

- Australia has approximately 2,300 wine companies. There are 172,676 hectares under vine. The total grape crush in 2008 was 1.831 million tonnes with 14 winemakers accounting for 70% of the total crush.
- In 2007/08 Australian Domestic Wine sales of 426.4 million litres were recorded with a wholesale value of A\$2 billion.
- Per capita wine consumption in Australia has stabilised at 22.4 litres per person per year in 2006. France leads global consumption at 53.9 litres per capita.
- Wine is fourth on the list of Australian farm exports after beef, wheat, wool and dairy.
- Australia is the world's sixth largest wine producer, as at 2006 (behind France, Italy, Spain, US and Argentina) and the fourth largest exporter. Australian wine is enjoyed in more than 120 countries.
- Exports reached a record A\$3.02 billion in July 2007.
- In 2006 Australia was the world's fourth largest wine exporter by volume capturing 8.5% of the global market (behind Italy, France and Spain).
- Australia is the leading supplier of the UK off-premise market holding a 22% share in 2007/08 by volume, with multiple grocers continuing to dominate. In 2008 the value of the market was over A\$800 million.
- Australia remains the most dominant supplier of wine to the off-trade in the Irish market with the largest volume growth in the off-trade in 2007 (up 2.2 million litres or 16%) clearly outperforming its closest competitors France and Chile.
- Australian wine exports to the US topped 21.4 million cases in 2008. The US accounted for over 27% of Australia's wine shipments by volume and value in 2008.
- Australia was the fourth largest supplier of the Canadian market in 2007/08 with about 14% of the market behind Canada (28%), France (16%) and Italy (15%).
- The top five destinations for absolute value growth in Australian wine exports in 2008 were, in order, China, Denmark, Hong Kong, United Arab Emirates and Japan.
- China was the clear stand-out in 2008 with the value of exports to the market increasing by 32% (A\$18 million) to A\$74 million. This ranked China as Australia's fifth largest market by value but first in value growth.
- Although ranked seventh in total value exported, Denmark recorded the second largest value growth in 2008. Driven by bulk shipments, the value of exports to Denmark increased by 14% (A\$7million) to A\$58 million.
- The value of Australian exports to Japan increased by 4% (A\$2 million) to A\$50 million in 2008. The growth came on the back of a 10% increase in the volume of bottled shipments to 8 million litres.