

Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority

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Via Electronic Mail

The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair
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The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair
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Mr. Michael Maul
Director of Department of Planning and Budget

Dr. Megan M. Seibel
Virginia Wine Board

Re: Wine Liter Tax Collection FY-2024

Chairs Lucas, Torian, Dr. Seibel, and Director Maul:

Item 395 C of the 2023 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 2024, the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia was \$43,653,998.15. Of that total, \$288,530.50 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine in ABC stores, and \$1,838,205.57 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 2024, the dollar amount of total cider liter tax collections in Virginia was \$815,019.45. Of that total, \$204,074.33 is attributable to the sale of Virginia cider by Farm Wineries and Distributors.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale F. Farino".

Dale F. Farino
Chief Executive Officer

cc: The Honorable Matthew Lohr, Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry
Annette Boyd, Wine Marketing Office

