

Vineyards and Wine in Kosovo



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Facilitation of the exchange through advice on harmonized wine regulations in all Western Balkan Countries

1. Analyses of sector of Viticulture and Wine production
2. Support in drafting the legislation on wine, wine products and aromatized wine product
3. Draft Strategy for Development of Viticulture and Wine Production 2020 - 2025

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Republic of Kosovo currently has 3,320 hectares of vineyards according to the register of vineyards (last updates 22.03.2019). Currently in Kosovo grape vine is cultivated in 18 (eighteen) municipalities

Vineyards in Kosovo /ha

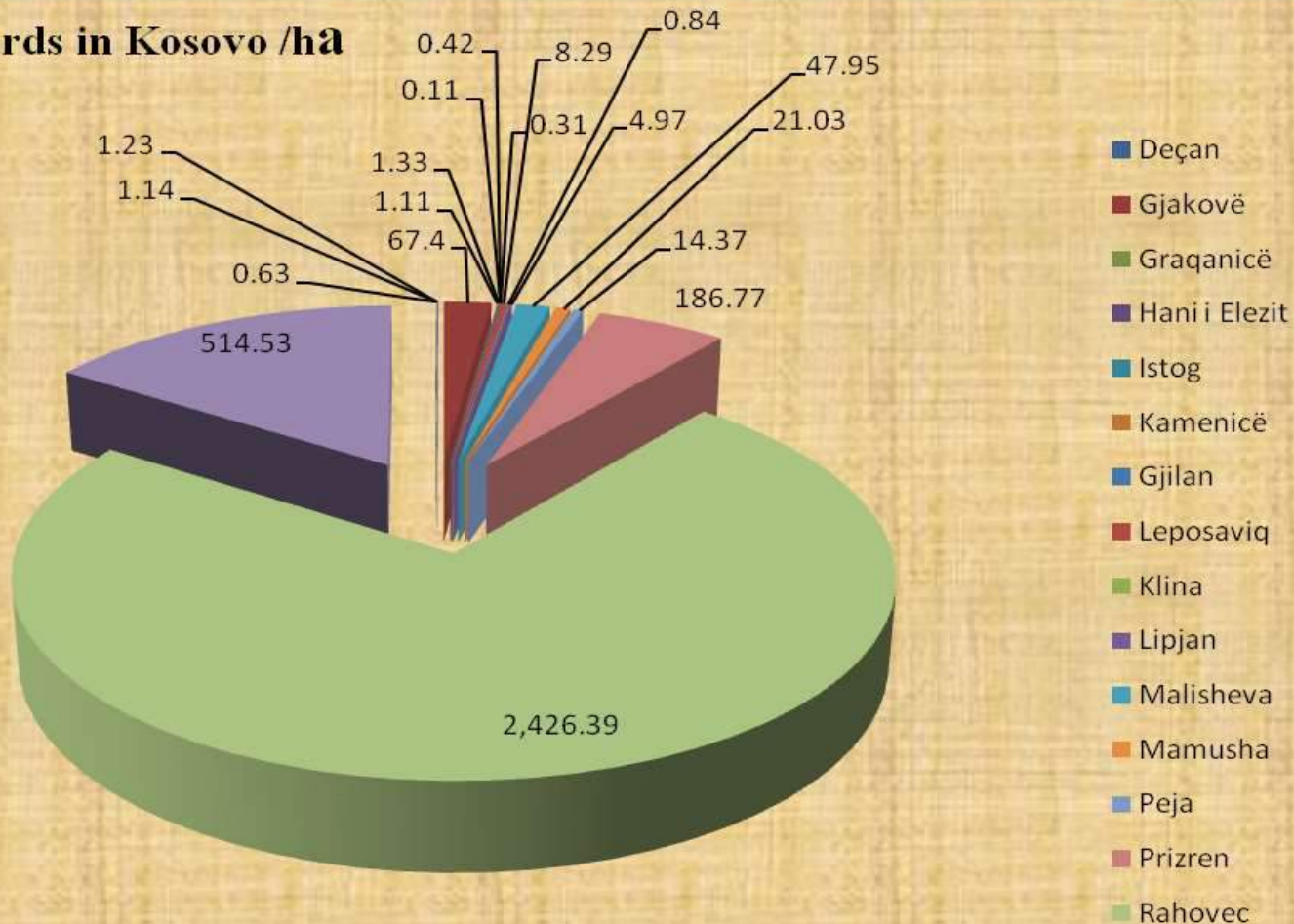


Table. Statistics by Vineyard Zones.

