## Wine Industry Metrics - Off-Premise Sales - May 2018 <br> Wines Vines Analytics

Off-Premise Sales Increase 2\%; Sauvignon Blanc Rises 7\%
Off-premise sales through multiple-outlet and convenience stores in the four weeks ended May 20 totaled $\$ 656$ million, market research firm IRI reported. This was up $2 \%$ versus a year earlier, while case volumes were flat at 8.3 million. Activity kept 52 -week sales $2 \%$ above a year earlier at $\$ 8.9$ billion. Sauvignon Blanc saw consumers trade up in the latest 52 weeks, with top-end wines posting the strongest growth. Varietal sales totaled $\$ 623$ million in the period, up 7\% from a year ago.

| Off-Premise |  |  |
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| Sales |  |  |
| IRI Channels " | Month | $\mathbf{1 2}$ Months |
| May 2018 | $\$ 656 \mathrm{mil}$ | $\$ 8,931 \mathrm{mil}$ |
| May 2017 | $\$ 645 \mathrm{mil}$ | $\$ 8,713 \mathrm{mil}$ |

## OFF-PREMISE VALUE


$\$ 400$
Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May

Source: $\sqrt[1 R i]{ }$, Wines Vines Analytics. Domestic table and sparkling wine sales in multiple-outlet and convenience stores, four weeks ended
May 20, 2018.

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IRI reported case volumes of 8.3 million in the four weeks ended May 20, even with a year ago.

## OFF-PREMISE SAUVIGNON BLANC SALES



Source: IRI, Wines Vines Analytics. Domestic table wine sales in multiple-outlet and convenience stores; 52 weeks ended May 20, 2018.

The single most popular segment for Sauvignon Blanc consumers is $\$ 8-\$ 10.99$ a bottle, followed by wines at $\$ 11$ to $\$ 14.99$ a bottle.

OFF-PREMISE SAUVIGNON BLANC
GROWTH (VALUE)


Source: $4 \mathbb{R}$ i, Wines Vines Analytics. Domestic table wine sales in multiple-outbet and
convenience stores; 52 weeks ended May 20, 2018.

Sauvignon Blanc consumers traded up over the past year, resulting in $16 \%$ growth for wines in glass packaging at $\$ 25$-plus a bottle, and box wines at $\$ 4.50$-plus per 750 ml . The lowest-priced wines in glass packaging and boxes saw sales decline.

## About IRI Channels

Sourced from Chicago-based IRI, these figures cover sales in multiple-outlet and convenience store channels. These include grocery, drug, mass marketers, membership clubs, dollar and convenience stores. Liquor store sales are not included.

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