

BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS

13901. Adulteration and misbranding of grape juice. U. S. v. 195 Cases * * *
(F. D. C. No. 25423. Sample No. 27638-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 27, 1948, Western District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11, 1948, by Milgram Food Stores, from Kansas City, Mo. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 195 cases, each containing 12 quart bottles, of grape juice at Springdale, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Welch's 1 Quart Net Pure Concord Grape Juice Sugar Added Distributed by The Welch Grape Juice Company, Westfield, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), fermented grape juice had been substituted in whole or in part for grape juice.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Pure Concord Grape Juice Sugar Added" was false and misleading since the product was fermented grape juice containing more alcohol than is contained in grape juice with sugar added.

DISPOSITION: December 18, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13902. Adulteration of pineapple juice. U. S. v. 26 Cases * * * (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 24911, 24912, 25387. Sample Nos. 6137-K, 12710-K, 12711-K.)

LIBELS FILED: June 24 and August 17, 1948, Eastern and Western Districts of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 18, 1947, by the Globe Grocery Co., from Lawrenceburg, Ind.

PRODUCT: Pineapple juice. 26 cases at Philadelphia, Pa., 45 cases at West Chester, Pa., and 150 cases at Woodville, Pa. Each case contained 6 cans.

LABEL, IN PART: "Blue Diamond Brand Pineapple Juice Contents 2 Qts. 1 Pt., 15 Fl. Ozs. Packed by Corozal Canning Co., Inc. Corozal, Puerto Rico."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect parts and fragments, and portions consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed pineapple material.

DISPOSITION: September 14 and December 20, 1948. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

13903. Adulteration of wine. U. S. v. 55 Cases, etc. (and 1 other seizure action).
(F. D. C. Nos. 23107, 23149. Sample Nos. 55024-H, 55027-H, 55028-H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about May 9 and 30, 1947, Eastern District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30, 1946, and March 11, 1947, by Car-Cal Winery, from Greensboro, N. C.

PRODUCT: Wine. 35 cases, each containing 4 1-gallon jugs; 204 cases, each containing 24 1-pint bottles; and 163 cases, each containing 12 ½-gallon bottles, at Columbia, S. C. Analysis showed that the product contained monochloroacetic acid ranging from 22 to 149 parts per million.

LABEL, IN PART: "Old Duke Brand American Blackberry [or "100% Pure American Red Grape," "American Red Grape," "American Elderberry," or "American Concord Grape"] Wine."