

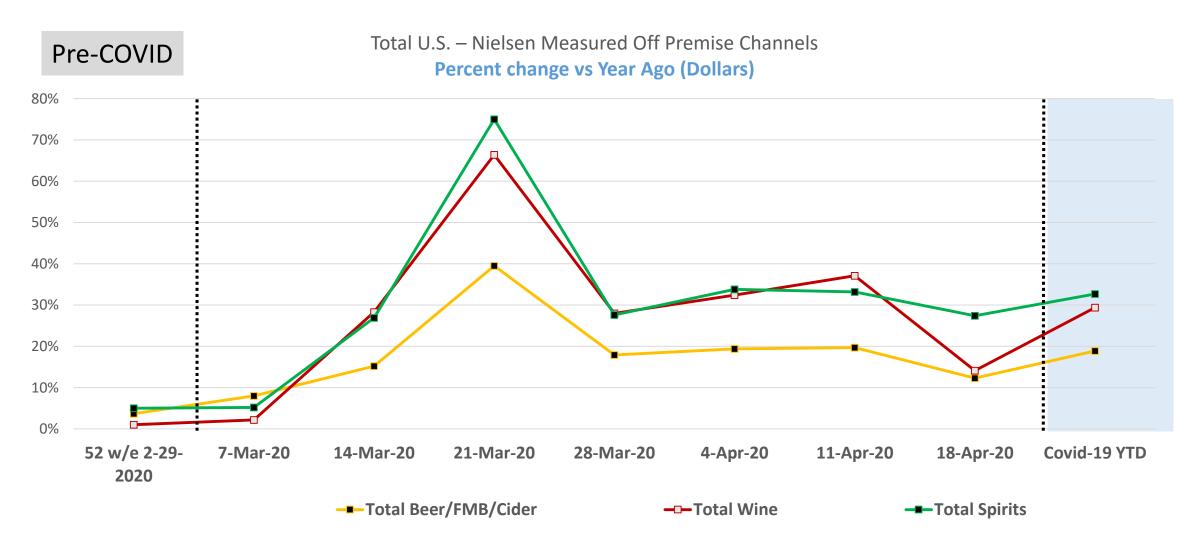
# CIATTI MARKET UPDATE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020 11:00AM – 12:00PM

## COVID - PANDEMIC

- **❖MARCH SIP PROTOCOLS ENACTED**
- CLOSURES/RESTRICTIONS RESTAURANTS, TASTINGS ROOMS, TOURISM, TRAVEL
- CONSUMER BEHAVIORS CHANGING DRAMATICALLY
- ❖DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND AND PREDICT HOW CHANGES WILL IMPACT THE WINE INDUSTRY AND HOW LONG THESE CONDITIONS WILL LAST
- **\*UNDERSTANDING THE "NEW NORMAL"**

