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

ITEM	October		10 Months Ending October 31	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
	(Wine Gallons)			
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	93,468,198	95,036,748	402,298,011	381,307,288
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	1,444,957	877,671	18,187,450	18,608,490
By addition of wine spirits	1,230,628	407,974	8,773,601	6,595,608
By amelioration	623,531	634,274	5,809,855	6,114,675
Production, total	96,767,314	96,956,667	435,068,917	412,626,061
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol ($1.07 per gallon)	516,334	60,226	4,442,336	3,778,845
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol ($1.57)	20,572	7,164	693,536	139,110
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol ($3.15)	3	4	32	97,611
Taxable, total	536,909	67,394	5,135,904	4,015,566
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	2,657,360	3,356,235	18,424,403	16,640,037
Production of vinegar	606,836	89,028	3,212,427	1,025,399
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	551,895	335,086	4,198,427	1,907,200
Over 14% alcohol	131,894	341,818	2,396,615	3,750,019
For use as distilling material 2/	1,594,390	1,466,008	8,197,499	7,313,781
Exports	397,947	376,549	6,511,443	6,474,896
Tax-free, total	5,940,322	5,964,724	42,940,814	37,111,332
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	420,494,639	372,896,641		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	24,928,214	30,460,577		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	986,116	1,122,042		
Stocks end-of-month, total	446,408,969	404,479,260		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	29,956,788	34,176,077	340,786,274	378,848,607
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	29,248,372	32,976,205	273,035,240	293,796,740
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	2,058,558	2,598,230	20,364,861	22,529,436
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	11	7	25	57,811
Taxable withdrawals, total	31,306,941	35,574,442	293,400,126	316,383,987
Tax-free, export	1,471,392	1,119,888	23,874,520	18,726,501
Withdrawals, total	32,778,333	36,694,330	317,274,646	335,110,488
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	66,673,950	66,726,525		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	3,814,692	3,835,944		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	112	1,023		
Stocks end-of-month, total	70,488,754	70,563,492		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	2,826,902	3,570,015	19,576,193	18,648,073
Bottled	3,514,705	3,500,939	17,645,479	17,988,422
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	9,320	34,003	135,120	182,292
Naturally carbonated	3,405,187	3,618,331	15,212,991	15,077,344
Taxable withdrawals, total	3,414,507	3,652,334	15,348,111	15,259,636
Tax-free, export	91,684	65,489	1,218,489	1,042,076
Withdrawals, total	3,506,191	3,717,823	16,566,600	16,301,712
Stocks end-of-month	14,644,706	14,961,169		

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	October 1997	October 1996	10 Months Ending October 31 1997	10 Months Ending October 31 1996
	(Wine Gallons)			
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	665,394	104,652	1,658,136	1,207,108
Withdrawals	153,969	231,110	1,662,971	2,067,457
Stocks end-of-month	1,265,468	1,639,616		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over l4% alcohol	207,470	1,033,911	10,658,246	12,176,401
Over l4% alcohol	218,762	176,543	2,365,438	4,819,358
Artificially carbonated	546	32,115	29,988	108,919
Naturally carbonated	726	681	130,272	40,227
Total	427,504	1,243,250	13,183,944	17,144,905
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over l4% alcohol	1,451,156	1,719,353	17,340,718	12,108,373
Over l4% alcohol	256,782	483,660	2,888,509	4,989,560
Artificially carbonated	1,513	15,095	43,963	75,037
Naturally carbonated	3,790	1,582	103,093	111,707
Total	1,713,241	2,219,690	20,376,283	17,284,677
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over l4% alcohol	1,286,434	2,312,164		
Over l4% alcohol	496,763	1,401,625		
Artificially carbonated	841	19,843		
Naturally carbonated	1,293	0		
Total	1,785,331	3,733,632		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	3,650,588	2,298,610	34,264,652	35,103,784
Taxable withdrawals	1,498,310	1,817,187	20,948,755	23,304,816
Stocks end-of-month	6,401,584	5,625,518		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	19,663,877	21,510,916	73,181,267	98,700,059
Florida	0	0	736	540
Others	181,111	0	185,360	0
Removed to distilled spirits plants	24,801,286	19,063,395	96,068,410	75,420,463
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	203	0	128,692	1,422,867

