



COMITÉ  
CHAMPAGNE

CHAMPAGNE  
a major economic player

2018

# CHAMPAGNE

A DEFINED GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SINCE 1927



# CHAMPAGNE, A UNIQUE APPELLATION

## CREATOR OF VALUE

### THE WORLD'S LEADING WINE AOC BY VALUE



**0.5%**

OF THE WORLD'S  
VINEYARD AREA



**10%** **36%**  
BY VOLUME BY VALUE

OF GLOBAL CONSUMPTION  
OF SPARKLING WINES

#### KEY FIGURES



**301.9 MILLION**  
bottles shipped, of  
which **51,3%** exported



**4.9 BILLION**  
euros in sales\*



A stock of over  
**1 BILLION** bottles

\* excluding taxes, from Champagne

#### A DEFINED TERRITORY



**34,300 HECTARES**



**3 REGIONS**  
Grand Est, Hauts-de-  
France, Île-de-France



**5 DEPARTMENTS**  
Aube, Aisne, Haute-Marne,  
Marne, Seine-et-Marne



**319 CRUS**  
(villages)



**16,000**  
GROWERS



**140**  
COOPERATIVES



**340**  
CHAMPAGNE HOUSES



**4,600**  
PRODUCERS



**1,800**  
EXPORTERS

# A WELL-STRUCTURED INDUSTRY

**COMITÉ CHAMPAGNE**, A TRADE ORGANISATION  
SERVING THE CHAMPAGNE APPELLATION

**Management**  
of the economic  
balance

**Technical  
development**  
of vineyards  
and wines

**Global  
protection of  
the Champagne  
appellation**

**Education**  
about  
the appellation

**A FRAMEWORK FOR THE CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS**  
BETWEEN GROWERS AND HOUSES



**THE RESERVE**, UNIQUE TO CHAMPAGNE

**262 MILLION**  
KILOS OF GRAPES  
IN RESERVE

THE EQUIVALENT OF  
**227 MILLION**  
BOTTLES

THE EQUIVALENT OF  
**71%** OF A YEAR'S  
HARVEST IN RESERVE

The Champagne reserve system was put in place to regulate potential annual yield variations.

It takes into account the northern location of the Champagne vineyards to answer the regular supplying and requirements of markets including harvest shortages.

# A MAJOR ECONOMIC PLAYER WITH GLOBAL REACH

2018 shipments,  
by volume

**301.9 million bottles**

**48.7%** ● **147.0 million bottles**

**25.2%** ● **76.2 million bottles**

**26.1%** ● **78.7 million bottles**



2018 shipments,  
by value

**4.9 billion euros\***

**41.7%** ● **2.0 billion euros\***

**26.1%** ● **1.3 billion euros\***

**32.2%** ● **1.6 billion euros\***



● France

● European Union

● Rest of the world

## A GLOBAL PRESENCE, IN OVER 190 COUNTRIES

**SUSTAINED EXPORT GROWTH**

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**NEARLY 30 MARKETS** OF OVER 500,000 BOTTLES

**SHIPMENTS OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN UNION HAVE DOUBLED IN 20 YEARS**

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## 10 TOP EXPORT MARKETS IN 2018

	2018 ranking	Revenue (in millions of euros)*	Millions of bottles
1	USA	577.1	23.7
2	UNITED KINGDOM	406.2	26.8
3	JAPAN	318.8	13.6
4	GERMANY	203.0	12.1
5	ITALY	158.6	7.4
6	BELGIUM	144.9	9.1
7	AUSTRALIA	123.3	8.4
8	SWITZERLAND	120.9	5.8
	CHINESE WORLD	98.6	4.7
9	SPAIN	85.2	4.2
10	CANADA	56.9	2.4

## EXPORT BREAKDOWN BY QUALITY

2018 exports,  
by value



● **65.8%** *Non-vintage brut*

● **16.2%** *Prestige cuvées*

● **11.8%** *Rosé*

● **3.2%** *Dosages > to Brut*

● **1.5%** *Dosages < to Brut*

● **1.5%** *Vintage*

\* excluding taxes, from Champagne

# A MAJOR ECONOMIC PLAYER FOR THE GRAND EST REGION AND THE FRENCH ECONOMY

A MAJOR PLAYER AMONG **FRANCE'S VINEYARDS**



THE LEADING PLAYER IN  
**WINES AND SPIRITS** IN FRANCE



AN INDUSTRY THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE  
PROSPERITY OF THE **GRAND EST REGION\***

**TOP EXPORT REVENUES**  
IN THE REGION

The Champagne industry contributes to prosperity and innovation in associated sectors such as

**PRODUCTION**

**PACKAGING**

**TRANSPORT**

**SERVICES**

**39%**  
**OF AGRI-FOOD EXPORTS**

A generator of direct employment



**30,000**  
DIRECT JOBS



**INC. 15,000**  
PERMANENT  
EMPLOYEES



**120,000**  
HARVEST  
WORKERS

\*administrative region which comprises Champagne-Ardenne, Alsace and Lorraine, created in January 2016.

# AN INDUSTRY COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## LOWERING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

WITH 3 COLLECTIVE PLANS AND DAILY MEASURES



**BIODIVERSITY  
PLAN**



**CARBON  
PLAN**



**WATER  
PLAN**

## RESULTS

OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS



**-20%**  
**CARBON FOOTPRINT**  
PER BOTTLE



**-50% PHYTOSANITARY**  
PRODUCTS AND  
NITROGEN FERTILISERS



**25%**  
**OF PRODUCTION IS**  
CERTIFIED ISO 14001



**100% OF THE**  
**WINE PRODUCTION**  
EFFLUENTS RECOVERED



**90%**  
**OF WASTE**  
RECOVERED

## PIONEERING

REGION

**France's leading wine region in the use of mating disruption** to combat leafroller moths

**Largest fleet of electric straddle tractors**

**First wine region ever** to assess its carbon footprint (2002)

## SUSTAINABLE

VINE  
GROWING

**20%** of the wine area has environmental certification, including **15%** certified **Sustainable Viticulture in Champagne**



**100% OF THE GROWERS ARE COMMITTED  
TO CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVING THE VINEYARDS**

**LEADING THE FRENCH WINE INDUSTRY, CHAMPAGNE  
SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTES TO THE NATIONAL ECONOMY.**

The Champagne AOC, synonymous with quality,  
prestige and celebration, constitutes a priceless asset.

It symbolises France internationally.  
The Champenois have been protecting this shared heritage  
for over 150 years.

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**THE CHAMPAGNE HILLSIDES, HOUSES AND CELLARS**  
are featured on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

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