



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

ITEM	October		10 Months Ending October 31	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	146,491,770	94,187,283	302,242,665	400,844,830
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	10,220,600	1,445,273	46,281,595	17,896,792
By addition of wine spirits	2,326,616	1,231,112	8,070,758	8,618,834
By amelioration	564,921	623,531	6,340,008	5,846,228
Production, total	159,603,907	97,487,199	362,935,026	433,206,684
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	949,247	516,334	5,998,382	4,443,400
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	47,051	20,572	516,805	693,536
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	4	3	829	32
Taxable, total	996,302	536,909	6,516,016	5,136,968
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	2,735,535	2,656,560	17,317,786	18,546,054
Production of vinegar	243,977	606,836	2,199,919	3,212,997
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	676,519	551,895	3,771,989	4,203,719
Over 14% alcohol	466,477	131,894	3,107,170	2,397,454
For use as distilling material 2/	1,347,614	1,594,910	6,313,114	8,143,533
Exports	343,057	397,947	6,925,282	5,055,667
Tax-free, total	5,813,179	5,940,042	39,635,260	41,559,424
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	486,842,403	423,924,353		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	33,337,922	24,946,512		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	2,120,373	986,116		
Stocks end-of-month, total	522,300,698	449,856,981		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	37,655,791	30,063,611	394,045,735	338,772,597
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	32,940,498	29,298,414	291,757,739	271,887,837
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,385,207	2,066,108	16,123,373	19,586,744
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	734	11	18,631	25
Taxable withdrawals, total	34,326,439	31,364,533	307,899,743	291,474,606
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	3,828,876	1,473,682	33,442,120	23,564,024
Withdrawals, total	38,155,315	32,838,215	341,341,863	315,038,630
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	95,542,323	67,585,172		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	5,002,205	3,817,661		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	19,159	112		
Stocks end-of-month, total	100,563,687	71,402,945		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	2,883,129	2,825,589	19,816,344	19,699,120
Bottled	3,191,601	3,513,211	17,245,229	17,724,738
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	6,317	9,175	91,418	137,982
Naturally carbonated	3,110,196	3,405,387	13,839,468	15,271,225
Taxable withdrawals, total	3,116,513	3,414,562	13,930,886	15,409,207
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	196,171	91,684	1,317,037	1,227,545
Withdrawals, total	3,312,684	3,506,246	15,247,923	16,636,752
Stocks end-of-month	15,068,781	14,644,618		

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)				
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	246,035	65,394	2,539,672	1,658,136
Withdrawals	170,166	153,969	1,965,157	1,664,904
Stocks end-of-month	909,401	1,265,468		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,487,960	207,470	13,571,239	10,660,353
Over 14% alcohol	292,827	218,762	1,654,554	2,365,438
Artificially carbonated	466	23	7,976	31,232
Naturally carbonated	4,554	726	103,899	139,148
Total	1,785,807	426,981	15,337,668	13,196,171
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,465,743	1,451,122	13,337,974	17,344,419
Over 14% alcohol	120,905	256,782	1,438,707	2,888,509
Artificially carbonated	67	63	3,302	44,701
Naturally carbonated	5,932	4,273	32,368	108,839
Total	1,592,647	1,712,240	14,812,351	20,386,468
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,061,798	1,286,021		
Over 14% alcohol	388,259	496,763		
Artificially carbonated	1,374	262		
Naturally carbonated	3,237	1,652		
Total	2,454,668	1,784,698		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	4,173,089	3,650,588	38,116,772	34,833,798
Taxable withdrawals	1,864,775	1,498,310	16,788,991	21,429,460
Stocks end-of-month	9,393,489	6,401,584		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	39,989,967	19,664,541	95,197,927	72,995,777
Florida	0	0	0	736
Others	15,431	181,111	15,431	185,360
Removed to distilled spirits plants	38,865,819	24,801,286	104,807,691	96,068,410
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	3	203	276,094	128,692



