Factsheet – Italy





Typical Italian wine grape farms

Region	5E - Emilia-Romagna		10V - Veneto	
Total farm size, ha	5		10	
- full production, ha	4.4		9	
- non-full bearing, ha	0.4		0	
- in establishment & fallow, ha	0.2		1	
- other farm branch, ha	10		0	
Lifetime of vineyard, years	25 years or more		25 years or more	
Average time to first full yield after	3 years		3 years	
planting new vines				
Grape yield on farm 2011, t/ha	8.5		15-20	
Total grape yield 2011, t/farm	38.2		151.5	
Average use of plant protection	1,057		613	
products, EUR/ha	2,55.			
Average use of fertiliser, EUR/ha	207.8		160	
Average rainfall, mm/year	600		1,100	
Share of irrigated vineyards (%)	0 %		100 %	
Irrigation system	/		drip, trickle or micro	
			irrigation	
Total surface of these 6 international	0		3	3
wine varieties, ha:				
Merlot, Pinot Noir, Syrah/Shiraz,				
Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay,				
Sauvignon Blanc				
Top 3 varieties grown				
- Name 1, ha	Sangiovese	5	Prosecco	3
- Name 2, ha			Pinot Grigio	3
- Name 3, ha			Cabernet S.	1.5
Vines per ha	3,333		2,500 – 3,500	
Distance between the rows (m)	3 x 1		1.7 – 3	
Less favoured area	1		/	
Legal form	family farm		family farm	
Decoupled payment, EU subsidies,	0		0	
EUR/ha				
Subsidies (per farm) (e.g., for	Yes: 400 EUR/ha		Yes: 200 EUR/ha	
irrigation system, conversion of old			regional/national subsidies	
vineyards, grubbing-up etc.)				
Canopy management / production	cordon spur		Sylvoz	
system				
Vertical market integration /				
marketing channels	100% dolino	to cooperative		
- selling grapes (with or without	100% delivery	to cooperative		
formal contracts) or delivering				
them to cooperative				

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- producing and marketing bulk			
wine			
- producing and marketing		100 %	
packaged wine			
Participation in private quality	integrated production	integrated production	
certification scheme			
Family labour (hours per year)	649	1,500	
Hired labour (hours per year)	0	0	
Seasonal workers (hours per year)	0	0	
Use of own machinery	yes	yes	
Use of hired machinery / contractors	harvest & transport;	harvest	
/ co-operative machine pool	establishment phase		
Harvest	100 % machine	100 % machine	

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