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Other Wine Producing Countries

Poland´s wine regions emerge

Poland has made grape wine since the Middle Ages. It was the Little Ice Age of the 18th century, imports from Hungary and Ukraine, and competition from cheaper apple wines that made viticulture unviable, though it persisted on a small scale. The western city of Zielona Góra, then named Grünberg, was Germany’s largest wine region and a centre of Sekt production until 1945, when it became part of communist Poland. Collectivisation and the planned economy dealt a final blow and production was discontinued in the 1960s. Where is Polish wine headed? Can it really establish itself on the world wine map? Click here to read more

The Trends and Prospects of Winemaking in Poland - Currently, there are approx. 500 vineyards in Poland, ranging from small ones (up to 4 hectares) to large ones (4 hectares and more). The most
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