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STATISTICAL RELEASE				
MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT - WINES				
ITEM	March		3 Months ending March 31	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
(Wine Gallons)				
STILL WINES (BULK)				
Production:				
Removed from fermenters 1/	7,361,483	4,406,834	28,180,992	27,793,497
Increases after fermentation:				
By sweetening	2,109,969	492,965	6,032,379	5,960,907
By addition of wine spirits	516,370	537,039	1,586,386	1,867,827
By amelioration	1,105,185	754,946	2,314,361	2,086,268
Production, total	11,093,007	6,191,784	38,114,118	37,708,499
Withdrawals:				
Taxable:				
Not over 14% alcohol (\$1.07 per gallon)	893,111	354,908	2,225,729	419,194
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol (\$1.57)	40,892	4,354	161,020	81,778
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol (\$3.15)	4		11	97,597
Taxable, total	934,007	359,262	2,386,760	598,569
Tax-free:				
Production of effervescent wines	1,175,148	1,490,756	3,493,672	2,894,144
Production of vinegar	130,695	10,323	439,270	271,256
Production of non-beverage wine:				
Not over 14% alcohol	436,620	209,051	1,127,280	527,147
Over 14% alcohol	322,409	326,746	803,680	1,027,321
For use as distilling material 2/	201,748	365,565	1,529,517	1,683,515
Exports	347,029	580,312	1,061,612	1,885,233
Tax-free, total	2,613,649	2,982,753	8,455,031	8,288,616
Stocks end-of-month total:				
Not over 14% alcohol	340,601,775	339,648,500		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	26,859,713	27,271,145		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	2,743,279	2,188,552		
Stocks end-of-month, total	370,204,767	369,108,197		
STILL WINES (BOTTLED)				
Bottled	28,076,756	35,925,765	92,013,811	101,317,536
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	23,748,294	32,514,428	77,465,682	87,120,713
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	1,922,224	2,448,040	6,104,209	7,077,125
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	0	24,357	2	24,807
Taxable withdrawals, total	25,668,518	34,986,825	83,569,893	94,222,645
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	2,156,490	1,903,076	6,599,027	5,254,894
Withdrawals, total	27,825,008	36,889,901	90,168,920	99,477,539
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	52,705,518	55,119,586		
Over 14% and not over 21% alcohol	3,202,186	3,073,595		
Over 21% and not over 24% alcohol	135	32,868		
Stocks end-of-month, total	55,907,839	58,226,049		
EFFERVESCENT WINES (BULK AND BOTTLED)				
Produced	1,302,957	1,640,402	3,789,072	3,411,272
Bottled	1,052,734	831,953	3,037,501	3,073,472
Taxable withdrawals:				
Artificially carbonated	3,909	6,754	36,499	36,097
Naturally carbonated	783,218	1,038,434	3,246,695	2,641,906
Taxable withdrawals, total	787,127	1,045,188	3,283,194	2,678,003
Tax-free, export				
Withdrawals, total	78,349	113,449	214,417	274,233
Withdrawals, total	865,476	1,158,637	3,497,611	2,952,236
Stocks end-of-month	7,174,146	13,499,034		

NOTE: Vermouth and other special natural still wines taxable withdrawals and stocks are included in still wines. Other special natural 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	March		3 Months Ending March 31	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
	(Wine Gallons)			
SPECIAL NATURAL WINES				
VERMOUTH:				
Production	49,429	12,481	488,115	242,584
Taxable withdrawals	107,118	91,682	456,104	468,430
Stocks end-of-month	875,068	593,239		
OTHER SPECIAL NATURAL WINE				
Production:				
Not over 14% alcohol	27,670	712,413	4,026,320	4,309,263
Over 14% alcohol	483,429	906,375	821,142	1,847,122
Artificially carbonated	6	0	29,396	42,874
Naturally carbonated	1,129	2,147	49,533	14,629
Total	512,234	1,620,935	4,926,391	6,213,888
Taxable withdrawals:				
Not over 14% alcohol	22,783	1,229,426	3,567,788	3,920,673
Over 14% alcohol	302,785	692,542	998,492	1,806,684
Artificially carbonated	40	5,488	10,105	14,728
Naturally carbonated	6,320	15,820	39,680	37,806
Total	331,908	1,943,274	4,616,065	5,780,091
Stocks end-of-month:				
Not over 14% alcohol	65,924	1,912,652		
Over 14% alcohol	524,090	2,197,292		
Artificially carbonated	422	41,268		
Naturally carbonated	55,388	266,624		
Total	645,824	4,417,834		
27 CFR 24.218 Wines (Wine Coolers)				
Production	2,740,586	4,395,035	7,964,229	11,649,135
Taxable withdrawals	1,976,449	2,329,577	4,116,563	6,629,202
Stocks end-of-month	7,073,828	6,300,981		
DISTILLING MATERIAL				
Production: California	2,761,135	4,467,596	8,614,787	15,271,475
Florida	0	0	0	0
Others	0	0	0	0
Removed to distilled spirits plants	1,874,369	5,970,426	7,835,173	15,267,226
VINEGAR STOCKS				
Removed to vinegar plants	220	42,989	13,635	42,989

