



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

ITEM	September		9 Months Ending September 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	99,406,397	168,738,474	155,731,124	306,641,284
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	5,560,719	1,987,173	36,062,938	16,451,519
By addition of wine spirits	1,845,469	2,222,896	5,744,142	7,387,722
By amelioration	618,214	132,110	5,775,087	5,222,697
Production, total	107,430,799	173,080,653	203,313,291	335,703,222
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	76,606	134,960	5,114,789	3,927,066
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	49,273	393,662	469,754	672,964
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	5	3	825	29
Taxable, total	125,884	528,625	5,585,368	4,600,059
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	2,309,953	2,419,597	14,582,251	15,784,239
Production of vinegar	165,515	221,605	1,955,942	2,606,161
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	432,708	544,908	3,095,470	3,651,824
Over 14% alcohol	327,882	244,995	2,640,693	2,265,560
For use as distilling material 2/	376,441	1,350,218	4,965,500	6,548,623
Exports	813,377	362,186	6,582,225	4,657,720
Tax-free, total	4,425,876	5,143,509	33,822,081	35,514,127
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	387,280,844	411,140,991		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	31,291,344	25,815,098		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	2,248,899	2,715,634		
Stocks end-of-month, total	420,821,087	439,671,723		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	38,349,301	32,507,708	356,165,723	308,648,661
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	31,424,140	26,475,838	258,701,754	242,452,805
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,211,100	1,836,123	14,708,607	17,518,329
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	1,091	3	17,897	14
Taxable withdrawals, total	32,636,331	28,311,964	273,428,258	259,971,148
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	36,364,924	31,165,019	303,036,806	282,057,403
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	90,981,521	75,447,864		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	4,812,688	3,991,128		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	20,706	91		
Stocks end-of-month, total	95,814,915	79,439,083		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	2,447,333	2,577,422	16,931,519	16,768,276
Bottled	3,067,061	2,984,745	14,046,474	14,151,183
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	3,592	6,985	83,819	128,807
Naturally carbonated	2,075,035	1,755,262	10,726,820	11,820,531
Taxable withdrawals, total	2,078,627	1,762,247	10,810,639	11,949,338
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	151,586	233,252	1,120,866	1,126,938
Stocks end-of-month	16,313,671	16,067,047		

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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ITEM	September		9 Months Ending September 30	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
(Wine Gallons)				
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	160,533	96,853	2,293,637	1,592,742
Withdrawals	165,477	174,234	1,794,991	1,510,935
Stocks end-of-month	864,449	1,279,970		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	954,191	754,237	12,083,279	10,452,883
Over 14% alcohol	90,507	155,149	1,361,727	2,146,676
Artificially carbonated	36	1,077	7,510	31,209
Naturally carbonated	26,410	14,015	99,345	138,422
Total	1,071,144	924,478	13,551,861	12,769,190
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	1,306,357	2,071,003	11,872,231	15,893,297
Over 14% alcohol	113,114	239,407	1,317,802	2,631,727
Artificially carbonated	223	1,144	3,235	44,638
Naturally carbonated	1,511	10,593	26,436	104,566
Total	1,421,205	2,322,147	13,219,704	18,674,228
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	2,103,850	1,919,512		
Over 14% alcohol	257,593	502,239		
Artificially carbonated	975	458		
Naturally carbonated	29,567	78,823		
Total	2,391,985	2,501,032		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	2,929,189	3,100,341	33,943,683	31,183,210
Taxable withdrawals	1,066,670	1,441,880	14,924,216	19,931,150
Stocks end-of-month	9,847,433	5,961,005		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	22,294,220	19,008,778	55,207,960	53,331,236
Florida	0	0	0	736
Others	0	4,000	0	4,249
Removed to distilled spirits plants	29,286,950	26,689,677	65,941,872	71,267,124
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	0	708	274,091	128,489