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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	49,001	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	14,217	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	104,208	0	0	275,999	43,712	0	0	0
California	139,926,960	887,484	35,689	468,918,947	33,655,305	229,213	164,492	891,532
Colorado	17,760	22	0	77,241	90	0	0	0
Connecticut	6,654	0	0	14,843	452	0	0	0
Florida	39,084	55	0	67,821	27,940	0	0	0
Georgia	77,764	56	1,213	266,115	238,816	0	0	230
Idaho	106,737	0	0	177,985	0	0	0	0
Illinois	16,052	0	0	61,430	6,714	0	0	0
Indiana	12,716	41	0	54,780	3,190	0	0	0
Iowa	4,411	0	0	3,637	5	0	0	0
Kentucky	61,090	0	5	54,168	163,217	0	0	0
Maine	86	0	0	851	31,193	0	0	0
Maryland	11,655	0	0	35,322	3,198	0	0	0
Massachusetts	4,314	0	0	34,515	0	0	0	0
Michigan	45,789	43	0	237,315	17,448	0	528	642
Mississippi	0	0	0	15,828	0	0	0	0
Missouri	69,606	0	0	164,015	14,288	0	0	0
New Jersey	93,390	708	0	89,204	1,725	354	207	254
New Mexico	82,122	0	0	300,485	725	0	0	0
New York	949,801	58	3,735	3,309,033	980,614	11,546	3,010	8,544
North Carolina	13,927	0	0	30,489	1,034	0	0	0
Ohio	54,894	5,319	1,425	407,536	197,151	4,922	1,929	8,199
Oregon	369,604	0	0	1,020,445	5,843	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	32,000	0	0	241,825	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	2,006	0	0	5,099	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	5,554	262	0	72,031	0	0	0	0
Texas	65,859	25,534	0	1,504,634	18,507	0	0	0
Vermont	223,218	0	0	133,570	0	0	0	0
Virginia	243,369	0	0	502,691	2,832	0	0	0
Washington	3,830,389	29,548	4,988	8,618,534	42,410	0	0	0
West Virginia	1,343	117	0	15,231	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	12,923	0	0	41,271	1,558	0	0	0
Others 2/	6,485	0	0	26,295	328	0	0	0
Total	146,491,770	949,247	47,055	486,842,403	35,458,295	246,035	170,166	909,401

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	953	0	0	1,451
California	1,517,479	1,325,383	2,333,715	2,828,977	0	7,038	9,622,071
Michigan	7,194	6,489	9,398	485	0	0	28,246
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,514
New Jersey	0	24	7	76	0	0	2,916
New Mexico	0	0	0	3,422	0	0	43,547
New York	60,687	43,241	89,769	44,456	0	0	152,843
Ohio	688	548	2,991	0	0	0	9,823
Oregon	0	17	668	2,958	0	0	136,295
Pennsylvania	0	525	5,258	288	0	0	3,439
Washington	0	0	472	1,514	0	0	638,705
Wisconsin	2,285	1,517	3,460	0	0	0	1,118
Others 2/	197,474	214,903	8,930	0	0	0	64,030
Total	1,785,807	1,592,647	2,454,668	2,883,129	0	7,038	10,712,998

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	207	0	4,127	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	426	1,375	0	21,647	0	0	0	50	2,442
Arkansas	14,063	14,794	3,058	44,395	10,736	0	0	150	2,024
California	33,764,468	28,527,036	1,035,665	78,879,597	4,505,994	3,055,280	0	2,792,980	3,663,680
Colorado	1,201	2,276	1,036	34,217	547	0	0	22	114
Connecticut	7,394	10,282	75	36,427	472	0	0	14	60
Florida	24,404	395,646	33,211	488,307	29,093	421	0	55,929	204,245
Georgia	165,774	19,293	8,940	105,040	1,714	0	0	0	0
Idaho	13,295	26,515	0	117,153	0	447	0	1,195	10,378
Illinois	12,820	7,879	931	53,659	3,196	238	0	14	280
Indiana	44,064	71,189	0	320,702	0	0	0	0	419
Iowa	3,361	4,241	0	565	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	19,356	0	15,516	0	32,620	0	0	0	0
Maine	2,297	230	0	4,728	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	4,027	4,764	1,824	27,315	0	0	0	16	0
Massachusetts	8,349	7,051	0	40,213	0	220	0	188	689
Michigan	40,478	62,320	572	153,316	2,159	4,939	43	6,983	9,488
Mississippi	663	1,251	0	7,571	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	4,874	50,031	642	192,307	7,659	960	3,003	790	13,958
New Jersey	162,080	406,108	19,541	434,253	26,202	21,084	5	12,572	33,807
New Mexico	2,424	4,745	0	37,360	125	0	474	6,609	8,393
New York	1,432,753	1,232,818	202,914	1,544,493	130,636	37,270	2,064	50,712	44,376
North Carolina	15,515	25,962	130	55,408	779	450	0	499	154
Ohio	115,774	144,846	7,405	167,988	28,283	9,103	0	4,055	14,987
Oregon	90,466	113,855	3,401	2,502,377	39,644	4,284	78	3,323	79,777
Pennsylvania	988,362	28,213	0	4,500,119	0	154	67	226	1,356
Rhode Island	906	1,831	78	13,877	336	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	150	0	8,995	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	12,733	15,230	0	57,207	0	0	45	0	17
Texas	116,485	143,983	424	366,695	1,342	52	0	105	834
Vermont	397,532	387,858	0	128,873	34	0	0	0	220
Virginia	26,852	67,050	313	263,421	3,410	356	0	555	3,915
Washington	131,575	282,876	14,223	2,460,294	39,578	56,052	0	83,452	89,624
West Virginia	1,420	1,565	0	6,439	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	16,951	25,052	67	49,535	178	14	533	12	497
Others 1/	12,649	851,976	35,975	2,413,703	156,627	277	5	82,707	169,202
Total	37,655,791	32,940,498	1,385,941	95,542,323	5,021,364	3,191,601	6,317	3,103,158	4,355,783

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