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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
Arizona	0	0	0	26,543	450	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	182,661	60,495	0	0	0
California	4,872,768	189,329	36,883	326,992,099	25,667,491	2,595	99,635	835,547
Colorado	0	11	0	64,734	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	12,800	0	0	44,119	173	0	0	0
Florida	82,340	0	0	74,846	17,923	0	0	0
Georgia	124,820	2,201	716	311,925	188,293	0	0	1
Idaho	16,364	0	0	186,699	0	0	0	0
Illinois	340	0	0	59,563	9,048	0	0	0
Indiana	4,194	0	0	44,902	2,085	0	0	0
Kentucky	68,810	0	5	0	238,752	0	0	0
Maine	691	0	0	2,898	0	0	0	0
Maryland	1,836	0	0	38,790	5,734	0	0	0
Massachusetts	836	0	0	36,160	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	23,161	0	0	0	0
Missouri	1,379	0	0	333,142	14,094	0	0	0
New Jersey	49,100	0	0	74,313	1,834	0	40	119
New Mexico	261	0	0	85,159	730	0	0	0
New York	1,699,512	228	2,042	2,854,163	3,121,716	46,834	5,444	38,146
North Carolina	19,249	0	0	36,957	0	0	0	0
Ohio	61,157	5,952	1,250	631,143	227,821	0	1,992	1,044
Oregon	57,064	31	0	1,277,379	4,264	0	7	211
Pennsylvania	26,819	0	0	330,544	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	4,758	2,043	0	107,686	0	0	0	0
Texas	1,163	2,300	0	731,680	13,592	0	0	0
Vermont	113,736	0	0	153,281	0	0	0	0
Virginia	19,039	0	0	417,879	2,624	0	0	0
Washington	51,247	690,643	0	5,128,926	13,207	0	0	0
Wisconsin	10,388	0	0	33,404	55	0	0	0
Others 2/	61,212	373	0	317,019	12,611	0	0	0
Total	7,361,483	893,111	40,896	340,601,775	29,602,992	49,429	107,118	875,068

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	621
California	427,439	181,982	568,825	1,103,813	0	17,176	4,106,743
Michigan	3,647	790	8,110	1,017	0	0	9,074
Missouri	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,559
New Jersey	0	36	64	1,497	0	0	3,190
New York	74,067	144,347	59,702	179,708	0	0	418,452
Ohio	1,179	509	1,702	5,665	0	0	22,802
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,254
Pennsylvania	1,298	302	3,643	49	0	0	1,527
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	117,090
Wisconsin	0	0	0	333	0	0	414
Others 2/	4,604	3,942	3,778	10,875	0	0	52,430
Total	512,234	331,908	645,824	1,302,957	0	17,176	4,758,156

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	2,843	2,058	145	20,055	0	0	0	1	43
Arkansas	9,781	7,928	2,296	48,008	10,098	0	0	105	2,257
California	24,316,086	20,280,131	948,988	44,199,807	2,583,898	899,748	0	623,951	2,097,412
Colorado	4,436	2,582	289	34,549	3,939	139	0	2	215
Connecticut	1,405	4,721	771	31,774	0	116	0	2	175
Florida	37,269	25,928	3,035	86,398	1,228	19	0	258	689
Georgia	120,282	88,553	19,792	360,919	3,671	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3,776	30,584	0	159,178	0	0	0	2,115	4,711
Illinois	43,010	80,872	26	800,085	1,713	0	2	0	0
Indiana	138,543	158,560	0	248,292	0	0	0	0	329
Maine	267	911	0	3,118	0	0	0	0	847
Maryland	3,419	1,719	0	22,144	0	0	0	0	30
Massachusetts	1,617	1,549	0	28,723	0	298	0	275	493
Mississippi	654	1,044	0	5,738	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	41,865	22,122	321	151,902	3,930	250	888	82	7,089
New Jersey	8,966	375,566	23,593	414,505	28,103	454	0	17,324	21,281
New Mexico	4,672	3,173	0	18,568	240	0	0	0	1,050
New York	1,999,568	974,178	909,456	1,127,435	480,955	108,567	2,633	98,286	177,119
North Carolina	14,883	14,281	0	46,464	1,035	176	0	297	329
Ohio	85,537	80,996	8,050	142,921	16,809	1,003	0	595	8,914
Oregon	167,064	121,948	853	948,694	17,531	0	169	783	4,731
Pennsylvania	42,539	17,060	0	136,342	0	102	117	35	2,279
Tennessee	9,628	8,315	0	41,688	0	0	67	0	79
Texas	154,563	127,412	328	196,498	3,893	113	0	160	885
Vermont	228,334	194,062	0	56,036	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	29,059	22,615	0	263,023	0	0	0	233	3,263
Washington	527,804	341,470	1,767	2,116,673	20,993	38,661	0	20,525	74,611
Wisconsin	11,698	7,962	29	35,064	456	8	0	7	191
Others 1/	67,188	747,996	2,485	960,917	23,829	3,080	33	1,006	6,968
Total	28,076,756	23,746,294	1,922,224	52,705,518	3,202,321	1,052,734	3,909	766,042	2,415,990

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