



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

ITEM	December		12 Months Ending December 31	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
<b>STILL WINES (BULK)</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Removed from fermenters 1/	84,843,522	50,920,360	494,097,241	533,328,890
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	1,790,686	2,041,385	53,647,943	21,187,082
By addition of wine spirits	375,421	558,478	9,916,355	10,291,545
By amelioration	542,238	480,790	7,728,413	6,793,105
Production, total	87,551,867	54,001,013	565,389,952	571,600,622
<b>Withdrawals:</b>				
<b>Taxable:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	574,575	241,555	6,810,820	5,243,942
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	98,022	20,477	665,632	734,220
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	4	1	837	35
Taxable, total	672,601	262,033	7,477,289	5,978,197
<b>Tax-free:</b>				
Production of effervescent wines	1,102,796	1,356,506	21,421,982	21,627,110
Production of vinegar	246,820	157,893	2,620,906	3,765,769
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	370,592	529,789	5,121,483	5,330,555
Over 14% alcohol	268,202	293,109	3,824,778	3,007,021
For use as distilling material 2/	820,257	1,080,557	8,364,870	11,238,030
Exports	451,377	313,378	7,913,568	6,193,139
Tax-free, total	3,260,044	3,731,232	49,267,587	51,161,624
<b>Stocks end-of-month total:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	574,279,578	494,959,935		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	38,103,688	45,545,610		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,126,266	1,263,695		
Stocks end-of-month, total	613,509,532	541,769,240		
<b>STILL WINES (BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Bottled</b>	31,545,216	30,190,725	468,989,421	403,198,674
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	31,611,819	26,779,960	360,115,719	336,339,637
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	2,126,933	2,255,082	25,624,445	24,091,391
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	3,670	1,828	24,083	1,950
Taxable withdrawals, total	33,742,422	29,036,870	385,764,247	360,432,978
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	2,617,388	2,460,804	38,871,406	28,284,588
Withdrawals, total	36,359,810	31,497,674	424,635,653	388,717,566
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	76,927,663	62,529,323		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	4,939,557	3,671,880		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	21,022	17,085		
Stocks end-of-month, total	81,888,242	66,218,288		
<b>EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Produced</b>	1,188,073	1,455,501	24,179,040	22,989,258
<b>Bottled</b>	1,943,626	1,638,171	23,377,075	22,026,347
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Artificially carbonated	13,488	8,944	149,107	164,862
Naturally carbonated	2,472,584	1,932,696	20,612,419	21,038,414
Taxable withdrawals, total	2,486,072	1,941,640	20,761,526	21,203,276
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	90,744	96,182	1,562,414	1,475,456
Withdrawals, total	12,743,601	10,988,400	22,323,940	22,678,732
<b>Stocks end-of-month</b>				

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	65,256	595,999	2,929,657	2,279,315
Withdrawals	177,902	153,241	2,358,324	1,954,131
Stocks end-of-month	1,035,535	1,289,848		
<b>OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,390,029	1,861,660	16,062,497	12,981,015
Over 14% alcohol	116,403	177,804	2,223,198	2,646,652
Artificially carbonated	54	267	8,050	32,952
Naturally carbonated	3,101	43,288	113,659	195,901
Total	1,509,587	2,083,019	18,407,404	15,856,520
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,333,804	2,255,366	17,060,943	19,813,397
Over 14% alcohol	131,322	277,660	1,853,519	3,418,605
Artificially carbonated	200	303	3,733	45,493
Naturally carbonated	3,768	15,460	42,848	154,336
Total	1,469,094	2,548,789	18,961,043	23,431,831
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,616,131	2,339,048		
Over 14% alcohol	379,423	338,612		
Artificially carbonated	975	966		
Naturally carbonated	32,895	95,037		
Total	3,029,424	2,773,663		
<b>27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)</b>				
Production	4,154,759	3,680,270	60,729,221	40,622,683
Taxable withdrawals	1,441,089	1,696,375	24,389,232	24,662,540
Stocks end-of-month	5,858,818	4,896,951		
<b>DISTILLING MATERIAL</b>				
Production: California	6,737,591	2,010,617	116,233,034	77,962,841
Florida	0	1,276	4,814	2,012
Others	4,075	183	19,506	186,484
Removed to distilled spirits plants	7,216,918	1,849,210	131,385,516	100,933,341
<b>VINEGAR STOCKS</b>				
Removed to vinegar plants	5,786	402	283,980	204,397



