



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

ITEM	May		5 Months Ending May 31	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
	(Wine Gallons)			
<b>STILL WINES (BULK)</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Removed from fermenters 1/ Increases after fermentation:	4,612,648	4,388,100	63,685,244	46,266,965
By sweetening	889,882	6,252,648	6,107,481	15,010,842
By addition of wine spirits	536,529	536,585	3,233,577	2,689,924
By amelioration	487,995	515,195	2,787,576	3,669,837
Production, total	6,527,054	11,692,528	75,813,878	67,637,568
<b>Withdrawals:</b>				
<b>Taxable:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	1,025,641	1,208,731	4,696,265	3,740,258
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	44,802	49,174	307,154	279,425
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	9	4	22	802
Taxable, total	1,070,452	1,257,909	5,003,441	4,020,485
<b>Tax-free:</b>				
Production of effervescent wines	1,492,541	1,197,891	7,149,851	6,187,729
Production of vinegar	160,483	223,039	903,662	1,119,330
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	484,934	446,846	1,868,419	1,923,055
Over 14% alcohol	361,214	415,527	1,716,531	1,637,746
For use as distilling material 2/ Exports	1,028,770	246,818	3,537,492	3,120,361
Exports	434,623	401,128	2,974,870	3,489,301
Tax-free, total	3,962,565	2,931,249	18,150,825	17,477,522
<b>Stocks end-of-month total:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	430,900,775	490,651,985		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	35,952,824	41,321,581		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,290,447	1,456,218		
Stocks end-of-month, total	468,144,046	533,429,784		
<b>STILL WINES (BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Bottled</b>	36,533,235	38,089,574	180,544,964	187,427,741
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	28,563,281	30,409,366	159,895,614	142,995,275
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,995,484	1,946,589	10,121,887	11,180,774
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	24,940	7,161	90,252	14,333
Taxable withdrawals, total	30,583,705	32,363,116	170,107,753	154,190,382
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	3,340,150	3,873,801	15,871,296	16,803,334
Withdrawals, total	33,923,855	36,236,917	185,979,049	170,993,716
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	92,257,583	92,237,885		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	6,448,662	3,613,384		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	45,502	16,315		
Stocks end-of-month, total	98,751,747	95,867,584		
<b>EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Produced</b>	1,660,239	1,629,818	8,127,052	7,556,533
<b>Bottled</b>	1,548,107	1,351,948	5,865,710	5,782,679
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Artificially carbonated	8,146	38,657	56,430	70,908
Naturally carbonated	1,401,992	1,343,268	5,464,136	5,472,686
Taxable withdrawals, total	1,410,138	1,381,925	5,520,566	5,543,594
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	80,090	64,542	414,233	687,717
Withdrawals, total	1,490,228	1,446,467	5,934,799	6,231,311
<b>Stocks end-of-month</b>	15,470,244	13,486,457		

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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ITEM	May		5 Months Ending May 31	
	1999	1998	1999	1998
(Wine Gallons)				
<b>SPECIAL NATURAL WINES</b>				
<b>VERMOUTH:</b>				
Production	67,767	17,877	537,786	1,215,889
Withdrawals	224,656	154,604	925,343	987,768
Stocks end-of-month	859,911	796,217		
<b>OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	499,992	1,260,846	4,593,228	6,299,476
Over 14% alcohol	212,764	291,924	880,317	944,612
Artificially carbonated	915	0	2,275	7,013
Naturally carbonated	1,370	5,388	20,562	56,316
Total	715,041	1,558,158	5,496,382	7,307,417
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	353,396	1,263,429	4,945,152	6,202,817
Over 14% alcohol	173,655	183,377	789,582	1,006,356
Artificially carbonated	79	55	140	2,463
Naturally carbonated	2,247	3,738	16,755	18,841
Total	529,377	1,450,599	5,751,629	7,230,477
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	859,154	2,674,357		
Over 14% alcohol	507,183	319,911		
Artificially carbonated	852	1,424		
Naturally carbonated	25,691	10,098		
Total	1,392,880	3,005,790		
<b>27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)</b>				
Production	8,458,868	4,936,170	40,063,614	19,720,406
Taxable withdrawals	5,696,284	2,276,913	17,599,261	9,251,401
Stocks end-of-month	12,526,704	7,606,248		
<b>DISTILLING MATERIAL</b>				
Production: California	2,467,513	2,405,525	18,406,409	24,169,546
Florida	0	0	820	0
Others	0	0	0	0
Removed to distilled spirits plants	4,013,666	2,095,695	26,770,202	25,238,818
<b>VINEGAR STOCKS</b>				
Removed to vinegar plants	290	75,546	54,829	218,341