# SPIRITS LEADS OFF PREMISE GROWTH, WITH WINE CLOSELY BEHIND, AND BEER TRAILING

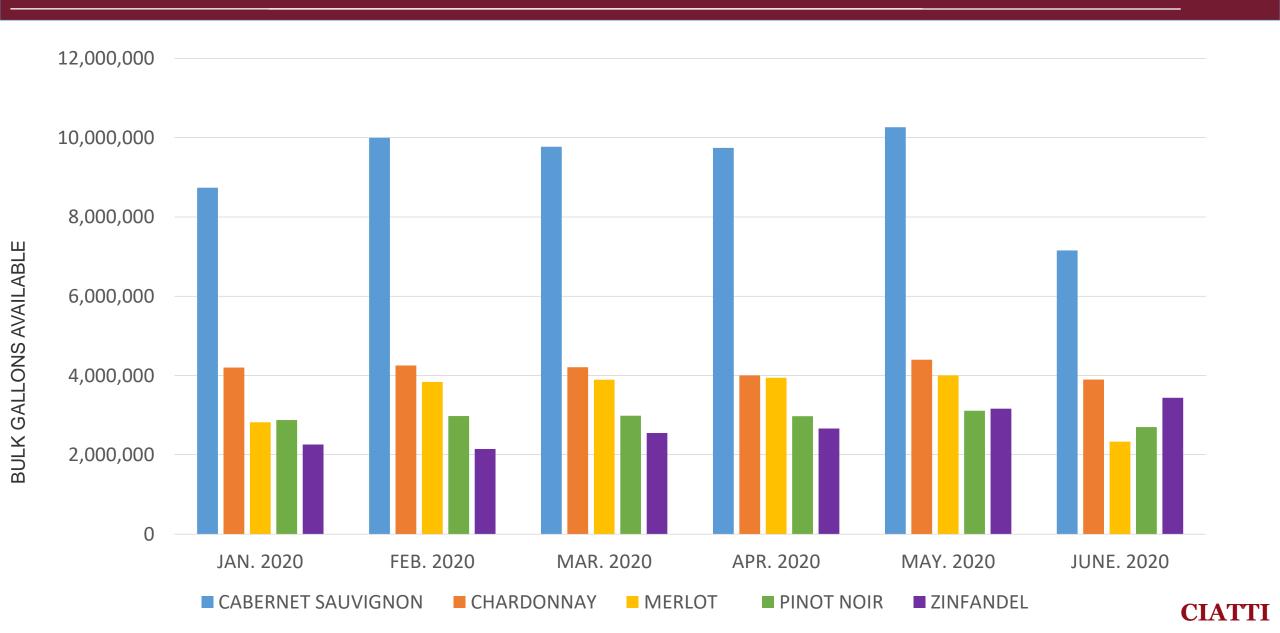


## CALIFORNIA BULK MARKET

- BULK MARKET ACTIVITY HAS PICKED UP SINCE MARCH
  - "HAND TO MOUTH"
  - LARGE BUYERS BECOMING BUYERS AGAIN
- BULK PRICING HAS REMAINED FIRM
  - SLIGHT STRENGTHENING IN VALUE SEGMENT
  - ❖ SOME SLIPPAGE IN PREMIUM SEGMENT
- MAINSTAYS ARE MOST IN DEMAND CH,CS,PN
  - CONSUMERS BUYING WHAT THEY KNOW
  - RRV PN, CH, NAPA CS STILL SHOW ACTIVITY NOT AS ACTIVE AS EARLIER
- BIFURCATION OF MARKET
  - VALUE END/MID PRICED WELL POSITIONED OFF PREMISE BRANDS GROWING
    - ❖ BULK AND GRAPE MARKET FEEDING THESE BRANDS ARE SHOWING ACTIVITY
  - ❖ PREMIUM END ON PREMISE, TASTING ROOM, SMALLER SIZED BRANDS EXHIBITING SALES WEAKNESS
    - ❖ BULK AND GRAPE MARKET FEEDING THESE BRANDS EXHIBITING SOME WEAKNESS
    - REVISING FORECASTS DOWNWARD



# CALIFORNIA BULK WINE INVENTORY



## CALIFORNIA GRAPE MARKET

- MORE AVAILABLE GRAPES AS WINERIES GIVING NOTICE ON LONG-TERM CONTRACTS
- GRAPE PURCHASE ACTIVITY HAS BEEN SLOW
  - ❖ CENTRAL VALLEY WE HAVE SEEN RECENT ACTIVITY- BUYERS BEING SELECTIVE
  - COASTAL VALUE BUYERS LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES, REGULAR BUYERS STILL WAITING, SOME BUYERS BECOMING SELLERS
- CROP SIZE LOOKS AVERAGE TO SLIGHTLY BELOW BUT IT IS EARLY
- UNCERTAIN FUTURE NEEDS HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST ISSUE OF BUYERS
  - ❖ SIGNIFICANT GRAPES STILL AVAILABLE
  - NEED UNDERSTANDING OF "NEW NORMAL"

## **THOUGHTS**

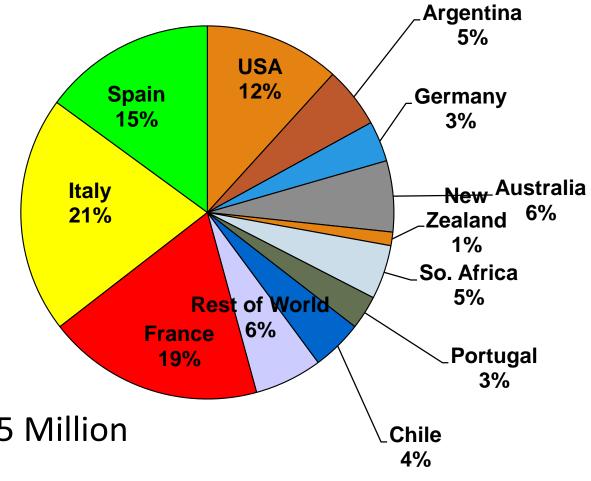
- COVID MARKET EFFECTS ARE BENEFITING SOME AND CHALLENGING OTHERS
- OTHER OBSERVATIONS:
  - DELAYED PAYMENTS CASH FLOW
  - CONTRACT PRICE AND PAYMENT TERM RENEGOTIATIONS
  - FINANCIAL TIGHTENING
- ❖ THERE COULD BE MORE OPPORTUNITIES AS WE GET A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT OUR "NEW NORMAL" WILL BE AS WE LOOSEN SIP REGULATIONS.
- ❖ BE WILLING TO BE CREATIVE WITH DEALS AND GET THROUGH IN THE SHORT TERM
- ❖ WE WILL ALL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER!