Nr.	Vineyard zone	Sur./ha	% of vineyard	No. of vineyards	No. of farmers
1	Deçan	1.23	0.03	4	4
2	Gjakovë	67.4	2.04	146	135
3	Graçanicë	1.11	0.03	3	2
4	Hani i Elezit	1.33	0.04	6	6
5	Istog	0.11	0	2	2
6	Kamenicë	0.42	0.01	1	1
7	Gjilan	0.31	0	3	1
8	Leposaviq	8.29	0.25	12	1
9	Klina	0.84	0.02	4	4
10	Lipjan	4.97	0.15	20	17
11	Malisheva	47.95	1.45	249	208
12	Mamusha	21.03	0.63	73	70
13	Peja	14.37	0.43	36	33
14	Prizren	186.77	5.66	884	681
15	Rahovec	2,426.39	73.55	5,389	2,643
16	Suhareka	514.53	15.59	1,416	1023
17	Skënderaj	0.63	0.01	2	2
18	Vushtrri	1.14	0.03	1	1
	Total	3,298.82	99.92	8,251.00	4,834.00

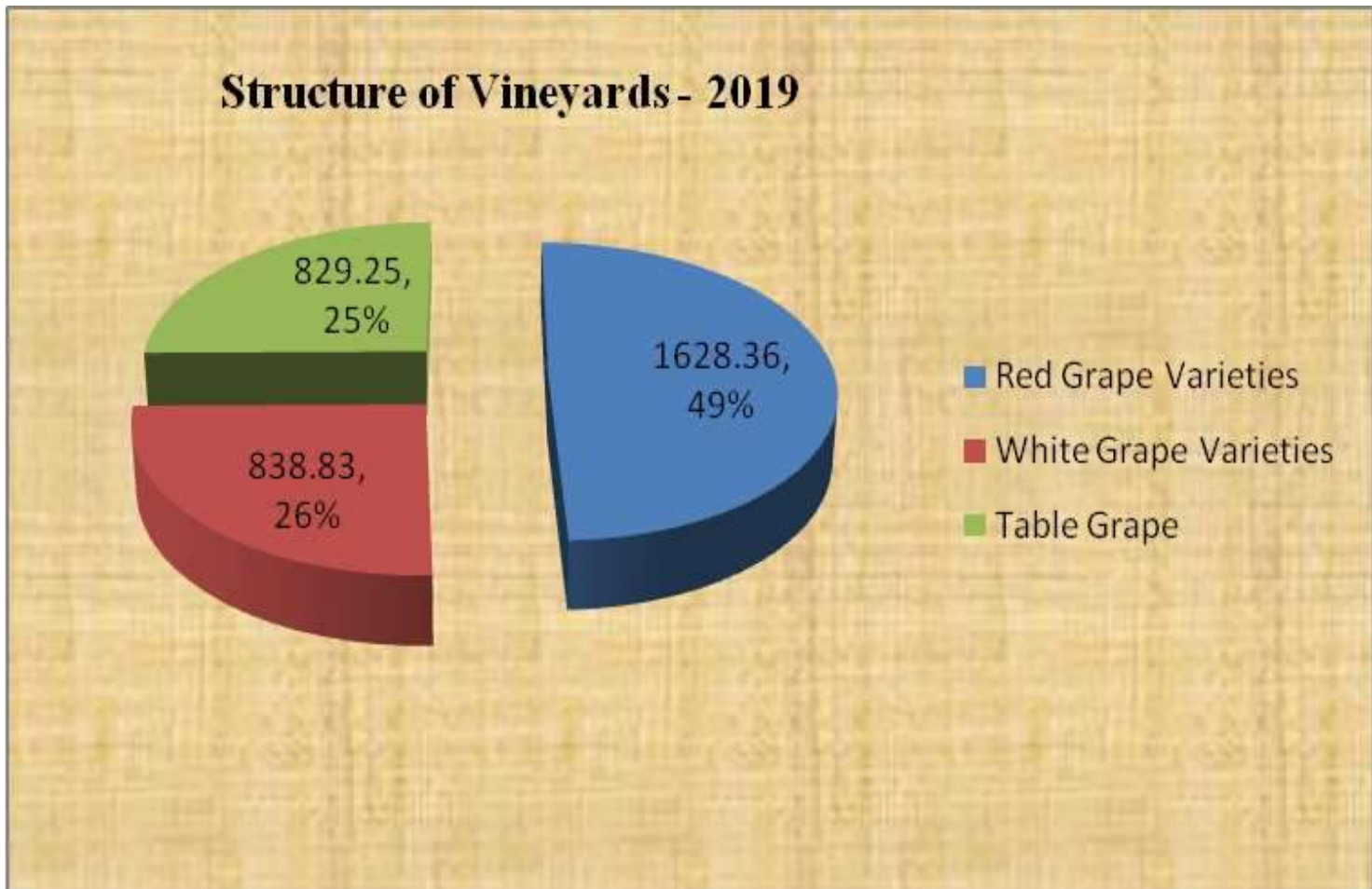
Structure of Vineyards

The structure of the vineyards of Kosovo is made up of red varieties, white varieties and table grapes.

