



August 22, 2022

**Via Electronic Mail**

The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Chair  
Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Barry D. Knight, Chair  
House Appropriations Committee

Mr. Michael Maul  
Director of Department of Planning and Budget

Mr. Kirk Wiles, Chair  
Virginia Wine Board

Re: Wine Liter Tax Collections FY-2022

Chairs Howell, Knight, Wiles, and Director Maul:

Item 394 C of the 2021 Appropriations Act requires that the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority report the prior fiscal year dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia. In Fiscal Year 2022, the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia was \$44,864,457.38. Of that total, \$265,005.81 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine in ABC stores, and \$1,911,066.58 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine by Farm Wineries and Distributors. 4.9% of the total wine liter tax collections were attributable to the sale of Virginia wine.

In Fiscal Year 2022, the dollar amount of total cider liter tax collections in Virginia was \$798,208.37. Of that total, \$178,940.54 is attributable to the sale of Virginia cider by Farm Wineries and Distributors.

Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority

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cc: The Honorable Matthew Lohr, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry  
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