

France slashes wine production forecast

French wine producers have cut their 2013 forecast by over 230 million bottles after wet weather and botrytis rot added to damage from poor flowering and summer hailstorms. Although output will be up on last year at 42.3m hectolitres, 2012 was the smallest vintage in over 40 years

MAIN WINE-PRODUCING REGIONS

Change in forecast since July (hectolitres)

