



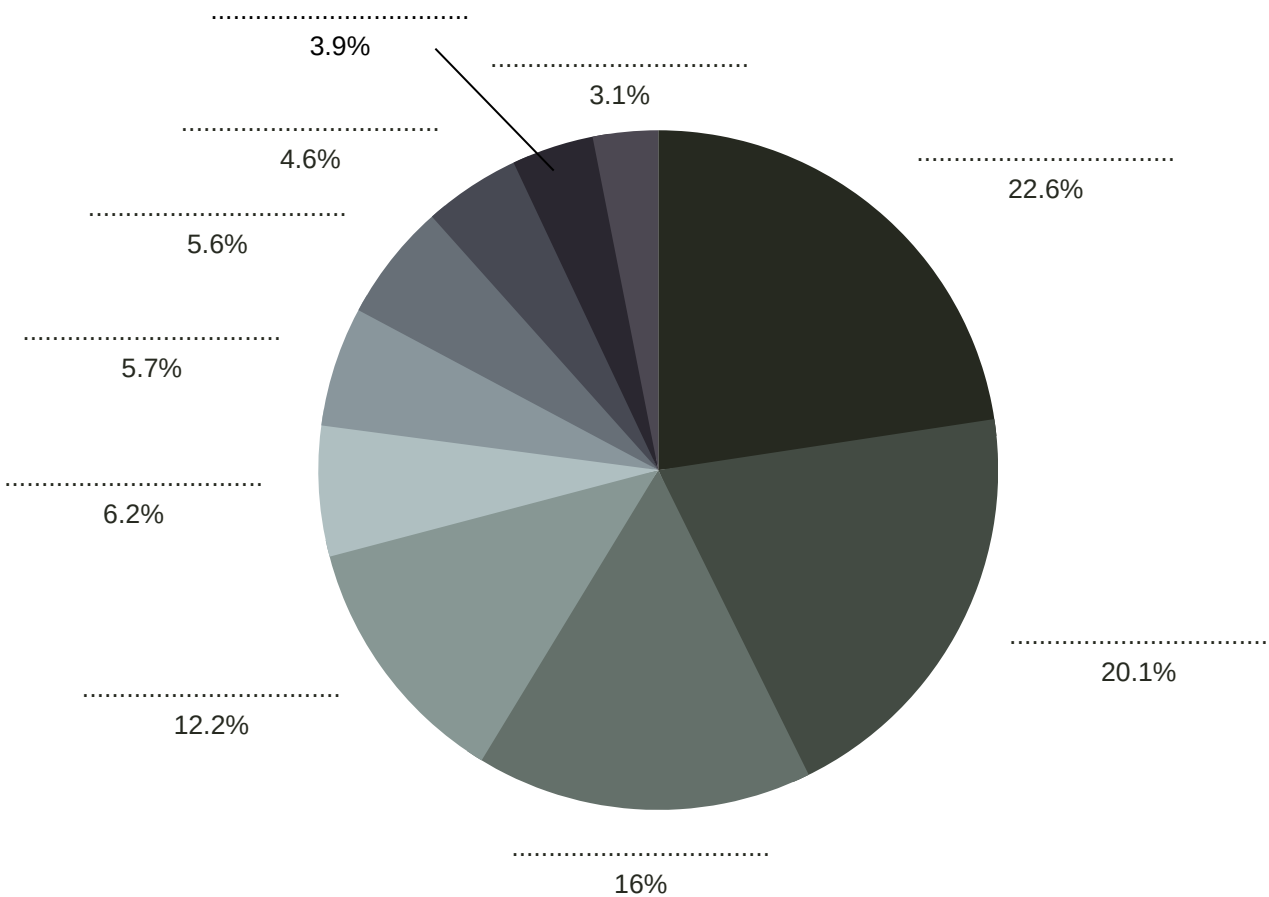
How is wine made?



Exercise 1: Write the names of ten countries that are the top wine producers in the world.

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Exercise 2: Match the countries with the percentage of wine produced in a year (according to [Wisevoter - wine-producing countries](#)).



What is the UK's ranking in world wine production?

Exercise 3: Discuss your answers to the following questions.

- Do you drink wine?
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Exercise 4: Put the processes of red wine production in the correct order. Watch the video [How wine is made](#) and check the answers.

The pinot noir grapes...

- ___ A. ...are bottled and stored.
- ___ B. ...are crushed and de-stemmed.
- ___ C. ...are fermented.
- 1 D. ...are grown.
- ___ E. ...are harvested.
- ___ F. ...are loaded onto a sorting table.
- ___ G. ...are pressed in the press.
- ___ H. ...are put into boxes.
- ___ I. ...are transported to a winery.

How is this process different for white wine grapes and sparkling wine?

Exercise 5: Watch the video [How wine is made](#) again and answer the questions below.

1. How many bottles of wine are produced in the UK each year?
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2. What types of wine is Bolney specialized in?
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3. Which type of wine requires de-stemming before fermentation?
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4. What type of wine is fermented in bottles as opposed to barrels?
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5. What is *riddling*?
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Exercise 6: Read about the passive form. Think of three reasons why it is possible to omit the agent in the passive form.

Active form: England produces over 5 million bottles of wine every year.

Passive form: Over 5 million bottles of wine are produced every year (by England).

Subject + 'be' + past participle

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....



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Exercise 7: Change these sentences into the passive form. Discuss how this change affects the register of the sentence (more / less formal).

1. We grow red wine grapes and white wine grapes.

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2. We make sparkling wine as well.

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3. Here's how Bolney makes its wine.

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4. We pick the grapes, and we take them to the winery.