Red grape varieties represented with 49%,

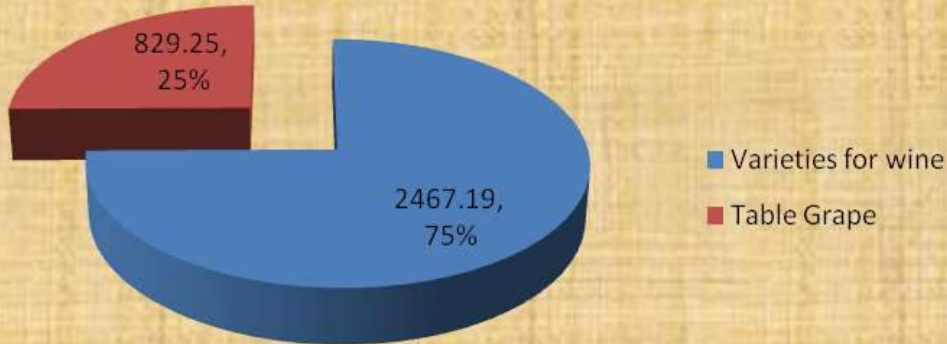
White grape varieties represented with 26% and

Table grape represented with 25%.



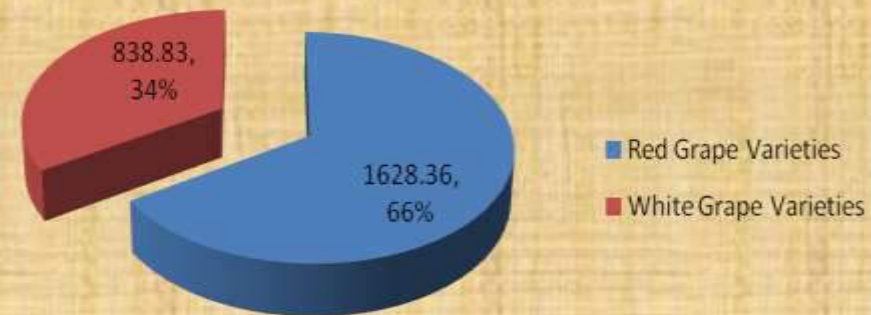
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Structure Wine and Table Grape



So from the chart we see that varieties for wine production dominate by 75%.

