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# Unfavourable weather reduced the 2024 wine harvest

## Wine production remains 22% below the five-year average at 1.87 million hectolitres

Vienna, 2025-02-28 – According to Statistics Austria, 1.87 million hectoliters (hl) of wine were produced in Austria in 2024. This means that production volume was 20% lower than in 2023 and 22% below the five-year average. The wine stock as of 31 July remained at the high level of the previous year at 3.04 million hl (+3% on the five-year average).

Late frosts, drought in summer as well as hailstorms and heavy rainfall led to the lowest wine production in 14 years. With a decrease of 22% compared to 2023 (1.29 million hl; –23% compared to the five-year average), white wine recorded a greater decline than red wine, which remained at 578 600 hl 13% below the previous year's level and 20% below the five-year average.

### Production declines in all regions, highest in Lower Austria

Wine production in **Lower Austria** was 1.18 million hl, 23% below the 2023 volume and 24% below the five-year average. While white wine production at 936 400 hl was 24% lower than in the previous year, red wine production fell by 17% to 245 200 hl. The wine-growing regions of Kamptal (–35% compared to 2023) and Wagram (–33%), as well as the Thermenregion (–29%) and the Kremstal (–26%) recorded the highest losses. In Weinviertel, which occupies around half of the federal province's wine area, wine production amounted to 694 600 hl, 19% less than in the previous year.

In **Burgenland**, wine production of 504 000 hl was recorded, a decrease of 14% compared to 2023 (–16% compared to the five-year average). Red wine accounted for 298 100 hl (–9% compared to 2023), while white wine, at 206 000 hl, showed a more substantial decrease of 20%.

Wine production in **Styria** amounted to 159 200 hl, 16% below the previous year's production and 29% below the five-year average. Unlike in most regions in Austria, the losses in red wine (30 500 hl; –24% compared to 2023) were higher than in white wine (128 800 hl; –14%).

In **Vienna**, 21 900 hl of wine were produced. However, with a decrease of 5% compared to the previous year and 10% compared to the five-year average, the decline was comparatively moderate. White wine accounted for 18 200 hl (–5% compared to 2023) and red wine 3 700 hl (–1% compared to 2023).

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

With regard to wine products, 1.76 million hl of quality and superior quality wines ("Qualitäts- und Prädikatswein") were available, 19% less than in 2023 and also 21% less than the five-year average. The production of white "Qualitäts- und Prädikatswein" was 21% lower than in 2023 at 1.23 million hl, and high-quality red wines were down 13% compared to the previous year at 525 600 hl. The production of "Wein/Landwein" (table wine and wine without geographical label, including varietal wine and must) amounted to 86 800 hl (–35% compared to 2023; –46% compared to the five-year average) and included 49 800 hl of white (–43% to 2023), and 37 000 hl of red "Wein/Landwein" (–19% to 2023).

## Wine stock remains high

The wine stock in 2024 as of July 31 amounted to 3.04 million hl and thus remained at the level of the previous year's peak ( $\pm 0\%$ ; +3% compared to the five-year average). White wine accounted for 1.73 million hl and red wine for 1.32 million hl (each  $\pm 0\%$  compared to 2023). For "Qualitäts- und Prädikatswein", the stock remained at 2.45 million hl ( $\pm 0\%$  compared to 2023; +3% compared to the five-year average) and consisted of 1.34 million hl of white wine and 1.11 million hl of red wine. The stock of "Wein/Landwein" fell by 5% compared to the previous year to 279 100 hl.

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

**Information on methodology:** 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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