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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	50,942	0	0	0	0
Arizona	24,382	0	0	14,142	315	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	171,913	45,342	0	0	0
California	2,125,248	88,703	29,910	410,862,448	31,306,902	53,075	216,186	811,483
Colorado	0	0	0	60,424	90	0	0	0
Connecticut	11,365	0	0	41,964	439	0	0	0
Florida	28,535	0	130	102,321	18,898	0	0	0
Georgia	141,780	991	2	303,248	238,424	0	0	230
Idaho	510	972	0	232,297	5,476	0	0	0
Illinois	1,730	0	0	26,749	32,360	0	0	0
Indiana	17,307	0	0	40,977	2,128	0	0	0
Iowa	2,956	0	0	2,965	5	0	0	0
Kentucky	74,733	0	2	73,203	173,608	0	0	0
Maine	252	0	0	1,993	0	0	0	0
Maryland	2,335	0	0	35,747	2,645	0	0	0
Massachusetts	7,315	0	0	43,859	0	0	0	0
Michigan	1,235	746	50	357,283	29,305	1,943	176	2,275
Mississippi	66	0	0	15,860	0	0	0	0
Missouri	300	0	5,547	211,043	15,147	0	0	0
New Jersey	54,706	0	0	95,359	5,452	0	0	0
New Mexico	39	0	0	237,778	640	0	0	0
New York	1,783,155	290	4,144	6,452,734	5,035,951	12,749	6,910	36,744
North Carolina	24,038	0	0	55,650	1,034	0	0	3,600
Ohio	10,180	16,370	5,026	470,764	237,865	0	1,384	5,579
Oregon	48,720	1,193	0	1,464,873	10,949	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	16,275	0	0	288,145	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	2,000	0	0	20,110	232	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	5,273	0	0	105,831	6	0	0	0
Texas	1,189	12,868	0	1,036,093	13,778	0	0	0
Vermont	181,543	0	0	201,994	0	0	0	0
Virginia	8,150	0	0	413,140	2,832	0	0	0
Washington	9,649	903,443	0	7,315,454	63,003	0	0	0
West Virginia	549	65	0	12,964	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	17,212	0	0	37,563	55	0	0	0
Others 2/	9,921	0	0	42,945	390	0	0	0
Total	4,612,648	1,025,641	44,811	430,900,775	37,243,271	67,767	224,656	859,911

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	365	0	0	1,809
California	508,498	238,143	573,024	1,407,655	0	854	10,326,485
Michigan	2,110	2,078	4,655	1,542	0	0	32,804
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,628
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,268
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	99,382
New York	39,080	128,948	237,154	226,273	0	0	505,019
Ohio	594	673	1,750	34	0	0	12,664
Oregon	0	0	287	7,570	0	7,088	703,452
Pennsylvania	1,310	443	6,925	1,253	0	0	4,619
Washington	0	0	472	0	0	0	501,924
Wisconsin	5,718	934	4,783	0	0	0	588
Others 2/	157,731	158,158	563,830	15,547	0	0	74,177
Total	715,041	529,377	1,392,880	1,660,239	0	7,942	12,274,819

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	118	0	4,493	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2,947	2,157	0	14,211	387	0	0	137	622
Arkansas	21,520	9,292	2,852	62,305	16,804	0	40	67	4,563
California	31,732,478	22,668,861	961,966	70,799,077	5,568,070	1,233,257	0	1,012,228	2,561,045
Colorado	6,997	8,113	158	45,925	1,955	0	0	16	55
Connecticut	13,679	5,493	36	27,985	606	127	0	14	113
Florida	40,611	554,197	51,055	876,160	55,777	0	0	19,856	30,911
Georgia	130,592	53,033	8,225	79,211	1,234	0	0	0	0
Idaho	44,422	10,789	0	210,941	0	3,484	0	3,123	10,043
Illinois	23,180	11,160	2,706	72,943	38,831	1,358	0	1,126	845
Indiana	350,710	91,053	0	429,742	0	162	162	0	156
Iowa	2,725	2,724	0	690	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	9,856	6,711	9,498	0	0	0	0
Maine	3,066	1,098	0	5,776	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	7,672	6,074	2,794	28,096	166	62	0	62	0
Massachusetts	7,903	3,705	0	37,288	0	0	0	7	218
Michigan	91,833	72,083	394	232,972	2,459	4,917	69	2,098	15,474
Mississippi	251	945	0	9,441	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	45,231	35,701	300	279,171	6,278	1,663	2,187	1,036	17,804
New Jersey	16,513	433,555	21,717	374,322	16,244	1,100	0	18,934	15,893
New Mexico	16,009	10,156	0	40,327	264	4,783	210	5,160	8,179
New York	2,763,475	1,501,517	796,652	7,569,630	467,913	170,430	5,299	152,462	203,147
North Carolina	23,778	424,731	45,149	498,933	45,059	440	0	22,755	25,457
Ohio	44,167	40,715	5,286	145,315	21,608	1,505	0	2,336	8,981
Oregon	127,298	680,060	33,683	2,458,111	39,650	3,614	86	60,510	70,140
Pennsylvania	34,449	23,258	0	180,760	0	343	73	103	1,296
Rhode Island	1,274	1,480	63	15,146	993	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	220	0	6,532	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	12,012	10,770	0	51,859	1	0	0	0	0
Texas	132,432	504,683	37,707	591,844	34,337	5	14	23,493	14,787
Vermont	303,336	332,410	0	129,709	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	68,991	50,806	217	363,139	2,585	120	0	350	3,557
Washington	421,880	403,098	9,967	4,061,299	32,544	120,389	0	36,150	176,919
West Virginia	854	1,002	0	5,890	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	23,139	15,350	62	66,516	188	0	0	10	187
Others 1/	17,811	592,874	29,579	2,475,113	130,713	348	6	32,017	24,186
Total	36,533,235	28,563,281	2,020,424	92,257,583	6,494,164	1,548,107	8,146	1,394,050	3,195,425

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