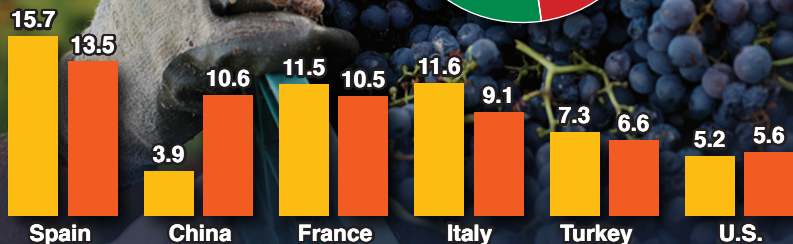


China overtakes France in vineyard area

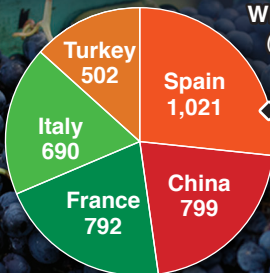
China is now the world's second-largest wine-grower by area under cultivation after Spain, pushing France into third place. China has more than doubled the land devoted to vines since the start of the century

SHARE OF
WORLD'S
WINE AREA
(Percentage)

2000
2014



LAND DEVOTED TO
WINE GROWING
(Thousands of
hectares)



Five
countries
represent
50% of
global
total

TOP 10 PRODUCERS

France	46.7 million hectolitres
Italy	44.7
Spain	41.6
U.S.	22.3
Argentina	15.2
Australia	12.0
South Africa	11.3
China	11.2
Chile	10.5
Germany	9.3

TOP 10 CONSUMERS

U.S.	30.7mhl
France	27.9
Italy	20.4
Germany	20.2
China	15.8*
UK	12.6
Spain	10.0
Argentina	9.9
Russia	9.6
Australia	5.5

Since vines take 4-5 years to produce and planting surged 2-3 years ago, China's output is set to soar

*Calculated by balance sheet (Production + Import - export) of 2013, 2014

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