

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

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The Honorable S. Chris Jones, Chairman House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Walter A. Stosch, Chairman Senate Finance Committee

Mr. David King, Chairman Virginia Wine Board

Re: Wine Liter Tax Collections

## Gentlemen:

Item 381 C of the 2013 Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 806 requires that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board report for the prior fiscal year the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia; the portion, expressed in dollars, of such tax collections in Virginia wine in both ABC stores and in private stores; and, the percentage of total wine liter tax collections attributable to the sale of Virginia wine.

In Fiscal Year 2014, the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia was \$38,619,774.20. Of that total, \$140,305.41 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine in ABC stores, and \$1,725,943.79 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine by private sellers. 4.8% of the total wine liter tax collections were attributable to the sale of Virginia wine.

Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

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