## Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority

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## Via Electronic Mail

The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair House Appropriations Committee

Mr. Michael Maul
Director of Department of Planning and Budget

Ms. Megan M. Seibel Virginia Wine Board

Re: Wine Liter Tax Collection FY-2025

Chairs Lucas, Torian, Seibel, and Director Maul:

Item 489.10 of the 2025 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 2025, the dollar amount of total wine liter tax collections in Virginia was \$43,400,699.31. Of that total, \$304,553.37 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine in ABC stores, and \$1,690,314.89 is attributable to the sale of Virginia wine by Farm Wineries and Distributors. 4.6% of the total wine liter tax collections were attributable to the sale of Virginia wine.

In Fiscal Year 2025, the dollar amount of total cider liter tax collections in Virginia was \$824,551.00. Of that total, \$246,343.25 is attributable to the sale of Virginia cider by Farm Wineries and Distributors.

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