Grape wine varieties - Red and White - 2019

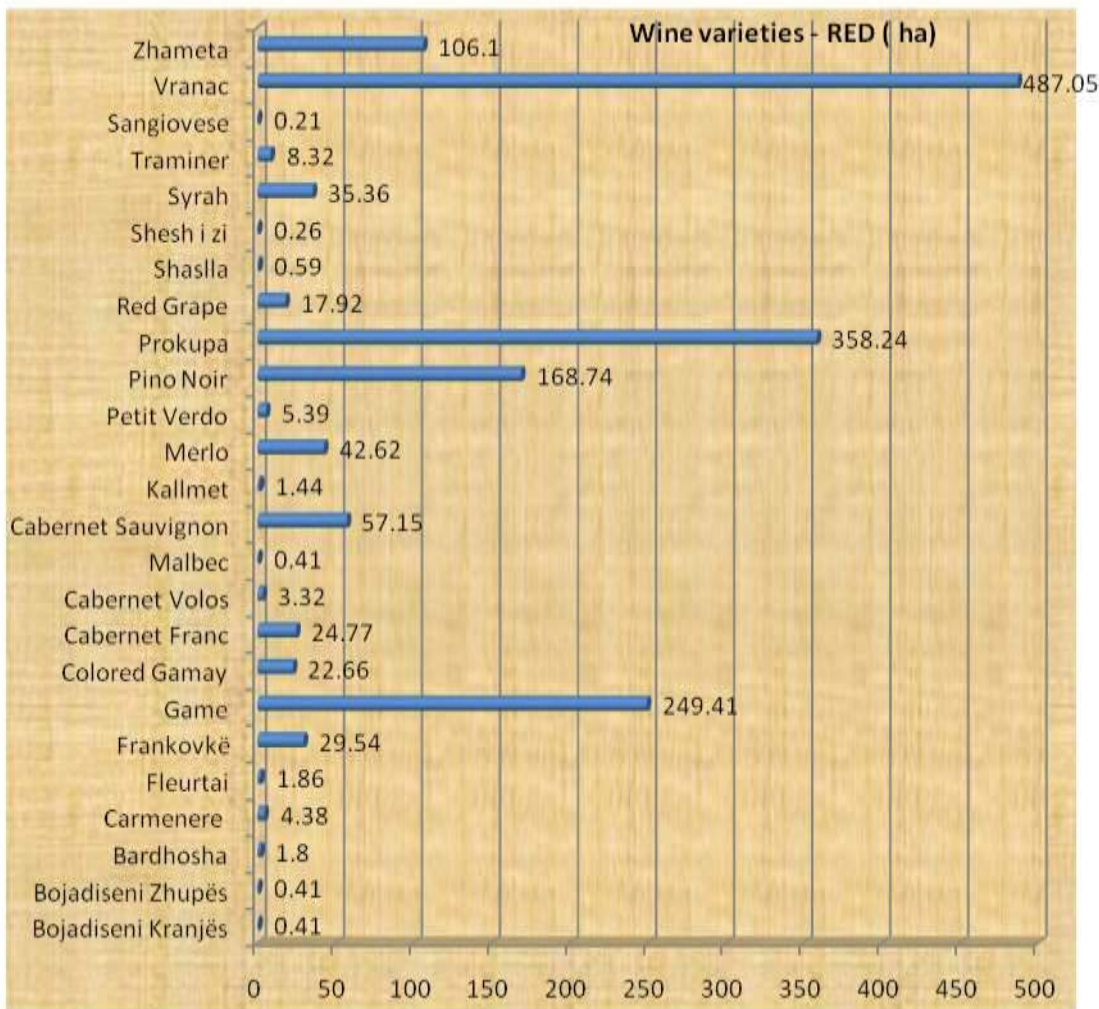


The grape cultivars platform in Kosovo are mainly (about 66%) represented by Red grape varieties and 34% White grape varieties.

Red grape varieties

Red Wine varieties are represented by 1630.36 ha. Red Wine varieties are divided between foreign and domestic (Balkans) origin.

The dominant variety from Balkan origin is Vranac, Prokupa, Zhameta. Besides Vranac and Prokupa other varieties are Game, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pino Noir, Merlot etc.



White grape varieties

White varieties are represented by 838.83 ha. White grape vineyards also are divided between foreign and domestic Balkan origin cultivars. The dominant cultivar of Balkan origin is Smederevka. Besides Smederevka the other varieties are Italian Riesling, Rhine Riesling, and Chardonnay

