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Major Wine Producing Countries

Allied Grape Growers: California Harvest Report

Most industry estimates put the size of the winegrape crop at anywhere between 3.6 and 4.0 million tons. A normal wine grape crop would be about 4.2 million tons, definitely being off this year by 5 to 10 percent.

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Comment: See BI Daily dated 6 and 24 October 2017

Bordeaux 2017: A year of contrasts

The Bordeaux 2017 vintage represents a year of extreme contrasts that should provide wines that are ‘fascinating to taste’. The clear result of the spring frosts which everyone was expecting is the vintage is drastically smaller than it was in 2016 (which incidentally was the biggest harvest in a decade for Bordeaux), with volumes forecast to be down 45% on last year and 40% lower than the 10 year average. In total 2017 should yield some 320 million litres compared to 577m litres in 2016 and it’s smaller even than 2013 which produced almost 400m litres. Overall, 2017 will produce 340m bottles less than 2016.

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Bordeaux 2017 – harvest and weather report

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