Wine Industry Information

April 2012

Domestic natural wine sales increased by 3.6% for the period March 2011 to February 2012. The overall year-on-year export trend changed slightly. Exports of natural wine in bulk increased and exports of packaged natural wine decreased with 21.8% and 14.4% respectively for the period April 2011 to March 2012; overall an increase of 1.2%.

Crop estimate

The 2012 wine grape crop should amount to 1 324 876 tons, according to the crop estimate by the industry (producer cellars and viticulturists) on 12 March 2012. This is about 1.4% more than the 2011 crop. It is expected that the 2012 wine harvest, including juice and concentrate for non-alcoholic purposes, wine for brandy and distilling wine, will amount to 1 022.7 million litres at an average recovery of 772 litres per ton of grapes (see 2012 Grape and Wine Crop and Harvest & Sales Estimate).





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- Domestic sales of natural wine for February 2012
- Price ranges of bulk wine sold locally according to region and vintage for the period March 2011 to February 2012
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