



**BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS
MONTHLY STATISTICAL RELEASE - WINES
REPORTING PERIOD: November 1997**

ITEM	November		11 Months Ending November 30	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	81,463,095	52,483,610	483,785,546	433,790,898
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	1,248,874	1,909,264	19,441,684	20,517,754
By addition of wine spirits	1,114,233	1,082,676	9,888,668	7,678,284
By amelioration	465,883	877,028	6,274,904	6,991,703
Production, total	84,292,085	56,352,578	519,390,802	468,978,639
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	558,805	661,145	5,001,141	4,439,990
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.5:	20,155	34,423	713,691	173,533
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.1:	2	2	34	97,613
Taxable, total	578,962	695,570	5,714,866	4,711,136
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	1,721,366	1,628,297	20,145,768	18,268,334
Production of vinegar	394,879	220,649	3,607,876	1,246,048
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	597,047	424,212	4,795,474	2,331,412
Over 14% alcohol	316,458	207,532	2,713,072	3,957,551
For use as distilling material 2/	2,013,940	2,214,259	10,211,439	9,528,040
Exports	824,094	503,398	7,349,937	6,978,294
Tax-free, total	5,867,784	5,198,347	48,823,566	42,309,679
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	546,772,100	480,077,579		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	39,839,646	29,928,138		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	5,052,959	2,161,052		
Stocks end-of-month, total	591,664,705	512,166,769		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	33,998,142	34,275,302	374,834,028	413,123,909
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	36,889,373	35,446,210	309,959,107	329,242,950
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	2,240,155	1,625,960	22,612,979	24,155,396
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	97	52	122	57,863
Taxable withdrawals, total	39,129,625	37,072,222	332,572,208	353,456,209
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	2,199,685	2,111,911	26,074,305	20,838,412
Withdrawals, total	41,329,310	39,184,133	358,646,513	374,294,621
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	75,107,272	71,724,694		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	3,954,314	5,585,479		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	0	123		
Stocks end-of-month, total	79,061,586	77,310,296		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	1,830,100	1,911,082	21,406,293	20,559,155
Bottled	2,656,206	3,009,930	20,300,000	20,998,352
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	17,494	17,781	152,614	200,073
Naturally carbonated	3,829,069	3,643,439	19,043,831	18,720,783
Taxable withdrawals, total	3,846,563	3,661,220	19,196,445	18,920,856
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	151,729	276,286	1,370,351	1,318,362
Withdrawals, total	3,998,292	3,937,506	20,566,796	20,239,218
Stocks end-of-month	12,507,922	14,181,538		

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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	1997	1996	1997	1996
	(Wine Gallons)			
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	25,180	146,928	1,683,316	1,354,036
Withdrawals	135,986	237,529	1,798,957	2,304,986
Stocks end-of-month	595,123	1,233,242		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	459,002	911,508	11,117,248	13,087,909
Over 14% alcohol	103,410	31,517	2,468,848	4,850,875
Artificially carbonated	24	46,740	30,012	155,659
Naturally carbonated	9,602	12,642	139,874	52,869
Total	572,038	1,002,407	13,755,982	18,147,312
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	212,865	1,931,057	17,553,583	14,039,430
Over 14% alcohol	252,436	535,982	3,140,945	5,525,542
Artificially carbonated	47	8,473	44,010	83,510
Naturally carbonated	26,188	32,829	129,281	144,536
Total	491,536	2,508,341	20,867,819	19,793,018
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	410,238	1,685,716		
Over 14% alcohol	388,663	959,682		
Artificially carbonated	229	57,086		
Naturally carbonated	69,764	49,360		
Total	868,894	2,751,844		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	2,108,615	3,167,920	36,397,940	38,271,704
Taxable withdrawals	1,536,705	1,995,347	22,485,460	25,300,163
Stocks end-of-month	5,539,812	5,999,645		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	2,956,447	7,456,491	76,137,714	106,156,550
Florida	0	0	736	540
Others	941	0	186,301	0
Removed to distilled spirits plants	3,015,721	9,014,561	99,084,131	84,435,024
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	75,303	60,471	203,995	1,483,338