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5. We press the grapes in the press.

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Exercise 8: Complete this paragraph by putting the verbs in brackets in the passive form.

All of the grapes _____ (harvest) by hand. Then each box _____ (collect). The grapes ____ then ____ (take) for processing. If it's white wine grapes, or grapes for rosé, they ____ immediately ____ (press) in the press. Once that's done all of the juice _____ (pump off) and the grapes _____ (ferment). After fermentation, the sediment _____ (remove) and a cork _____ (add). The wine is then ready _____ (sell).

Exercise 9: Write down five things you do at work. Use the active form to write your sentences.

Example: I send emails every day.

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3.

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5.

Tell your partner what you do at work using the passive form.

Exercise 10: Discuss your answers to the following questions.

- Who is a wine sommelier? What does this person do?
- What do you know about pairing wine and food?
- What is your go-to wine? Why?
- How can you describe the taste of wine?
- Does your country produce wine? What do you think about its taste?
- Have you ever produced wine?



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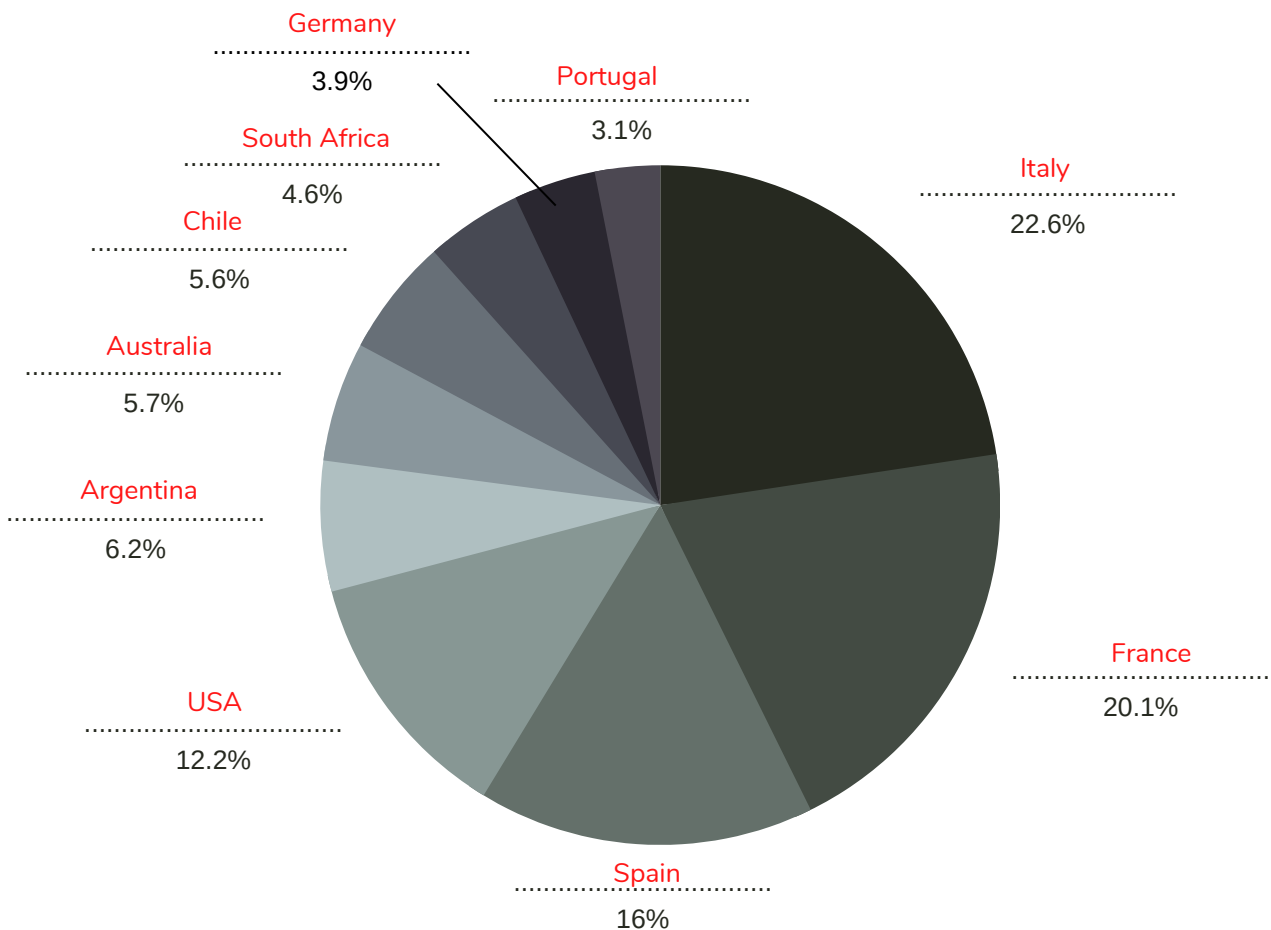
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- 2 E. ...are harvested.
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White wine grapes are not de-stemmed before pressing.
Sparkling wine is fermented in bottles.

How is this process different for white wine grapes and sparkling wine?

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1. How many bottles of wine are produced in the UK each year?
5 million bottles
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red wine - pinot noir
3. Which type of wine requires de-stemming before fermentation?
red wine
4. What type of wine is fermented in bottles as opposed to barrels?
sparkling wine
5. What is *riddling*?
flipping of bottles to move the sediment

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3. it is obvious who did the action



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Here's how wine is made (by Bolney).

4. We pick the grapes, and we take them to the winery.

The grapes are picked and taken to the winery.

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The grapes are pressed in the press.

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