



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

ITEM	May		5 Months Ending May 31	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
<b>STILL WINES (BULK)</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Removed from fermenters 1/	3,636,325	3,567,060	43,078,060	39,354,833
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	6,198,199	1,347,392	14,944,902	9,585,217
By addition of wine spirits	495,402	1,016,877	2,527,114	3,254,673
By amelioration	466,890	412,424	3,578,140	3,157,345
Production, total	10,796,816	6,343,753	64,128,216	55,352,068
<b>Withdrawals:</b>				
<b>Taxable:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	1,208,731	241,243	3,807,183	2,635,993
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	49,174	28,122	279,425	206,366
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	11,480	2	50,338	15
Taxable, total	1,269,385	269,367	4,136,946	2,842,374
<b>Tax-free:</b>				
Production of effervescent wines	1,093,112	1,163,907	5,836,290	6,912,960
Production of vinegar	214,489	330,562	1,110,780	1,619,184
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	404,770	371,470	1,760,836	1,930,376
Over 14% alcohol	400,268	212,320	1,574,380	1,232,314
For use as distilling material 2/	246,818	347,443	3,118,469	2,479,107
Exports	401,128	445,312	3,488,660	2,497,956
Tax-free, total	2,760,585	2,871,014	16,889,415	16,671,897
<b>Stocks end-of-month total:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	489,358,999	320,225,092		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	38,829,252	23,836,605		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,456,218	2,763,220		
Stocks end-of-month, total	529,644,469	346,824,917		
<b>STILL WINES (BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Bottled</b>	37,064,239	33,692,859	182,817,717	163,923,515
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	29,967,417	27,291,748	140,873,187	137,869,092
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,220,239	1,963,624	9,055,310	10,261,088
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	18,921	0	26,093	2
Taxable withdrawals, total	31,206,577	29,255,372	149,954,590	148,130,182
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	3,868,112	2,986,073	14,841,014	12,698,077
Withdrawals, total	35,074,689	32,241,445	164,795,604	160,828,259
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	90,605,597	63,740,683		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	3,325,656	3,498,532		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	18,934	119		
Stocks end-of-month, total	93,950,187	67,239,334		
<b>EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)</b>				
<b>Produced</b>	1,522,118	1,199,629	7,194,524	7,338,981
<b>Bottled</b>	1,247,408	1,165,442	5,473,446	5,623,538
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Artificially carbonated	33,205	18,009	57,824	73,030
Naturally carbonated	1,178,188	1,398,220	5,051,681	6,217,923
Taxable withdrawals, total	1,211,393	1,416,229	5,109,505	6,290,953
<b>Tax-free, export</b>				
Withdrawals, total	64,463	98,134	687,638	512,587
Withdrawals, total	1,275,856	1,514,363	5,797,143	6,803,540
<b>Stocks end-of-month</b>	13,230,995	10,567,644		

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special

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	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
	(Wine Gallons)			
<b>SPECIAL NATURAL WINES</b>				
<b>VERMOUTH:</b>				
Production	18,204	127,872	1,216,216	1,069,116
Withdrawals	147,776	182,492	981,140	806,526
Stocks end-of-month	776,303	1,121,188		
<b>OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE</b>				
<b>Production:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,254,124	906,047	6,215,952	5,745,179
Over 14% alcohol	227,453	284,497	868,697	1,337,268
Artificially carbonated	0	0	5,580	29,413
Naturally carbonated	5,388	480	54,147	69,571
Total	1,486,965	1,191,024	7,144,376	7,181,431
<b>Taxable withdrawals:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,257,724	2,117,667	6,194,998	7,705,014
Over 14% alcohol	111,375	324,250	934,354	1,675,629
Artificially carbonated	0	9,482	1,713	29,379
Naturally carbonated	2,961	9,500	14,478	59,703
Total	1,372,060	2,460,899	7,145,543	9,469,725
<b>Stocks end-of-month:</b>				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,607,089	1,901,542		
Over 14% alcohol	312,162	534,536		
Artificially carbonated	0	13,558		
Naturally carbonated	8,389	57,758		
Total	2,927,640	2,507,394		
<b>27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)</b>				
Production	4,339,108	3,810,605	18,998,113	17,689,495
Taxable withdrawals	1,626,844	2,693,912	8,600,733	11,676,782
Stocks end-of-month	7,231,743	687,743		
<b>DISTILLING MATERIAL</b>				
Production: California	2,405,525	1,375,512	24,169,546	11,771,949
Florida	0	736	0	736
Others	0	0	0	161
Removed to distilled spirits plants	2,095,695	3,629,376	25,238,818	13,567,796
<b>VINEGAR STOCKS</b>				
Removed to vinegar plants	75,546	33,760	218,341	47,559