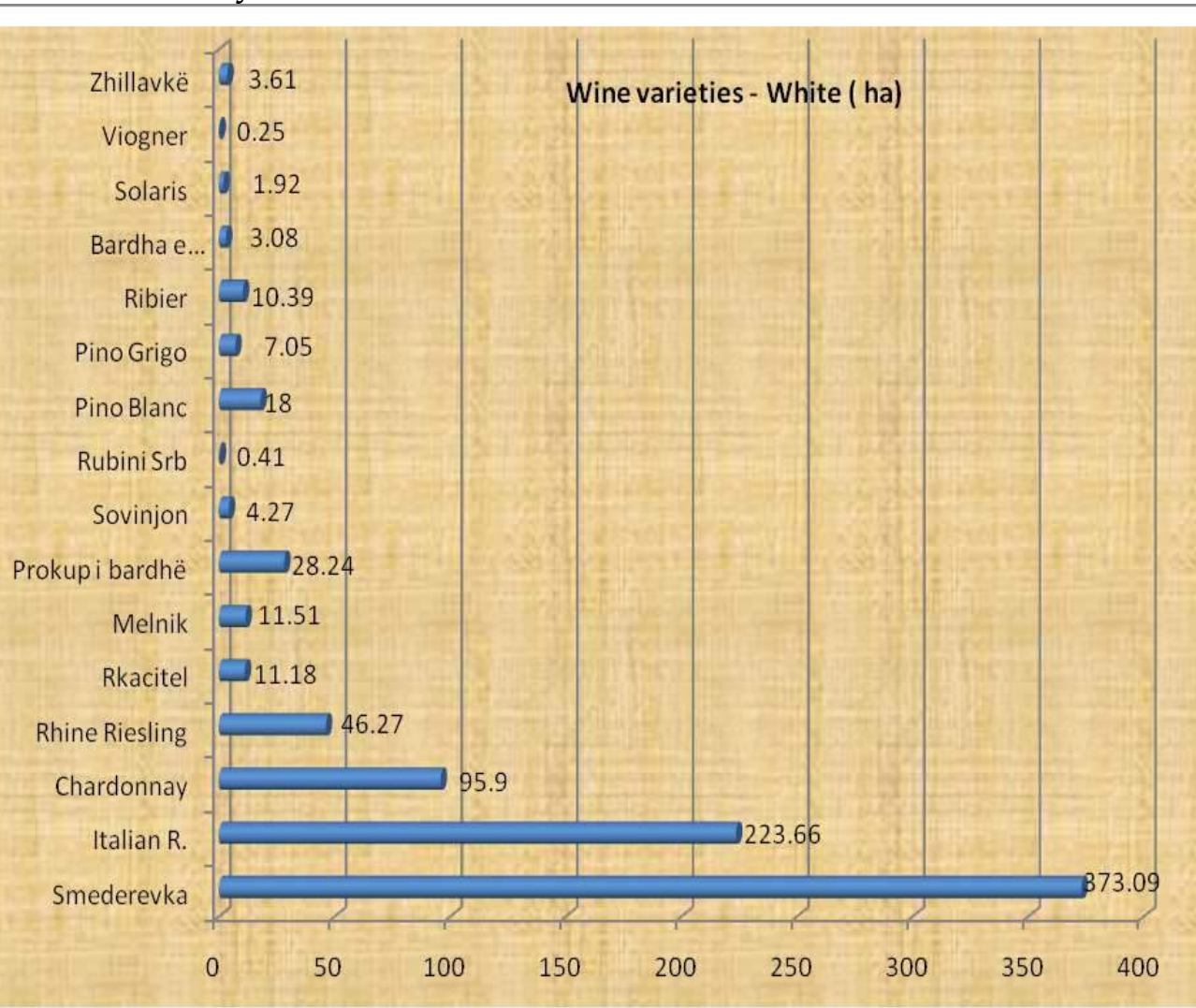


Table grape varieties

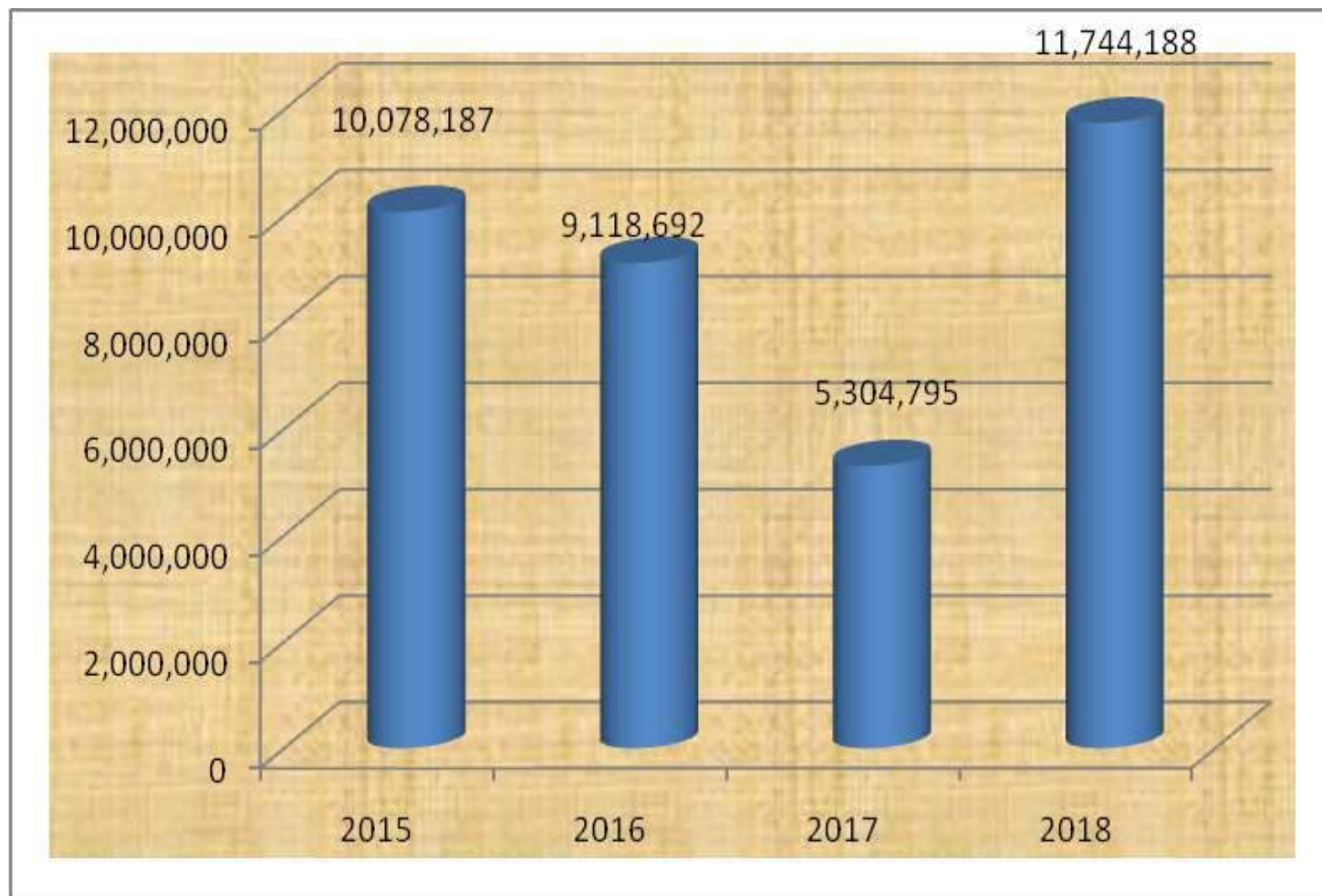
Table varieties are represented by 829.25 ha.

