

Product information. Grape harvest 2012

Woody crops

WINE GRAPES



Main information about wine grapes

	Area (ha) *	Production (t)	Yield (kg/ha)
Crop year 2012/13	29,480	160,832	5,456
Difference 2012/13 average 2009/12	-4%	-17%	-14%

*Area information for 2012/13 is the latest information available and corresponds to the yearbook 2011.
Source: Prepared by the author on the basis of information from the Agricultural and fisheries statistics yearbook of Andalusia, and the Progress of surface and production. Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of Andalusia.

Value of production 2012/13 (thousands €)	Value of production 2011/12 (thousands €)	Average price 2012/13 (€/kg)	
		White grapes	Red grapes
25,017	58,783	0.33	0.52

Source: Prepared by the author on the basis of information from the Agricultural economic indicators of Andalusia and the Market and prices observatory. Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of Andalusia.

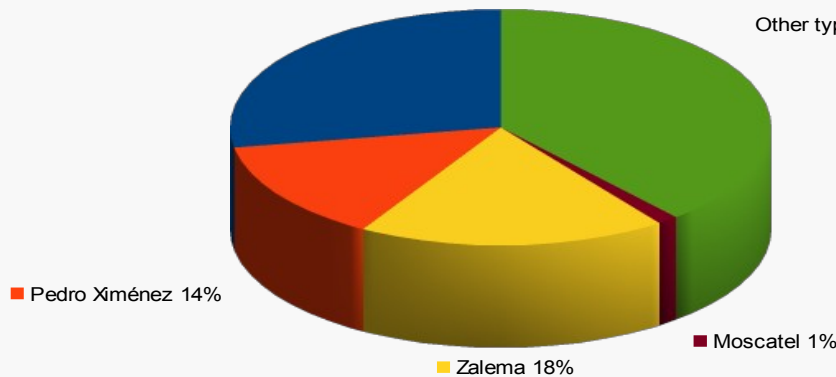
Average alcohol content 2012/13 (° Baumé)	
White grapes	Red grapes
11.95	13.28

Source: Prepared by the author on the basis of information from the report of the grape harvest of 2011. Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of Andalusia.

Types of wine grapes*

Palomino 28%

Other types 39%



* Percentage of production.

Source: Progress of surface and production and Market and prices observatory. Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development

	Palomino	Pedro Ximénez	Zalema	Moscatel
Average price (€/kg)	0.35	0.35	0.27	0.60

Source: Market and prices observatory. Regional Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development.

Characteristics of the main wine grape varieties of Andalusia



PALOMINO

White grape. A basic grape in Jerez wines. It is called Jerez outside this growing area. Due to its high productivity, its cultivation has been extended to numerous Spanish regions, especially Galicia. It predominates in Cadiz (68%), Orense, Valladolid, Zamora, and Huelva. It is considered as the main variety in the Designation of Origin Jerez.

PEDRO XIMÉNEZ

White grape with a high content in sugar. To a greater or lesser extent, it is cultivated in almost all Spain, although it predominates in Cordoba (68%), Badajoz, Malaga and Valencia. It is considered as the main variety in the Designations of Origin of Jerez, Malaga, Montilla-Moriles and Valencia.



ZALEMA

White grape. It is difficult to prepare and it has a tendency to rapid oxidisation, a fact that makes that this grape is used to produce neutral light wines. It is cultivated in Huelva (95%) and Seville. It is the most abundant variety in the Designation of Origin Condado de Huelva.

MOSCATEL

White grape. It has a powerful aroma and high sugar content. It is used to produce characteristic wines and, a good part of its production is sold for direct consumption as table grapes. Its cultivation is widespread in all Spain, but is more abundant in Valencia and Malaga. It is considered as the main variety in the Designations of origin of Malaga and Valencia.



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