# Global Update

## GLOBAL WINE PRODUCTION

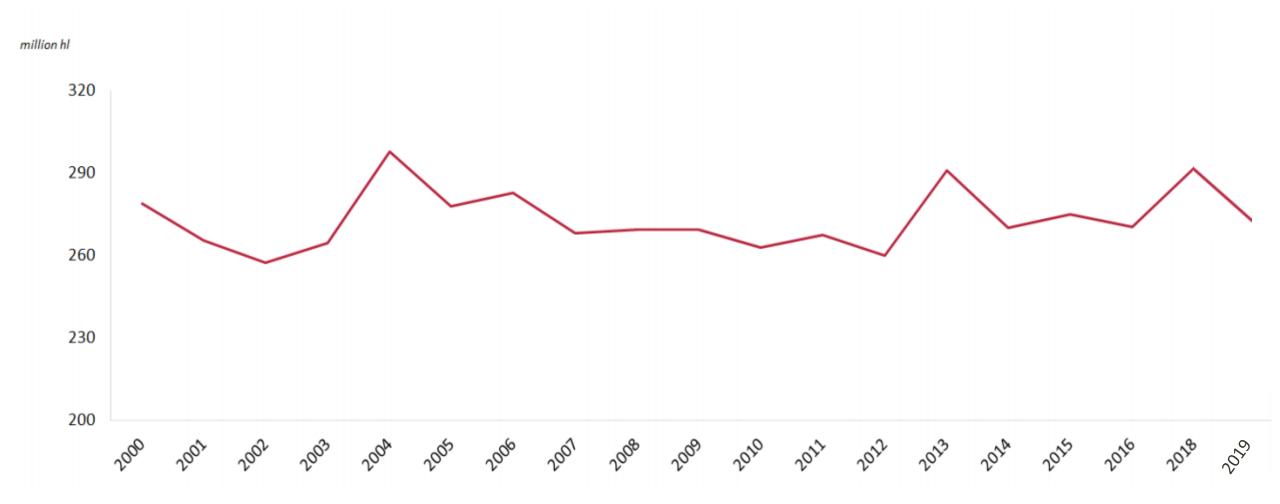
VINTAGE	WORLD PRODUCTION
2019	263 MHL
2018	292 MHL
2017	247 MHL
2016	260 MHL
2015	275 MHL





Total 36.5 Million Tonnes

#### **Evolution of world wine production**



Source: OIV 2019 Statistical Report on World Vitiviniculture

# Current Supply / Demand Situation

- The market is currently in a long position. Most of the world has an excess of bulk wine, and prices remain attractive to buyers. Not all supply countries are long, but several are in a severe long position
- Long term consumer demand was already a concern, with COVID 19, and the economic fallout that will follow, demand will be a major issue
- The 2019 harvest was slightly smaller than average, but carry over inventory from 2018 harvest remains. A smaller 2020 Southern Hemisphere harvest is fortunate.

### Chile

- Harvest expected to be down 20%
- Historic Drought
- Civil Unrest Curfew / COVID 19 Quarantine Destroyed On Premise Sales
- Despite increase in grape prices, bulk prices have fallen
- North American bulk sales have been strong. China still a big customer, but European buyers taking their time

# Argentina

- Harvest Looks To Be Down 20%
- Domestic Demand Has Steadily Decreased And Export has become very important
- Pricing Very Attractive For Buyers
- Good Quality For Export
- Questions About Economy As Debt Deadline Looms

## Australia / New Zealand

- Australian Crop Likely Down 15% 20%
- Bushfires/Smoke could magnify decline in supply
- Strong Grape Market going into harvest
- China demand is a concern, given latest political fallout
- Bulk pricing mixed –starting to show some weakness
- New Zealand crop looks to be down on estimate but near average
- Prices have been able to hold, as demand for Sauvignon Blanc remains strong

### South Africa

- Harvest looks to be up slightly
- Lost a lot of market share over the past two years
- Market Hardest Hit by COVID 19 All Wine Sales Halted For Months
- Always a good supplier of SAUV BLANC and other white wine. Pricing is very attractive today

# Europe (Italy, France, Spain)

- Major Distillation Project Announced
- The bulk market has been slow in each country
- Very dependent on the On Premise trade
- As they emerge from quarantine, hopes for a boost in tourism

# Obstacles and Opportunities

- Global politics, trade disputes, and Civil Unrest all need to be monitored
- The smaller harvest in the Southern Hemisphere is welcome, now all eyes turn to the North, as a big European harvest would be have negative impact
- Much of the global bulk market trade is in, "value" wine. The current economic situation tends to increase demand for wines in this price category