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Still Wines					Special Natural Wines		
		Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month		Vermouth		
	Production 1/	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Production	Taxable Withdrawals	Stocks end-of-month
Arizona	10,092	0	0	58,875	340	0	0	0
Arkansas	93,101	0	0	221,595	47,465	0	0	0
California	86,332,785	426,828	14,663	407,243,967	21,271,082	49,385	147,994	1,219,060
Colorado	30,342	11	0	76,941	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	8,938	0	0	27,524	0	0	0	0
Florida	115,501	0	0	47,495	18,011	0	171	896
Georgia	124,775	2,318	220	216,791	192,182	0	0	118
Idaho	61,749	0	0	106,644	0	0	0	0
Illinois	13,181	0	0	56,182	5,781	0	0	0
Indiana	15,756	0	0	31,554	2,331	0	0	0
Kentucky	103,861	0	7	45,532	142,576	0	0	0
Maine	112	0	0	2,400	0	0	0	0
Maryland	12,082	0	0	31,165	3,005	0	0	0
Massachusetts	11,362	0	0	40,843	0	0	0	
Mississippi	0	0	0	13,004	0	0	0	0
Missouri	52,585	0	82	147,919	16,925	0	0	0
New Jersey	52,913	0	0	43,164	1,675	299	209	102
New Mexico	43,730	0	0	221,762	850	0	0	0
New York	2,292,886	1,120	3,604	3,592,626	3,907,708	14,358	2,868	37,158
North Carolina	26,010	0	0	42,131	1,300	0	0	0
Ohio	163,691	4,551	1,999	573,233	220,081	315	2,297	7,568
Oregon	624,563	806	0	1,015,867	3,105	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	34,742	0	0	209,336	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	6,711	0	0	63,369	0	0	0	0
Texas	1,096,434	44,951	0	1,552,512	15,627	0	0	0
Vermont	201,449	0	0	64,400	0	0	0	0
Virginia	91,286	5,270	0	274,667	2,950	0	0	0
Washington	1,805,198	30,243	0	4,173,334	42,203	0	0	0
Wisconsin	9,380	0	0	28,279	54	0	0	0
Others 2/	32,983	236	0	271,528	19,079	1,037	430	566
Total	93,468,198	516,334	20,575	420,494,639	25,914,330	65,394	153,969	1,265,468

Bulk Wine Gallons By State	Special Natural Wines			Effervescent Wine			
	Other				Taxable withdrawals		
	Production	Taxable with-drawals	Stocks end-of-month	Production	Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	Stocks end-of-month
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	498
California	188,546	1,342,459	1,642,974	2,505,312	0	4,080	9,089,276
Michigan	523	4,679	5,572	1,313	0	0	19,422
Missouri	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	11,370
New Jersey	131	62	1,533	45	0	0	2,287
New Mexico	0	0	0	5,919	0	0	29,950
New York	61,545	163,362	86,911	307,925	0	0	527,536
Ohio	0	1,819	3,360	0	0	0	18,271
Oregon	0	64	471	0	0	0	121,083
Pennsylvania	250	518	4,463	202	0	0	3,345
Washington	0	0	0	3,096	0	0	289,980
Wisconsin	842	1,077	2,311	0	0	0	798
Others 2/	175,667	199,201	37,736	90	0	0	74,292
Total	427,504	1,713,241	1,785,331	2,826,902	0	4,080	10,188,108

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			
		Taxable withdrawals		Stocks end-of-month			Taxable withdrawals		
	Bottled	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Not over 14% alcohol	Over 14% alcohol	Bottled	Artificially carbonated wines	Naturally carbonated wines	Stocks end-of-month
Arizona	2,488	1,726	12	29,324	62	80	0	43	488
Arkansas	11,229	12,056	2,635	47,257	9,216	0	0	309	1,149
California	26,202,670	24,493,732	906,955	57,158,882	3,042,602	2,959,898	200	2,848,942	3,851,611
Colorado	1,531	3,523	62	29,860	1,893	0	0	41	110
Connecticut	7,451	11,291	112	34,624	663	0	0	0	53
Florida	46,071	24,916	2,503	51,405	989	158	0	342	325
Georgia	104,093	23,109	6,767	185,539	7,054	0	0	0	0
Idaho	11,685	23,722	0	113,933	0	0	0	774	5,682
Illinois	9,113	9,847	377	56,563	1,272	0	0	4	68
Indiana	115,967	148,282	0	241,259	0	0	0	0	156
Kentucky	33,125	0	15,076	0	30,719	0	0	0	0
Maine	336	274	0	2,522	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	5,743	5,425	1,688	20,761	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	5,215	6,863	14	34,849	138	97	0	145	397
Mississippi	317	1,144	0	8,151	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	8,829	41,694	511	114,474	2,095	1,319	1,983	525	5,465
New Jersey	13,931	454,177	24,141	402,487	25,254	8,144	0	11,258	44,451
New Mexico	3,100	3,613	0	19,998	0	1,386	0	6,229	5,369
New York	2,541,426	1,486,016	1,006,880	1,737,468	477,591	365,671	6,393	348,435	319,740
North Carolina	19,211	24,430	385	54,076	2,625	604	0	503	357
Ohio	104,737	124,682	8,982	159,111	34,436	759	0	3,296	12,678
Oregon	42,745	121,653	705	1,769,161	34,916	2,275	238	2,515	8,694
Pennsylvania	26,907	29,718	0	163,320	0	37	74	70	1,095
Tennessee	13,168	23,233	24	41,327	116	0	163	0	188
Texas	49,858	433,354	39,814	661,575	67,230	89,780	31	64,801	70,726
Vermont	293,203	329,189	0	85,232	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	17,113	41,107	72	174,426	861	0	0	518	3,774
Washington	205,570	321,365	11,665	1,899,491	28,267	82,799	0	38,290	75,679
Wisconsin	13,752	17,997	76	36,800	214	5	93	5	209
Others 1/	46,204	1,030,234	29,113	1,340,075	46,591	1,693	145	74,062	47,287
Total	29,956,788	29,248,372	2,058,569	66,673,950	3,814,804	3,514,705	9,320	3,401,107	4,456,598

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