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COMPANY UPDATE

HIGHLIGHTS:

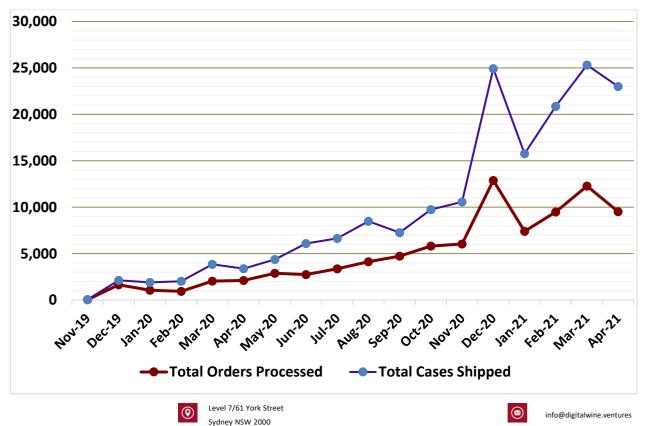
- WINEDEPOT ships over 23,000 cases in April, up +580% on the same month last year
- WINEDEPOT processes over 9,500 orders, up +350% on the same month last year
- WINEDEPOT signs up another 19 suppliers
- WINEDEPOT soft launches direct-to-trade marketplace
- WINEDEPOT secures liquor licence required to launch INSIDER TRADING wine club

Digital Wine Ventures (DW8 ASX), or the "**Company**", is pleased to provide an update on the progress of the Company and its **WINE**DEPOT business.

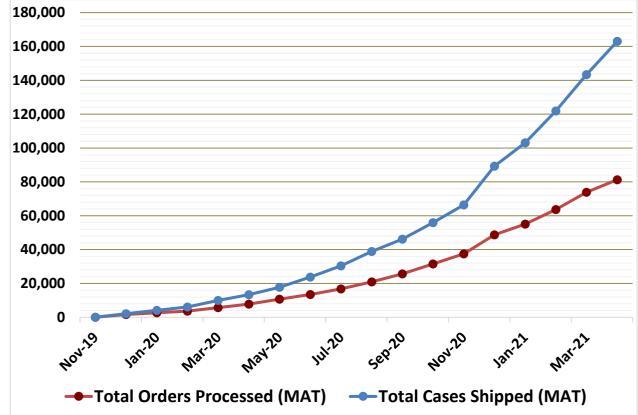
WINEDEPOT ships over 23,000 cases in April, up over 580% MoM

The Company is pleased to advise that **WINE**DEPOT shipped a total of **23,006** cases in April, up +580% on the same month last year (MoM). In total **9,512** orders were processed during April up 350% MoM. This equated to a new record average of 2.42 cases shipped per order, on the strength of several large trade orders and wine club runs that contained multiple cases.

Case and order volumes were slightly down on the records set in March 2021, due mostly to the extended vintage preoccupying many winemakers, however the Moving Annual Total (MAT) chart included below provides a clearer picture of underlying growth.







WINEDEPOT signs up another 19 suppliers

The Company is pleased to report that **WINE**DEPOT has signed up another **19** new suppliers since the last update. These include:

- Applewood Distillery
- Arakoon Wines
- Clandestine Vineyards
- Colab & Bloom
- Curtis Family Wines
- Fork in the Road Wines
- Giant Steps
- Gibson Wines
- Louis & Pax Wines
- Monterra
- Otu Wine Estate
- Unico Zelo
- Volcanic Hills
- Watkins Family Wine
- Artisan of Malbec
- Nomi Mono
- Sol y Vino
- The Leckie Group
- Vincraft Wine Co

- Adelaide Hills, SA McLaren Vale, SA Various, AU Various, AU McLaren Vale, SA McLaren Vale, SA Yarra Valley, VIC Barossa Valley, SA Barossa Valley, SA Various, SA Marlborough, NZ Adelaide Hills, SA
- Importer / Wine Club Importer Importer Wholesaler / Distributor



WINEDEPOT soft launches direct-to-trade marketplace

The Company is pleased to report that **WINE**DEPOT has soft launched its direct-to-trade marketplace (MARKET) with the first orders being delivered in Sydney and Melbourne last week.

The Company now expects to open up the trading floor progressively to the Sydney buying community over the next six to eight weeks, before making the platform available to Melbourne trade buyers.

WINEDEPOT secures licence required to launch INSIDER TRADING wine club

The Company is pleased to report that **WINE**DEPOT's application for an online packaged liquor licence, allowing it to sell and deliver wine to the general public, has been approved.

This now allows **WINE**DEPOT to launch **Insider Trading**, an invitation only membership program that allows DW8 shareholders, Wine Depot staff and employees of suppliers selling via **WINE**DEPOT MARKET, to purchase products listed on the marketplace at preferential prices.

'Insiders' will also have access to a range of benefits including invitations to private tastings, dinners, master classes and other events in due course.

DW8 shareholders wishing to join 'Insider Trading' wine club, should register their details on the company website at www.digitalwine.ventures. Further details will be provided to all those who have registered in due course.

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This ASX announcement was approved and authorised for release by the Board of Directors.



WINEDEPOT overview

WINEDEPOT is an online technology platform designed to streamline wine & beverage distribution.

It provides users with an integrated trading, logistics and payment solution that includes:

- MARKET direct-to-trade marketplace
- DIRECT direct-to-consumer sales manager
- **CONNECT** order, inventory & technology integration manager
- LIQUIDITY payment management solution
- LOGISTICS fulfillment solution

Benefits for users include:

SUPPLIERS	TRADE BUYERS
Reduced Costs & Administration	Single Order, Invoice, Delivery & Payment
Improved Profit Margins	Flexible Payment & Credit Options
Increased Customer Reach	Access to a Broad Product Range
Incremental Sales	Streamlined Delivery Service
Improved Cash Flow & Guaranteed Payment	Supports Producers via 'Vineyard to Venue' model

Revenue is generated via:

- Trading Fees (% of the wholesale transaction value)
- Sales Commissions (% of the retail transactions generated)
- Connect Platform Fees (monthly subscriptions, listing and integration fees)
- Liquidity Fees (% of the transaction value funded)
- Logistics Fees (storage, picking, packing, handling & freight)

WINEDEPOT plans to solidify its presence in Australasia before expanding into other key markets for Australian wine such as USA, UK, Europe, Canada, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Digital Wine Ventures overview

Digital Wine Ventures (ASX DW8) is an Australian Publicly listed company that aims to identify and invest in early-stage technology-driven ventures that have the potential to disrupt and or digitally transform segments within the global beverage market.

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