

Forward estimate for the 1999/2000 wine year

(1999/C 362/03)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 of 16 March 1987 on the common organisation of the market in wine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1677/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 31(4) thereof,

whereas:

- (1) Article 31(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 stipulates that a forward estimate must be drawn up each year in order to determine the resources and assess the requirements of the Community, including foreseeable imports from and exports to third countries.
- (2) Pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2394/84 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2273/89 ⁽⁴⁾, the forward estimate must be drawn up on the basis of all the information available, and in particular that forwarded by the Member States.
- (3) The Member States have forwarded information to the Commission on harvest and stock declarations relating to wine products in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1294/96 ⁽⁵⁾, consolidating the provisions on the subject, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 225/97 ⁽⁶⁾.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Wine,

HAS ADOPTED THIS ESTIMATE:

The forward estimate for the 1999/2000 wine year for the Community shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 27.3.1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 199, 30.7.1999, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 224, 21.8.1984, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 325, 10.11.1989, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 166, 5.7.1996, p. 14.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 37, 7.2.1997, p. 1.

Annex

COMMUNITY FORWARD ESTIMATE FOR THE 1999/2000 WINE YEAR

(in 1 000 hl)

Category	All wines			Quality wines psr			Table wines			Other wines		
	Total	Red and rosé	White	Total	Red and rosé	White	Total	Red and rosé	White	Total	Red and rosé	White
Total production	180 796	90 472	90 324	69 043	36 086	32 957	98 636	53 863	44 773	13 117	524	12 593
— grape juice ⁽¹⁾	7 300	1 736	5 564	0	0	0	3 030	1 303	1 727	4 270	433	3 837
— vinification	173 496	88 406	85 090	69 043	36 086	32 957	95 606	52 229	43 377	8 847	91	8 756
Stocks at start of wine year:	123 267	61 979	61 288	73 226	36 412	36 814	47 928	24 824	23 105	2 114	744	1 370
— producers	77 602	40 244	37 358	49 528	25 402	24 126	27 432	14 792	12 640	643	51	592
— trade	45 665	21 735	23 930	23 698	11 010	12 688	20 496	10 032	10 464	1 471	693	778
Quantities available at start of wine year	296 763	150 385	146 378	142 269	72 497	69 771	143 534	77 053	66 482	10 961	835	10 126
Imports												
— intra-Community												
— extra-Community	6 300			0			0			6 300		
Total quantities available	303 063			142 269			143 534			17 261		
Total home use:	156 771			56 940			84 292			15 539		
— human consumption	127 656			54 466			65 763			7 427		
— processing:	27 759			2 001			17 688			8 070		
of which distillation	24 216			2 001			14 145			8 070		
— grape spirit	3 800			0			0			3 800		
— Regulation (EEC) No 822/87	19 716			1 501			13 945			4 270		
— other	700			500			200			0		
of which vinegar	1 373			0			1 373			0		
of which vermouth	2 170			0			2 170			0		
— losses	1 356			473			841			42		
— producers												
— trade												
Exports												
— intra-Community												
— extra-Community	13 000			6 410			6 521			69		
Stocks at end of wine year	133 292			78 919			52 721			1 653		
— producers												
— trade												
Variations in stocks	10 025			5 693			4 793			- 461		
Self-sufficiency	126,59 %			124,54 %			135,91 %			78,51 %		
Consumption (litres per capita)	34,08			14,54			17,56			1,98		

⁽¹⁾ Juice as well as the decrease in volume determined by the quantity used for concentrated must.