,134,321	1,835,721	2,249,001
Tax-free, total	4,035,613	4,189,903	10,607,272	10,968,791
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	510,101,322	474,837,458		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	38,948,546	44,263,097		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	948,697	1,580,762		
Stocks end-of-month, total	549,998,565	520,681,317		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	40,184,498	37,652,829	106,274,137	111,148,380
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	34,691,387	31,605,976	101,015,187	84,234,680
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	2,268,486	1,993,755	5,948,891	6,121,711
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	17,860	1,993	43,031	5,857
Taxable withdrawals, total	36,977,733	33,601,724	107,007,109	90,362,248
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	40,793,324	37,054,038	115,857,853	99,121,761
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	86,772,804	67,830,289		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	5,833,632	3,974,910		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	48,579	21,160		
Stocks end-of-month, total	92,655,015	71,826,359		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	2,098,750	1,876,577	4,522,419	4,065,791
Bottled	1,170,895	1,162,121	3,018,018	3,089,440
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	6,609	9,243	36,323	23,238
Naturally carbonated	974,698	869,990	2,845,108	2,403,596
Taxable withdrawals, total	981,307	879,233	2,881,431	2,426,834
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	1,100,507	1,257,456	3,120,204	2,951,884
Stocks end-of-month	13,872,846	12,159,154		

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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	1999	1998	1999	1998
	(Wine Gallons)			
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	96,287	22,575	180,511	1,056,080
Withdrawals	175,662	230,270	417,372	606,195
Stocks end-of-month	822,020	1,209,711		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,571,148	1,436,500	3,566,171	3,899,917
Over 14% alcohol	215,125	160,981	618,722	525,948
Artificially carbonated	0	0	980	499
Naturally carbonated	2,057	307	16,710	38,576
Total	1,788,330	1,597,788	4,202,583	4,464,940
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,042,181	1,403,477	4,513,291	3,702,598
Over 14% alcohol	173,351	161,454	398,742	553,978
Artificially carbonated	36	1	58	1,149
Naturally carbonated	2,003	1,822	12,212	12,516
Total	2,217,571	1,566,754	4,924,303	4,270,241
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,559,301	2,525,229		
Over 14% alcohol	436,617	313,895		
Artificially carbonated	554	823		
Naturally carbonated	38,019	15,175		
Total	3,034,491	2,855,122		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	9,495,218	3,995,502	21,886,160	11,916,341
Taxable withdrawals	2,302,587	1,668,712	5,641,500	5,152,600
Stocks end-of-month	11,225,253	7,123,562		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	4,562,918	8,177,934	12,931,195	18,174,485
Florida	820	0	820	0
Others	0	0	0	0
Removed to distilled spirits plants	7,089,766	7,761,091	19,076,295	19,132,320
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	50,592	70,012	52,992	139,091



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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	3,466	0	0	50,942	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	15,510	315	0	0	0
Arkansas	588	0	0	214,062	35,446	0	0	0
California	6,033,428	715,582	29,859	484,852,410	35,620,637	64,409	142,525	728,496
Colorado	0	0	0	78,355	90	0	0	0
Connecticut	4,555	0	0	30,015	677	0	0	0
Florida	62,972	0	1,830	85,729	14,689	0	90	1,122
Georgia	167,735	282	445	260,701	183,402	0	0	230
Idaho	0	0	0	311,877	5,335	0	0	0
Illinois	172	0	0	68,835	4,829	0	0	0
Indiana	9,009	0	0	62,208	1,780	0	0	0
Iowa	2,328	0	0	2,852	5	0	0	0
Kentucky	52,540	0	5	33,901	182,736	0	0	0
Maine	0	0	0	3,702	0	0	0	0
Maryland	4,305	0	0	43,917	250	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1,493	0	0	47,275	0	0	0	0
Michigan	22,186	32	0	381,773	20,080	0	79	276
Mississippi	0	0	0	17,093	0	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	331,169	14,553	0	0	0
New Jersey	114,289	0	0	135,490	2,332	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	243,208	640	0	0	0
New York	2,383,592	805	5,594	5,939,204	3,394,372	24,168	30,446	78,634
North Carolina	47,741	0	0	51,728	1,034	0	0	2,456
Ohio	113,554	8,087	3,005	539,610	258,981	7,349	2,366	6,667
Oregon	73,689	3,306	0	1,637,201	9,996	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	14,517	0	0	279,250	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	21,053	232	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	10,134	0	0	115,795	6	0	0	0
Texas	878	6,681	0	1,306,696	14,756	0	0	0
Vermont	143,851	0	0	176,761	0	0	0	0
Virginia	3,025	0	0	440,808	2,832	0	0	0
Washington	116,788	118,922	0	12,228,964	126,973	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	14,023	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	11,900	0	0	36,359	55	361	156	4,139
Others 2/	14,147	0	0	42,846	210	0	0	0
Total	9,412,882	853,697	40,738	510,101,322	39,897,243	96,287	175,662	822,020