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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	49,002	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2,873	0	0	31,614	315	0	0	0
Arkansas	127,869	0	0	184,921	45,071	0	0	0
California	95,782,133	48,622	40,705	374,354,251	31,635,153	160,311	162,857	857,127
Colorado	27,407	123	0	60,699	1,015	0	0	0
Connecticut	11,563	0	0	15,849	197	0	0	0
Florida	31,686	55	0	85,142	13,015	0	0	0
Georgia	97,786	176	666	275,226	231,372	222	165	230
Idaho	8,966	0	0	27,144	0	0	0	0
Illinois	6,149	0	0	48,413	6,289	0	0	0
Indiana	15,947	0	0	51,861	1,859	0	0	0
Iowa	3,520	0	0	3,971	5	0	0	0
Kentucky	101,953	0	5	29,601	182,001	0	0	0
Maine	1,012	0	0	3,110	0	0	0	0
Maryland	6,700	0	0	25,352	3,198	0	0	0
Massachusetts	11,714	0	0	39,935	0	0	0	0
Michigan	37,300	0	0	250,702	20,162	0	0	0
Mississippi	25	0	0	16,635	0	0	0	0
Missouri	36,348	0	0	133,773	13,544	0	0	0
New Jersey	60,333	425	0	87,170	3,430	0	147	107
New Mexico	60,250	0	0	239,163	725	0	0	0
New York	1,192,219	614	7,077	3,213,838	1,164,444	0	6	1,779
North Carolina	12,620	0	0	32,267	1,034	0	0	0
Ohio	50,493	138	825	295,562	183,929	0	2,302	5,206
Oregon	59,883	0	0	673,199	9,063	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	20,755	4,569	0	232,557	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	213	0	0	3,981	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	5,949	374	0	77,183	0	0	0	0
Texas	649,064	2,011	0	1,522,688	11,932	0	0	0
Vermont	174,427	0	0	120,777	0	0	0	0
Virginia	89,055	0	0	312,850	839	0	0	0
Washington	696,628	19,395	0	4,695,806	9,972	0	0	0
West Virginia	1,575	104	0	15,401	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	9,387	0	0	22,717	176	0	0	0
Others 2/	12,595	0	0	48,484	1,503	0	0	0
Total	99,406,397	76,606	49,278	387,280,844	33,540,243	160,533	165,477	864,449

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	498
California	885,946	1,213,734	2,238,257	2,117,893	0	18	10,078,367
Michigan	188	2,427	8,749	29	0	0	33,873
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,069
New Jersey	0	86	31	0	0	0	2,280
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,125
New York	10,040	27,733	73,724	36,976	0	0	147,434
Ohio	1,853	1,084	2,851	275	0	0	20,293
Oregon	548	10	685	2,958	0	1,925	141,077
Pennsylvania	36	584	5,788	62	0	0	3,517
Washington	0	0	472	287,388	0	0	700,683
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	882
Others 2/	172,533	175,547	61,428	1,752	0	0	59,295
Total	1,071,144	1,421,205	2,391,985	2,447,333	0	1,943	11,234,393

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	192	0	4,334	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	1,205	1,494	0	29,062	529	0	0	47	3,017
Arkansas	6,216	11,836	2,848	47,057	12,540	0	0	174	1,936
California	35,487,149	27,209,025	987,005	79,058,965	4,376,064	2,888,671	226	1,789,689	3,993,118
Colorado	5,837	8,013	136	35,839	557	0	0	2	136
Connecticut	19,327	8,826	68	39,294	547	0	0	28	431
Florida	5,648	9,703	1,231	54,291	485	0	0	183	417
Georgia	131,734	14,906	7,282	118,899	2,926	0	0	0	0
Idaho	17,150	17,316	0	24,752	0	447	0	0	1,569
Illinois	10,545	11,893	169	51,454	1,418	0	0	11	56
Indiana	189,976	65,432	31	350,386	0	5	0	5	156
Iowa	3,484	3,349	0	754	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	13,806	0	7,865	0	28,780	0	0	0	0
Maine	131	1,075	0	2,667	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	12,704	7,446	0	27,226	1,824	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	12,377	5,227	0	37,409	0	202	0	231	636
Michigan	46,861	58,231	578	199,784	3,379	210	202	11,765	540,649
Mississippi	2,081	970	0	8,217	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	2,647	28,025	293	236,897	7,688	1,065	998	193	15,568
New Jersey	11,184	391,097	19,037	344,019	21,073	9	0	25,492	17,011
New Mexico	2,946	5,798	0	34,399	125	9,765	0	5,436	15,001
New York	777,260	859,156	112,931	1,515,741	89,919	5,282	478	7,007	15,214
North Carolina	13,178	19,056	172	66,449	909	254	0	407	203
Ohio	49,996	46,269	5,523	160,477	29,647	86,229	0	100,176	40,446
Oregon	475,499	167,681	2,857	1,897,540	19,098	330	119	2,441	8,929
Pennsylvania	32,966	26,258	0	210,213	0	90	124	184	1,712
Rhode Island	3,142	1,560	79	14,942	420	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	326	0	9,205	0	2	0	1	0
Tennessee	10,618	8,110	0	60,052	0	0	88	0	62
Texas	166,219	579,797	28,487	866,805	39,553	26	31	30,979	215,132
Vermont	348,802	367,789	0	116,526	0	123	0	0	253
Virginia	28,425	38,144	151	321,174	2,951	71	0	458	4,118
Washington	448,235	326,835	7,128	2,847,347	28,402	74,137	1,236	61,502	125,300
West Virginia	642	1,987	0	6,709	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	5,146	13,458	90	46,744	245	5	86	2	311
Others 1/	6,165	1,107,860	28,230	2,135,892	164,315	138	4	36,679	77,050
Total	38,349,301	31,424,140	1,212,191	90,981,521	4,833,394	3,067,061	3,592	2,073,092	5,079,278

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