Based on the vineyards register, it is noted that the Muscat Hamburg, Muskat Italia, Afuzali, Kardinal and Victoria varieties dominate and all together constitute 77% of the table grapes.

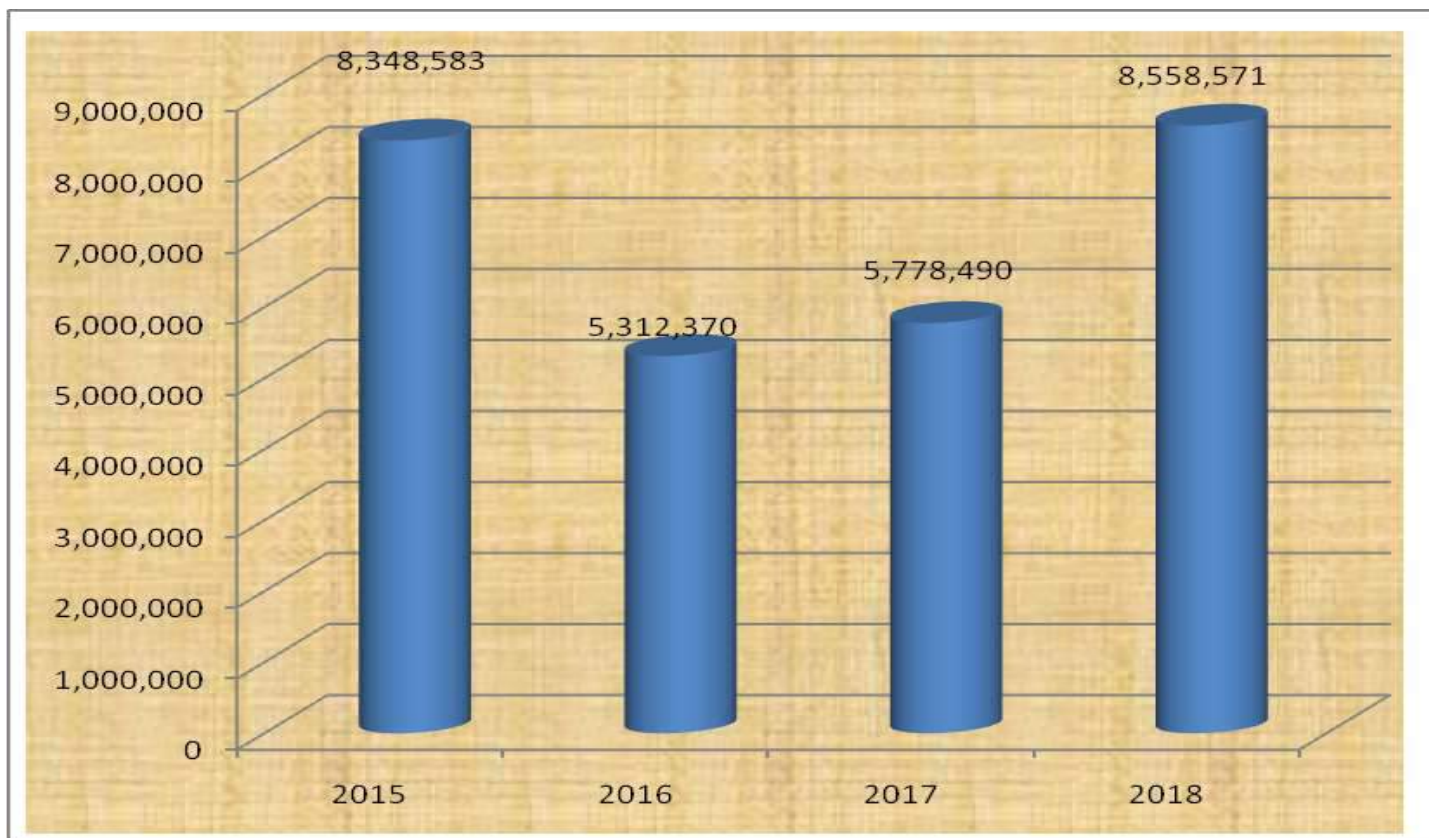


Current situation in the Wine production

Currently, in the Republic of Kosovo there operate 27 companies licensed by the Ministry of Agriculture, dealing with grape processing and other grape and wine products.



