

Viticulture and Wine Production in ALBANIA

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- Albania has a good climate and tradition of viticulture and wine production for more than 2000 years.
- **Areas planted in vines:**
 - 20,000 ha in 1990
 - 4,600 ha in 1995
 - 9.800 ha in 2009
- From 2007 – 2010, 300-500 ha are planted every year (part of this plant are supported by subventions of public budget (MBUMK))
- There are about 5.5 million pergola – traditional form of cultivation
- There are more than 40 varieties and ecotypes of domestic germoplasm

Destination of Vines and Varieties the year 2009

- Total Areas planted in Vines 9800 ha

- Vines destined for production table grapes 1270 12%
- Vines destined for production wine grapes 8530 88%
 - Red wine 59%
 - White wine 41%
- Autochthonous varieties, about 62%
- International varieties, about 38%

(The Data are evaluated approximately. We are at the beginning of registering the vineyards)

Vines with Red Grape Varieties

1.	Shesh i zi (autochth.)	57	%
2.	Merlot	17	%
3.	Vlosh (autochth.)	5	%
4.	Cabernet Sauvignon	4	%
5.	Sangiovese	4	%
6.	Vranac	3	%
7.	Kallmet (autochth.)	3	%
8.	Gemza (autochth.)	3	%
9.	Others	4	%

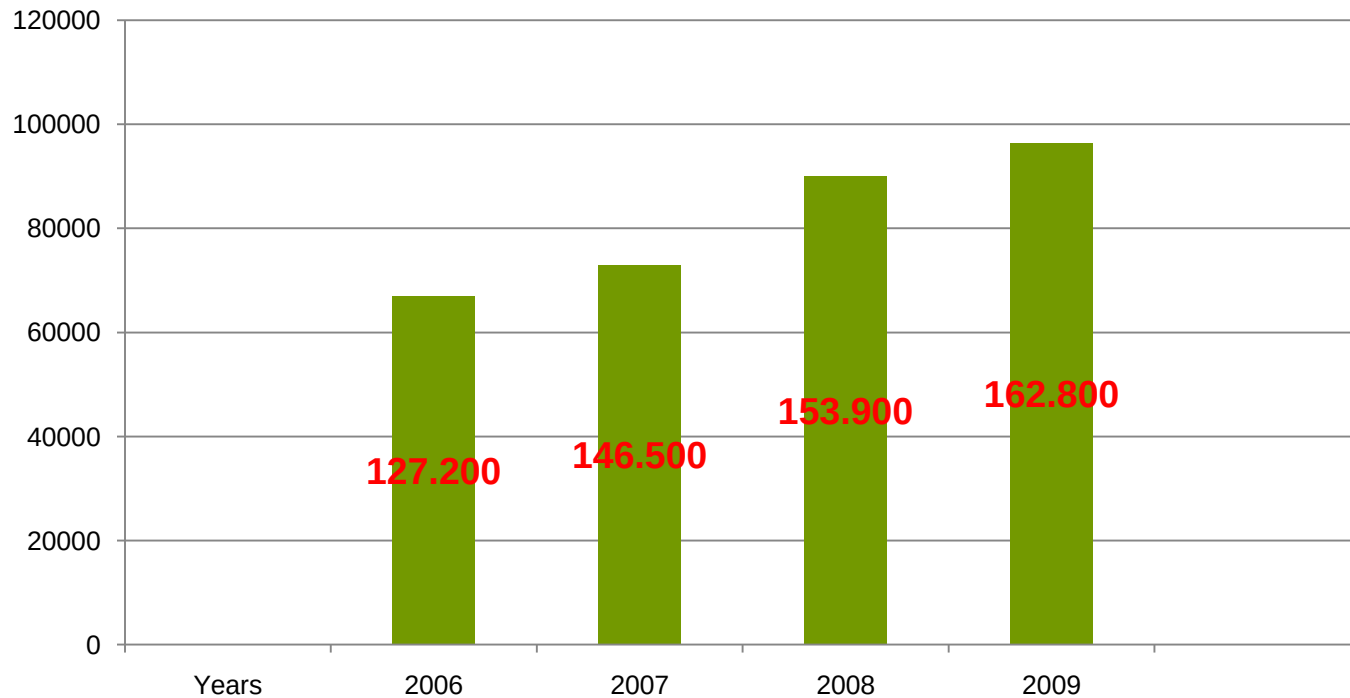
- - 3 most important varieties (red) : Shesh i zi, Kallmet , Merlo'

Vines with White Grape Varieties

1.	Shesh i bardhe (autochth.)	67 %
2.	Tokay	13 %
3.	Riesling	10 %
4.	Muscat canella	3 %
5.	Serini i bardhe (autochth.)	2 %
6.	Others	5 %

- - 3 most important varieties (white) : Shesh i bardhë, Tokai, Riesling etc.

Total Grape Production tons



Wine industry Consists in ALBANIA

WINE INDUSTRY CONSISTS:

- ❖ - Number of wineries = 86
- ❖ - Number of small family wineries $\cong$ 70

Wineries are divided in 3 groups:

- Processing capacities 50-200 tons grapes per day
- Processing capacities 30-250 tons grapes per day
- Processing capacities 10 -150 ton grapes per day

1) Statistics elements (years 2005 to 2009)

No	Denomination of statistics elements	Unit	by years (2005 – 2009)					coments
			2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
1	vine surface for wine production	ha	6200	7350	8000	8580	8530	
2	average yield per ha	hl						Isn't applied
		kv/ha grapes	75	88	86	104	104	
3	wine production (hl) (broken down into the types of wines, if these types are applied, as for example wines with PDO/PGI, wines without PDO/PGI, etc)	hl	1714 4	1504 5	1527 9	2369 0	25162	wineries prossessing
			2838 56	2949 55	3097 21	3003 10	309838	household prossessing (calculated approximately)
			3010 00	3100 00	3250 00	3240 00	335000	TOTAL
4	number of grape producers and	No	x	x	x	x		Aren't applied yet.
	number of wineries	No	40	31	61	69	86	

1) Statistics elements (years 2005 to 2009)

5	wine stocks (hl)		hl	x	x	x	x		Isn't applied report
6	human consumption (hl) (total	Total		3210 00	3300 00	3490 00	348000	360000	
		Per capita		9.8	10	10.4	10.2	about 11.2	
7	imports (hl) (€) (broken down by main origins), in kg if needed for grapes imports		Hl Euro	2054 0 2 405 000	2028 2 2 749 000	2408 5 3 710 000	25172 4 335 000	26361	Per year 2009 from : Italy 19209 hl Macedonia 1106 Spain 1185 Montenegro 1487 Greece 599 France 1128 Slovenia 88
8	exports (hl) (€) (broken down by main destinations) in kg if needed for grapes exports						only 75. hl 18000 Euro	178 hl	

Institutional framework

- **Ministry of Agriculture , Food and Consumers Protection**
 - **General Directory of Agriculture Policies**
 - **Agricultural Transfer Technologies Center in Vlora**
 - **National Office of Vineyard Register in Fushë Kruja**
 - **National Food Authority**
 - **General Directory of Trademarks and Patents**
- **Agriculture University of Tirana**
- **Family Wine Producers Association of Albania**



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