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	1,600,163	1,969,130	2,208,774	1,693,899	0	0	9,116,662
Michigan	0	1,759	8,807	14,461	0	0	37,081
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,801
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,841
New Mexico	0	0	0	47,992	0	0	108,511
New York	46,651	84,060	140,386	139,587	0	0	513,736
Ohio	1,146	308	1,874	482	0	0	14,581
Oregon	0	0	287	1,008	0	0	127,075
Pennsylvania	1,630	376	4,846	590	0	0	4,702
Washington	0	0	472	200,731	0	0	624,294
Wisconsin	0	2	380	0	0	0	622
Others 2/	138,740	161,936	668,665	0	0	0	42,144
Total	1,788,330	2,217,571	3,034,491	2,098,750	0	0	10,599,994

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	1,607	143	0	4,722	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	5,955	0	13,737	389	16	0	320	792
Arkansas	10,207	11,558	3,356	49,843	12,958	949	92	179	1,916
California	35,033,045	27,472,995	1,240,362	64,260,294	4,869,349	924,578	0	726,895	2,581,771
Colorado	12,033	8,248	218	44,411	2,348	0	0	3	80
Connecticut	4,175	3,763	36	24,281	452	0	0	0	64
Florida	39,983	726,686	62,659	1,059,397	71,452	20,530	0	12,862	45,578
Georgia	156,837	21,388	8,289	162,410	735	0	0	0	0
Idaho	31,617	14,708	0	173,330	0	6,731	0	289	12,236
Illinois	12,532	21,617	17	140,239	281	0	0	2	215
Indiana	45,841	68,921	0	184,445	0	0	0	0	156
Iowa	2,953	2,706	0	530	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	3,348	0	9,693	3,348	12,693	0	0	0	0
Maine	0	111	0	3,917	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	6,411	2,166	2,763	26,151	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	2,180	3,156	0	33,969	0	0	0	40	282
Michigan	74,476	55,906	352	202,684	3,022	1,981	33	1,818	14,578
Mississippi	5,696	1,078	0	10,404	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	94,263	29,357	437	228,870	6,380	947	1,102	127	9,961
New Jersey	10,009	436,590	21,649	383,939	20,229	167	9	15,227	14,211
New Mexico	4,932	5,233	0	34,465	264	9,130	0	6,989	8,742
New York	3,158,586	2,376,644	750,638	7,413,892	517,034	118,703	5,031	87,869	195,136
North Carolina	28,813	477,519	58,531	590,959	50,194	463	0	18,673	37,082
Ohio	66,522	43,261	7,116	130,098	16,889	1,001	0	1,907	10,335
Oregon	205,770	717,396	32,985	2,657,089	51,392	4,838	199	36,029	93,551
Pennsylvania	34,059	11,161	0	158,638	0	17	48	48	1,294
Rhode Island	4,567	1,472	57	12,148	1,144	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	306	0	7,049	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	9,242	7,941	12	47,436	3	0	57	0	32
Texas	159,078	520,102	41,419	696,197	41,602	430	38	14,847	31,795
Vermont	298,952	345,927	0	118,669	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	64,988	35,107	77	328,429	2,890	1,172	0	462	4,256
Washington	580,792	390,660	10,244	4,681,421	54,030	78,867	0	32,958	172,710
West Virginia	224	677	0	5,739	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	12,387	12,382	31	54,084	297	0	0	159	340
Others 1/	8,373	858,547	35,405	2,825,570	146,184	375	0	16,995	34,892
Total	40,184,498	34,691,387	2,286,346	86,772,804	5,882,211	1,170,895	6,609	974,698	3,272,852

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