Wine Export from 2015 - 2018,



Kosovo from 2013 to 2018 has exported wine to 31 countries. The countries in which Kosovo has exported more wine are:

Croatia - 14,216,165, milion liters

Serbia - 12,892,127, milion liters

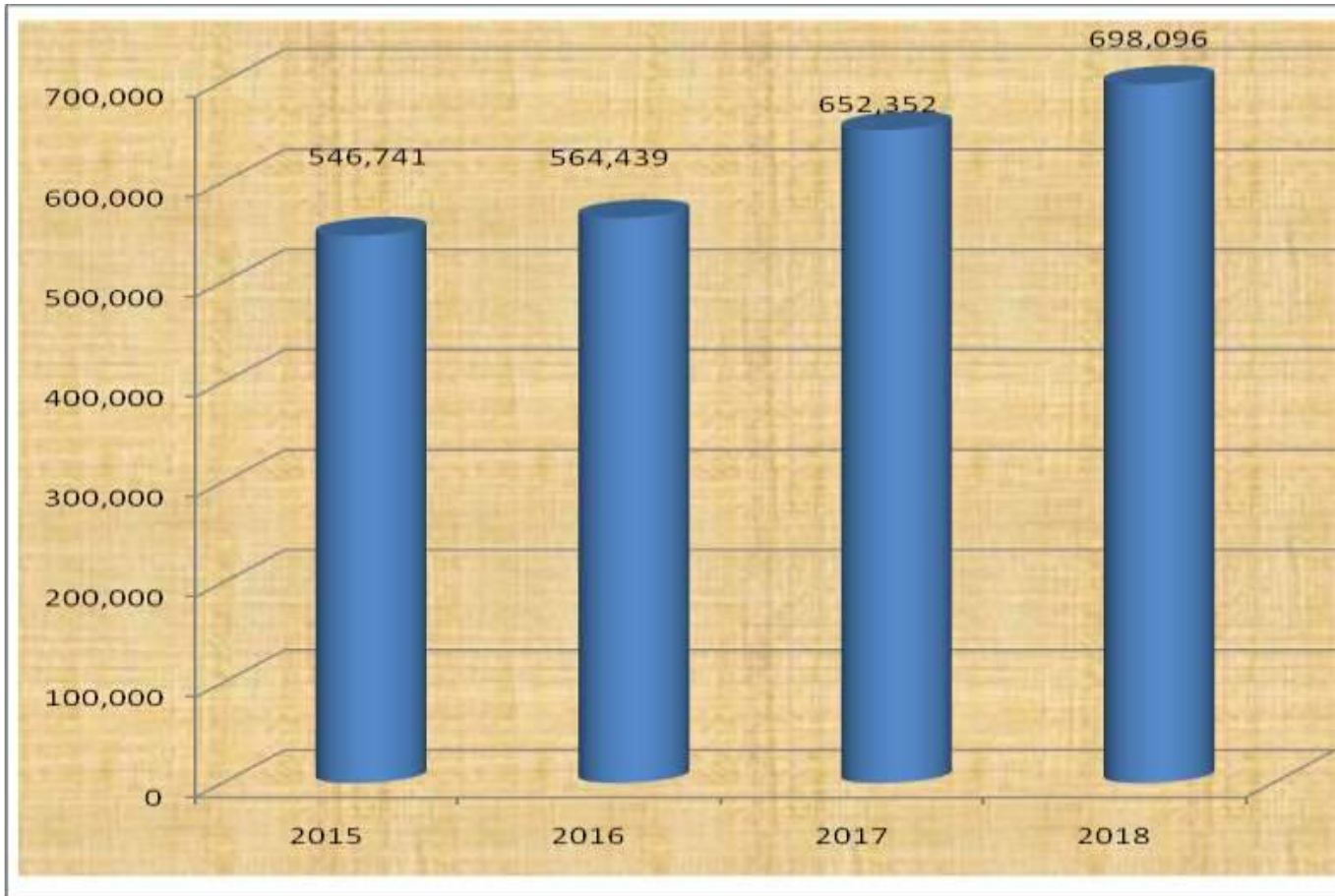
Albania - 5,934,046, milion liters

Slovenia - 1,731,604, milion liters

Switzerland - 1,120,394, milion liters

Czech Republic - 1,126.46, milion liters

Wine Import from 2015-2018,



Kosovo from 2013 to 2018 has imported wine from 37 countries. The countries in which Kosovo has imported more wine are:

Montenegro - 1,416,916, milion liters

North Macedonia - 1,114,425, milion liters

Italy - 563,142, liters

France -239,761, liters

Wine Legislation

Actual status of Legal Framework

Kosovo has adopted the Law on Wines in 2005, Law no.02/L-8, the Wine Law, while in 2011 has amended and supplemented Law for Wines from 2005.

