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UK wine industry to plant 1m vines as sector bubbles with confidence

British wine producers will plant a record 1m vines over the next 12 months, allowing growers to produce 2m more bottles of wine a year in the south of a country not historically known for its viticulture.

The figures demonstrate that wine is one of the fastest-growing agricultural products in the UK. Over the last 10 years the number of acres planted with grapevines in England and Wales has grown by 135%, according to the English Wine Producers trade body.

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Comment: According to the OIV, the UK has 2 000 hectares wine grape vines.

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