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Above-average wine production in 2022

Wine production 2 % above the five-year average; wine stock remains high

Vienna, 2023-03-02 – According to Statistics Austria, 2.53 million hectolitres (hl) of wine were produced in Austria in 2022. The production was 2 % above the five-year average and 3 % higher than in the previous year. The wine stock recorded as of 31 July increased slightly compared to 2021 (+1 %) and, at 2.93 million hl, remained at a high level for the fourth year in a row (+6 % on the five-year average).

Increased wine production in almost all federal provinces

While the amount of white wine with 1.74 million hl remained at the previous year's level (± 0 %; +2 % compared to the five-year average), the red wine production, at 788 600 hl, was 8 % higher than in 2021 (+1 % compared to the five-year average).

In **Burgenland**, with a wine production of 657 700 hl, an increase of 13 % compared to 2021 was recorded (± 0 % to the five-year average), with all regions except for the Leithaberg region (–1 % compared to 2021) showing growth. With 386 600 hl, the amount of red wine was 15 % higher than in the previous year, and white wine, with 271 100 hl, showed an increase of 10 % compared to 2021.

Although **Lower Austria** achieved an above-average wine production of 1.61 million hl (+3 % compared to the five-year average), the volume was 1 % below the previous year's production. White wine accounted for 1.26 million hl (–2 % compared to 2021), while red wine, with 347 700 hl, showed an increase of 2 %. With the exception of the Thermenregion (+20 % compared to 2021), Carnuntum (+9 %) and the Kremstal (+4 %), the wine production in all wine-growing regions remained below the previous year's values. The Wachau (–10 % compared to 2021) and the Traisental (–7 %) recorded the highest declines. The Weinviertel, which accounts for around half of the wine production area in the federal province, experienced a decrease of 3 % compared to 2021.

In **Styria** the wine production was 3 % higher than in the previous year. Compared to the five-year average, the harvest volume of 229 300 hl means a minus of 4 %. While the white wine production, at 181 700 hl, was 5 % higher than in the previous year, the production of red wine fell by 4 % to 47 600 hl. The Vulkanland Steiermark wine-growing region recorded a 17 % higher wine production than in 2021, while in the wine-growing regions southern Styria (–2 %) and western Styria (–9 %) the volumes were lower than in the previous year.

In **Vienna**, 26 300 hl of wine were produced, amounting to an increase of 16 % compared to the previous year and an increase of 3 % compared to the five-year average.

2.31 million hectolitres of quality and superior quality wine (Qualitäts- und Prädikatswein)

With regard to the wine products, 2.31 million hl of quality and superior quality wines (Qualitäts- und Prädikatswein) were available, which is 2 % higher than in 2021 (± 0 % compared to the five-year average). The production of white Qualitäts- und Prädikatswein was 1.61 million hl, 1 % higher than in 2021, and the production of high-quality red wines was 697 900 hl, which means an increase of 5 % compared to the previous year. In the Wein/Landwein segment (table wine and wine without geographical label, including varietal wine and must), 188 000 hl were produced, which is 8 % more than in the previous year (+24 % compared to the five-year average). The volume of red Wein/Landwein increased by 46 %, while the production of white Wein/Landwein fell by 8 %.

Wine stock remains at a high level

The wine stock in 2022 (reference date 31 July) amounted to 2.93 million hl and remained at a high level for the fourth year in a row (+6 % on the five-year average, +1 % compared to 2021). 1.70 million hl thereof was white wine and 1.22 million hl was red wine (each +1 % compared to 2021). For Qualitäts- und Prädikatswein (quality and superior quality wines), the wine stock remained at 2.34 million hl (± 0 % to 2021; +5 % to the five-year average). The stock of white Qualitäts- und Prädikatswein amounted to 1.32 million hl, of red to 1.02 million hl (each ± 0 % to 2021). Wein/Landwein (table wine and wine without geographical label, including varietal wine and must) had a stock of 304 100 hl (± 0 % compared to 2021), of which 69 % was white wine.

For detailed results and further information please refer to our [website](#).

Information on methodology, definitions: Final results of wine production and wine stock are taken from the wine database of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management (BML), which is based on the annual declarations of wine production and wine stock in accordance with the Wine Law (Weingesetz 2009) as amended.

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