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Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Special Natural Wines		
	Production 1/	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Vermouth		Stocks end-of- month
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Production	Taxable Withdrawals	
Alabama	0	0	0	50,688	0	0	0	0
Arizona	1,241	0	0	16,554	315	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	88,206	59,631	0	0	0
California	2,013,370	137,275	43,339	395,120,438	38,487,974	7,883	142,157	754,127
Colorado	262	0	0	39,502	5,746	0	0	0
Connecticut	8,085	0	0	31,767	372	0	0	0
Florida	71,334	55	55	90,248	22,047	0	0	0
Georgia	123,201	2,036	0	141,679	239,544	0	0	63
Idaho	9,800	0	0	187,663	0	0	0	0
Illinois	239	0	0	64,752	6,061	0	0	0
Indiana	13,365	0	0	56,336	3,277	0	0	0
Iowa	3,830	0	0	3,700	5	0	0	0
Kentucky	63,372	0	10	48,605	189,910	0	0	0
Maine	840	0	11,476	3,473	0	0	0	0
Maryland	3,455	0	0	39,286	2,792	0	0	0
Massachusetts	498	0	0	34,044	0	0	0	0
Michigan	5,918	0	0	207,084	13,819	1,603	174	4,528
Mississippi	0	0	0	19,434	0	0	0	0
Missouri	4,921	0	0	198,368	13,254	0	0	0
New Jersey	80,271	973	0	121,432	4,538	333	24	366
New Mexico	0	0	0	165,544	850	0	0	0
New York	891,138	290	3,326	3,200,325	1,026,825	6,766	3,538	5,792
North Carolina	30,214	0	0	109,466	1,034	0	0	0
Ohio	51,722	3,363	2,448	534,560	145,647	0	1,415	5,121
Oregon	41,337	581	0	2,091,085	4,153	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	7,245	0	0	234,359	0	1,619	468	6,306
Rhode Island	2,000	0	0	10,146	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	2,292	0	0	90,957	0	0	0	0
Texas	3,059	27,475	0	1,050,319	8,118	0	0	0
Vermont	135,830	0	0	69,355	0	0	0	0
Virginia	4,037	0	0	264,570	2,990	0	0	0
Washington	30,054	1,017,808	0	84,902,277	42,258	0	0	0
West Virginia	480	17	0	14,324	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	23,093	18,858	0	42,100	4,130	0	0	0
Others 2/	9,822	0	0	16,353	180	0	0	0
Total	3,636,325	1,208,731	60,654	489,358,999	40,285,470	18,204	147,776	776,303

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	576
California	1,334,222	1,220,552	2,764,364	1,438,438	0	1	9,649,843
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,255
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,962
New Jersey	0	38	128	0	0	0	2,759
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	65,475
New York	28,987	29,046	95,383	67,523	0	0	303,103
Ohio	0	192	979	0	0	0	102,784
Oregon	0	19	192	0	0	0	102,654
Pennsylvania	24	28	19	1,075	0	0	3,459
Washington	0	0	472	0	0	0	352,701
Wisconsin	2,730	870	1,056	0	0	0	752
Others 2/	121,002	121,315	65,047	15,082	0	0	63,931
Total	1,486,965	1,372,060	2,927,640	1,522,118	0	1	10,672,254

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	412	0	3,523	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	1,242	2,149	2	25,843	530	20	0	101	1,338
Arkansas	22,338	5,529	3,063	65,627	22,464	0	0	100	1,906
California	33,829,345	24,063,801	883,087	64,099,886	2,902,726	1,063,535	212	945,225	2,057,010
Colorado	6,256	1,413	29	20,053	607	0	0	11	180
Connecticut	9,225	9,851	47	26,378	577	0	0	0	54
Florida	34,489	23,346	2,060	48,969	843	156	0	177	1,236
Georgia	172,675	38,976	15,810	280,621	6,895	0	0	0	0
Idaho	43,258	13,519	0	34,584	0	4,567	0	2	333
Illinois	9,365	11,918	29	45,679	1,436	0	7	0	34
Indiana	168,622	279,823	0	179,062	0	228	0	228	156
Iowa	4,531	3,249	25	1,665	172	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	9,508	0	8,617	0	0	0	0
Maine	2,402	842	0	4,143	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	6,078	7,561	0	24,125	640	93	0	93	0
Massachusetts	1,976	2,008	0	20,667	50	106	0	108	293
Michigan	60,409	45,468	34	128,285	2,757	1,622	0	444	5,227
Mississippi	1,245	1,365	0	8,365	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	53,750	30,450	1,533	259,819	11,601	11,756	1,493	434	20,448
New Jersey	25,661	389,723	19,827	387,131	21,620	450	6	19,237	23,090
New Mexico	12,009	7,341	0	37,021	0	20	0	6,118	4,838
New York	1,348,678	1,008,570	205,742	1,654,915	121,302	44,745	3,981	39,290	93,356
North Carolina	21,436	21,987	804	52,359	2,292	221	0	469	278
Ohio	39,627	46,695	5,355	132,675	23,779	44,107	0	68,988	28,831
Oregon	128,887	128,569	4,885	1,870,473	34,804	335	135	1,724	13,146
Pennsylvania	35,322	24,123	0	169,688	0	407	233	142	2,449
Rhode Island	1,812	1,219	61	11,296	814	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	350	0	9,275	0	0	0	0	147
Tennessee	9,742	7,733	19	47,607	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	123,135	525,327	39,314	774,818	58,903	0	14	29,294	61,720
Vermont	248,004	225,937	0	124,757	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	56,946	45,012	176	267,711	2,000	535	0	218	233
Washington	517,602	2,076,951	11,872	18,165,815	22,929	74,220	0	48,573	198,710
West Virginia	949	948	0	4,639	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	52,167	33,103	43	63,660	155	0	21	0	264
Others 1/	15,056	882,149	35,835	1,554,463	96,077	285	27,103	17,211	42,617
Total	37,064,239	29,967,417	1,239,160	90,605,597	3,344,590	1,247,408	33,205	1,178,187	2,558,741

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