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Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Special Natural Wines		
	Production 1/	Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Production	Vermouth	
		Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol		Taxable Withdrawals	Stocks end-of- month
Arizona	510	0	0	42,447	340	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	205,414	52,779	0	0	0
California	73,847,245	545,513	10,840	526,852,329	40,947,755	3,044	128,548	542,031
Colorado	16,677	67	0	90,116	0	2,200	0	2,200
Connecticut	3,650	0	0	17,450	0	0	0	0
Florida	145,650	0	0	110,338	11,543	0	0	0
Georgia	156,509	1,656	165	264,849	245,291	56	0	173
Idaho	191,836	0	0	287,314	0	0	0	0
Illinois	2,153	0	0	72,356	6,186	0	0	0
Indiana	6,256	0	0	31,238	1,935	0	0	0
Kentucky	38,103	0	3	44,148	189,264	0	0	0
Maine	131	0	0	2,301	0	0	0	0
Maryland	31,425	0	0	53,991	1,561	0	0	0
Massachusetts	10,646	0	0	48,235	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	7,422	0	0	20,011	0	0	0	0
Missouri	52,144	0	5,551	183,551	14,669	0	0	0
New Jersey	80,830	0	0	30,267	1,475	0	0	0
New Mexico	13,548	0	0	259,276	0	0	0	0
New York	1,508,551	798	1,623	3,870,174	3,127,837	17,723	4,927	40,857
North Carolina	14,114	0	266	38,202	1,034	0	0	0
Ohio	68,630	3,845	1,709	532,261	224,478	540	1,971	6,136
Oregon	649,242	0	0	1,507,387	3,465	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	43,602	0	0	226,578	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	10,413	0	0	64,498	0	0	0	0
Texas	21,172	6,914	0	1,499,968	11,228	0	0	0
Vermont	186,129	0	0	93,679	0	0	0	0
Virginia	102,065	0	0	373,778	2,990	0	0	0
Washington	4,019,190	0	0	8,028,571	35,962	0	0	0
Wisconsin	11,685	0	0	33,560	55	93	233	1,943
Others 2/	223,567	12	0	1,887,777	12,758	1,524	307	1,793
Total	81,463,095	558,805	20,157	546,772,064	44,892,605	25,180	135,986	595,133

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	296,984	189,416	677,434	1,570,515	0	7	8,543,650
Michigan	1,674	454	3,011	0	0	0	22,965
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,096
New Jersey	0	0	1,400	0	0	0	828
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,385
New York	134,699	151,884	145,975	184,782	0	0	357,815
Ohio	0	718	2,641	0	0	0	17,880
Oregon	0	230	241	1,705	0	0	119,968
Pennsylvania	24	669	3,762	996	0	0	3,227
Washington	0	0	472	67,201	0	0	298,811
Wisconsin	0	7	221	0	0	0	792
Others 2/	138,657	148,158	33,737	4,901	0	0	51,873
Total	572,038	491,536	868,894	1,830,100	0	7	9,451,788

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	
Arizona	4,277	1,782	12	28,312	50	295	0	10	696
Arkansas	22,925	7,143	3,659	40,691	11,946	0	0	79	1,066
California	30,316,420	31,182,826	1,180,432	58,822,585	3,184,429	2,313,204	59	3,169,967	2,512,328
Colorado	1,951	3,619	470	27,501	1,539	0	0	36	71
Connecticut	6,240	10,513	96	27,754	566	75	0	7	121
Florida	31,869	26,476	228	57,815	738	785	0	361	687
Georgia	101,219	13,842	11,809	181,663	2,554	0	0	0	0
Idaho	9,364	23,973	0	88,889	0	6,953	0	1,218	8,280
Illinois	9,059	11,296	63	54,407	1,532	0	262	13	55
Indiana	75,354	94,100	0	227,247	0	138	138	71	419
Kentucky	0	0	14,318	0	15,735	0	0	0	0
Maine	218	1,112	0	1,620	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	9,290	5,034	0	21,773	1,740	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	3,233	6,873	62	31,076	76	145	0	335	208
Mississippi	404	1,572	0	6,930	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	10,128	41,409	1,271	139,612	6,113	1,336	2,476	200	11,078
New Jersey	1,520	403,612	21,980	431,210	33,569	952	0	47,608	68,698
New Mexico	2,342	1,919	0	22,716	0	4,565	0	3,940	5,260
New York	2,306,921	1,548,759	909,783	1,484,980	459,532	269,706	13,689	342,713	177,220
North Carolina	16,791	25,764	459	44,687	2,165	682	0	712	327
Ohio	126,308	123,824	7,209	167,926	34,508	378	0	2,408	10,648
Oregon	37,726	291,089	4,372	1,592,065	53,642	6,899	516	6,018	8,318
Pennsylvania	37,491	40,397	0	171,587	0	752	134	181	1,660
Tennessee	4,816	10,797	31	37,001	86	65	114	65	74
Texas	91,421	472,819	41,143	700,460	66,465	140	22	87,880	173,671
Vermont	233,209	235,952	0	81,998	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	28,127	33,986	127	208,905	734	356	0	416	3,746
Washington	452,840	1,508,792	13,316	9,106,502	20,594	48,191	0	81,279	38,434
Wisconsin	11,509	16,248	40	29,300	174	2	78	0	106
Others 1/	45,170	743,845	29,372	1,270,060	55,827	587	6	83,545	32,116
Total	33,998,142	36,889,373	2,240,252	75,107,272	3,954,314	2,656,206	17,494	3,829,062	3,056,134

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