Law No. 04/L-019, on Amending and Supplementing the Law no. 02/L-8 on Wines.

The current legal framework for wines is partly harmonized with the legislation of the European Union Countries.

The Wine Law is supplemented with administrative instructions currently 10 (ten).

Wine Legislation

The first Wine Law (Law No.02/L-8) was more closely aligned with Regulation 1493/1999. Most of the chapters were adopted by this regulation. Over the years the requirements for amendments and supplements to this law were increased.

In 2019, MAFRD, has started to create the concept paper that preceded the drafting of the new Wine Law.

The drafting of the new Law on Wines is foreseen to be made during 2020, while the adoption will take place in 2021.

MAFRD, has prepared draft law on Spirit drinks. This draft law has passed the procedures in the government and the Agriculture Commission and is now expected to be approved by the Kosovo Assembly. The draft law is fully harmonized with the regulation Regulation (EC) No 110/2008 of the European Parliament

Strategy for Development of Viticulture and Wine Production 2020 - 2025

Main Objectives

1. Increasing profitability in grape and wine production;
2. Diversification of grape and wine products. Establishing new cultivation systems; and
3. Implementation of good practices in viticulture and wine and environmental protection

The Strategic Plan for the Viticulture and Wine Production 2020 - 2025 is envisaged to have 3 objectives, 10 priorities and 40 implementing measures.

(Annex I), Budget Framework 2020 -2025, Implementing Measures).

Planned cost over the years around 35,214,220 €

Achievement Vineyards Register

Ministria e Bujqësisë, Pylltarisë dhe Zhvillimit Rural
Departamenti për Vreshtari dhe Verëdari - Rahovec

Sistemi kadastral i Vreshtave dhe kontrollit të kualitetit të Verës (SVV v1.4)

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Deklarimi i vjeljeve

Personi

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Q Rezultatet

Q Kerkimi i detajuar

Farmeri

Vreshtat

Parcelat

Vjeljet

Kordinatat e vreshtave

	Aksion	Nr.Identri	Farmeri	Nr.Pers/Bizn	Nr.vres	Siperfaqja e
+		71500836	"AgroVinifera" SH.P.K<	71325792		
+		71512177	Abaz (Bilall) Gashi	1002971433	2	48ar 64.64m ²
+		72310133	Abaz (Ilaz) Mazreku	1016041054	2	41ar 89.14m ²
+		71800201	Abaz (Memet) Biri	1002847643	1	9ar 66.45m ²
+		71500192	Abaz (Ramadan) Berisha	1003269376	1	21ar 30.19m ²
+		70764970	Abaz (Rexhep) Sadiku	1019001454	1	44ar 9.21m ²
+		72310145	Abaz (Riza) Bytyqi	2016080767	1	21ar 5.91m ²
+		71800016	Abaz (Sezair) Sezairi	1007580092	2	53ar 39.70m ²
+		71512232	Abaz (Shaban) Krasniqi	7151223201		
+		72110280	Abaz (Zenel) Gashi	1002909614	1	33ar 5.72m ²
+		71500785	Abdulkadar (Xhelal) Sheh	1007981887	1	44ar 34.27m ²
+		71516285	Abdullah (Ali) Qehaja	7151628501	1	1ha 63ar 86.31
+		71517431	Abdullah (pa-emer) Durg	7151743101		
+		71500585	Abdurahman (Jakup) Qm	1030381447	3	98ar 91.43m ²
+		71518917	Abdurahman (Muharrem)	2002489247		
+		71810544	Abdyll (Beqir) Taqi	1070062794		

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Achievement Wine Control Quality

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CONCLUSIONS

Main findings - Future steps

- Improvement of the varietal structure, for wine production in accordance with the requirements of the global market. Profiling of the main grape varieties and accompanying varieties.
- Continuous improvement of wine quality and implementation of oenological practices in accordance with E.C. Regulations.
- Harmonize the national wine legislation with E. U. Legislation.
- Approving the **Strategy for Development of Viticulture and Wine Production 2020 - 2025** and harmonizing support measures with the objectives of the strategy.
- Creating a Kosova wine profile in the Regional and European markets.

Thank you for your attention



Cheers !