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SPOTLIGHT
2020 Wine Production
in Portugal

IVV - Portuguese Institute of Vine and Wines - Estimates point to an overall volume of 6.3 million hectoliters in the 2020/2021 campaign, which means a 3% decrease from 2019/2020.

The wine production forecast published July 27th by the Institute stated that production will decrease in Douro, Porto and Terra do Dão by 20%.

In Terras da Beira region, no variation is expected. In the Minho region, production is expected to increase by 73 million hectoliters.



Minho

Production is expected to increase by 9% in this region. Despite some mildew outbreaks, the expectations for this yield are positive.



Douro & Porto

A 20% decrease in production is expected. The meteorological variability in the months of April and May increased the occurrence of downy mildew and powdery mildew which required several phytosanitary treatments. Excessive heat has recently caused scalding.



Terras do Dão

In the region of Terras do Dão production is expected to decrease by 20%. This decline is the result of late frosts and mildew attacks that have occurred in some areas of the region. The grapes outside the affected areas are of good quality from a phytosanitary point of view.



Tejo

Production is expected to increase by 5% in this region. The health status of the grapes is good, with some mildew at the leaf level. The white varieties show some scald due to the heat that has been felt in recent days.



Península de Setúbal

Production is expected to increase by 5% in this region. In March and April there were some outbreaks of mildew but with no significant impact on production. Despite experiencing high temperatures for consecutive days, only a few scald damages are visible in the Moscatel variety. In general, most grapes are healthy and of good quality.



Alentejo

In the Alentejo region, wine production is expected to increase by 5%. The vines in general are in good vegetative development and health. In the second half of July, high temperatures accompanied by hot and dry wind, increased the occurrence of some scald cases.

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