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2017 French Harvest Report

Frost and hail have taken their toll on France’s wine regions this year with initial estimates forecasting a 17% drop in wine production compared with 2016.

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Bulk Wine Exports from Argentina

Sales move from 16.3 to 10.6 million liters, as a consequence of the smallest harvest in many years, according to Argentinean sources. Prices increase by more than 30%, softening the downfall in terms of value by -14.5%. Sharp decline in the volume exported to 9 out of the 10 first markets, with Denmark being the only markets that grows. The sum of U.S.A. and United Kingdom represented 60% of total sales.

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Chilean Bulk Wine Exports

Sales move from 0 to 33 million liters in only one year, because the reduced Argentinean harvest has forced this country to look for wine from other countries in order to satisfy its demand. Overall bulk wine exports increased by 12.8% in terms of volume and by 38% in terms of value. A strong drop of the volume sold to the US and China, after significant price rises which increased value at a good pace.

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Spanish bulk wine exports
Spain exported -5.7% less bulk wine during the first five months of 2017, gaining 11.4% more, after increasing the average price by 18.2%. In absolute terms, 30.4 million liters less have been exported, but 23.2 million euros more were invoiced. By markets, France prominently continues as main market for the Spanish bulk wine, although losing share. Portugal recovers its purchasers, after a very negative 2016. It is also to be highlighted the good progression of sales to China and Canada. 

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