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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	3,536	0	0	49,368	0	0	0	0
Arizona	7,522	0	0	17,520	168	0	0	0
Arkansas	3,275	0	0	250,940	49,814	0	0	0
California	79,533,783	350,655	90,585	546,926,278	36,183,930	62,293	172,355	994,939
Colorado	30,362	0	0	123,657	854	0	0	0
Connecticut	26,439	0	0	39,084	182	0	0	0
Florida	86,806	55	0	91,592	16,708	0	50	1,389
Georgia	78,680	57	166	238,252	167,111	0	0	230
Idaho	69,126	0	0	431,951	0	0	0	0
Illinois	31,308	371	12	90,299	5,394	0	0	0
Indiana	31,144	1,926	0	81,519	2,051	0	0	0
Iowa	10,642	0	0	14,673	240	0	0	0
Kentucky	82,858	100	6	79,608	244,920	0	0	0
Maine	3,821	0	0	4,725	0	0	0	0
Maryland	36,093	0	0	75,405	250	0	0	0
Massachusetts	24,692	741	0	47,993	0	0	0	0
Michigan	20,004	2,094	0	316,582	44,544	1,048	397	801
Mississippi	0	0	0	16,891	0	0	0	0
Missouri	236,043	0	0	448,271	14,612	0	0	0
New Jersey	66,303	0	0	125,813	5,481	716	568	354
New Mexico	4,500	0	0	333,081	0	0	0	0
New York	1,944,819	406	5,540	6,466,381	2,229,557	0	528	23,965
North Carolina	10,111	30	0	34,755	1,034	0	0	3,362
Ohio	110,576	5,227	1,549	501,524	168,293	0	1,786	3,803
Oregon	793,527	295	0	3,264,290	7,730	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	95,934	1,040	0	298,349	0	1,199	2,218	6,692
Rhode Island	10,710	0	0	15,841	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	524	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	37,138	0	0	88,908	0	0	0	0
Texas	38,453	12,363	0	1,471,360	16,488	0	0	0
Vermont	176,691	0	0	195,438	0	0	0	0
Virginia	94,867	0	0	567,286	2,832	0	0	0
Washington	1,053,911	199,145	0	11,359,711	57,383	0	0	0
West Virginia	14,450	70	0	30,539	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	25,548	0	0	38,361	1,558	0	0	0
Others 2/	49,850	0	168	142,809	8,820	0	0	0
Total	84,843,522	574,575	98,026	574,279,578	39,229,954	65,256	177,902	1,035,535

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	1,257,588	1,264,505	2,364,141	950,275	0	26	8,097,894
Michigan	1,705	5,736	5,271	17	0	0	26,009
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,095
New Jersey	0	124	95	0	0	0	1,571
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,771
New York	67,417	58,660	98,633	232,309	0	0	476,139
Ohio	0	649	1,586	524	0	0	14,606
Oregon	60,447	3,580	13,059	520	0	0	135,693
Pennsylvania	54	51	15	1,362	0	0	3,851
Washington	0	0	0	1,794	0	0	545,635
Wisconsin	651	336	3,886	0	0	0	637
Others 2/	121,725	135,453	542,738	1,272	0	0	48,811
Total	1,509,587	1,469,094	3,029,424	1,188,073	0	26	9,384,656

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	4,870	3,520	0	1,669	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	5,746	5,594	1,350	22,062	2,278	0	0	90	2,227
Arkansas	23,047	15,146	4,501	44,459	19,735	507	258	428	1,335
California	26,729,542	25,723,292	1,081,915	63,753,208	4,101,528	1,560,735	0	1,721,539	2,757,239
Colorado	22,422	19,032	278	44,765	2,369	0	0	23	85
Connecticut	11,250	16,406	101	27,053	561	81	0	128	60
Florida	64,331	30,836	2,076	75,889	4,674	2,405	0	365	2,629
Georgia	173,104	14,207	13,199	158,751	1,458	0	0	0	0
Idaho	56,044	27,875	0	148,344	0	189	0	81	1,518
Illinois	19,534	22,389	447	155,716	2,547	59	0	79	241
Indiana	49,861	82,703	0	244,024	0	0	0	0	419
Iowa	9,696	9,123	147	3,392	97	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	1,730	1,974	0	1,460	0	100	0	0	0
Maine	877	662	0	4,043	0	43	0	42	849
Maryland	14,740	15,562	3,036	33,676	0	0	0	158	0
Massachusetts	12,490	11,966	0	36,674	0	411	0	481	388
Michigan	35,131	56,432	1,228	149,028	1,444	2,744	126	6,070	5,815
Mississippi	445	1,571	0	5,924	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	18,614	48,570	521	138,414	6,893	1,188	2,631	263	10,218
New Jersey	18,042	589,377	27,431	463,018	26,843	24,141	43	62,838	22,053
New Mexico	12,466	11,824	0	42,046	0	9,646	0	10,633	9,651
New York	2,799,213	1,825,004	848,465	1,747,102	448,009	219,003	6,753	246,540	244,676
North Carolina	22,476	143,401	21,189	491,200	46,180	980	0	10,490	31,951
Ohio	73,257	90,933	7,915	136,139	25,292	10,971	0	4,464	7,654
Oregon	263,606	603,274	22,890	2,731,563	46,764	27,750	69	53,076	88,889
Pennsylvania	73,330	112,303	12	166,107	11	3,047	2,136	691	1,897
Rhode Island	1,258	3,334	128	10,316	120	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	431	1,019	0	7,779	0	5	0	4	0
Tennessee	10,826	13,530	0	45,810	0	0	116	87	220
Texas	151,644	574,445	40,970	729,405	29,489	133	33	145,159	52,909
Vermont	246,950	266,799	0	65,536	0	14	12	2	216
Virginia	96,197	86,729	194	252,207	3,112	9,263	0	9,679	929
Washington	431,721	276,136	10,714	2,296,395	35,270	69,579	1,236	79,237	43,220
West Virginia	10,931	8,274	0	10,949	0	0	0	0	35
Wisconsin	18,084	23,843	95	37,978	14	0	62	5	531
Others 1/	61,310	874,734	41,801	2,645,562	155,891	632	13	119,906	71,091
Total	31,545,216	31,611,819	2,130,603	76,927,663	4,960,579	1,943,626	13,488	2,472,558	3,358,945

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