



# Current state of play EU wine legislation

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## alignment and simplification exercise

- Alignment to Lisbonne Treaty(2009), splitting in DA and IA of existing legislation
- Simplification: clearer legal framework, decrease error rate in implementation by MS and reduce administrative burden( high number of notifications, controls)

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# alignment and simplification exercise

## Commission level legislation

**R607/2009** on PDO/PGI procedures, traditional terms procedure and wine labelling and presentation: single text(1DA,1 IA):discussion continues in expert group on single text, need for TBT notification and BRP(better regulation portal): some key issues

**R436/2009** on vineyard register, accompanying documents and cellar records , will incorporate the DA/IA 2015/560-561 on new autorisation scheme:discussion in expert group closed, text to be finalised and to be put in procedure: still ' technical complex ' legislation, Q3 2017

R606/2009:oenological practices, reflexion ongoing

**proposal of Commission to EP/Council to amend R1308/2013**

and other acts, 'omnibus proposal , 1st reading in Council

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## Regulatory framework

- The **new system of vine authorisations**:
  - Will run from 2016 until 2030, be more open and less restrictive than the planting rights regime
  - Instead of "*prohibition of vine plantings*", 1% increase of new plantings/year, with a possibility for MS where justified to establish lower limits at national or PDO/PGI level, authorisations with no cost to producers but non-transferable
  - In 2016:
    - 17158ha authorisations for new plantings(25632ha available)
    - 11,223 ha authorisations for replantings
    - 63,408ha authorisations from converted planting rights

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## Percentage and allocation method decided by the MS in 2016

Hectares (ha)	Areas in 2014/15 (31 July 2014)	% decided at national level in 2016	n° hectares available in 2016	% of total	Allocation method		sub-national limits
					Pro rata	Priority criteria	
Spain (ES)	958.696	0,44%	4.173	16%		100%	yes
France (FR)	805.780	1%	8.058	31%		100%	yes
Italy (IT)	637.634	1%	6.376	25%	100%		no
Portugal (PT)	201.405	1%	2.014	8%		100%	yes
Romania (RO)	182.375	1%	1.824	7%	100%		no
Germany (DE)	102.858	0,3%	309	1%	21,06%	78,94%	yes
Hungary (HU)	64.800	1%	648	3%	100%		no
Greece (EL)	64.013	1%	640	2%		100%	no
Bulgaria (BU)	59.988	1%	600	2%	100%		no
Austria (AT)	47.255	1%	473	2%	100%		no
Slovakia (SK)	18.437	1%	184	1%	100%		no
Czech Republic (CZ)	17.673	1%	177	1%	100%		no
Slovenia (SI)	15.669	1%	157	1%		100%	no
<b>EU-13 Total</b>	<b>3.176.583</b>		<b>25.632</b>	<b>100%</b>			

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## regulatory framework

NSP (national support programmes) : Commission implementing regulation establishing the next programming period 2019-2023 (budget in annex VI of R1308/2013 earmarked till 2020, awaiting new multiannual financial framework )

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1149 as regards the national support programmes in the wine sector
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1150 as regards the national support programmes in the wine sector and Guidelines for the implementation of certain provisions of the National Support Programmes in the Wine Sector

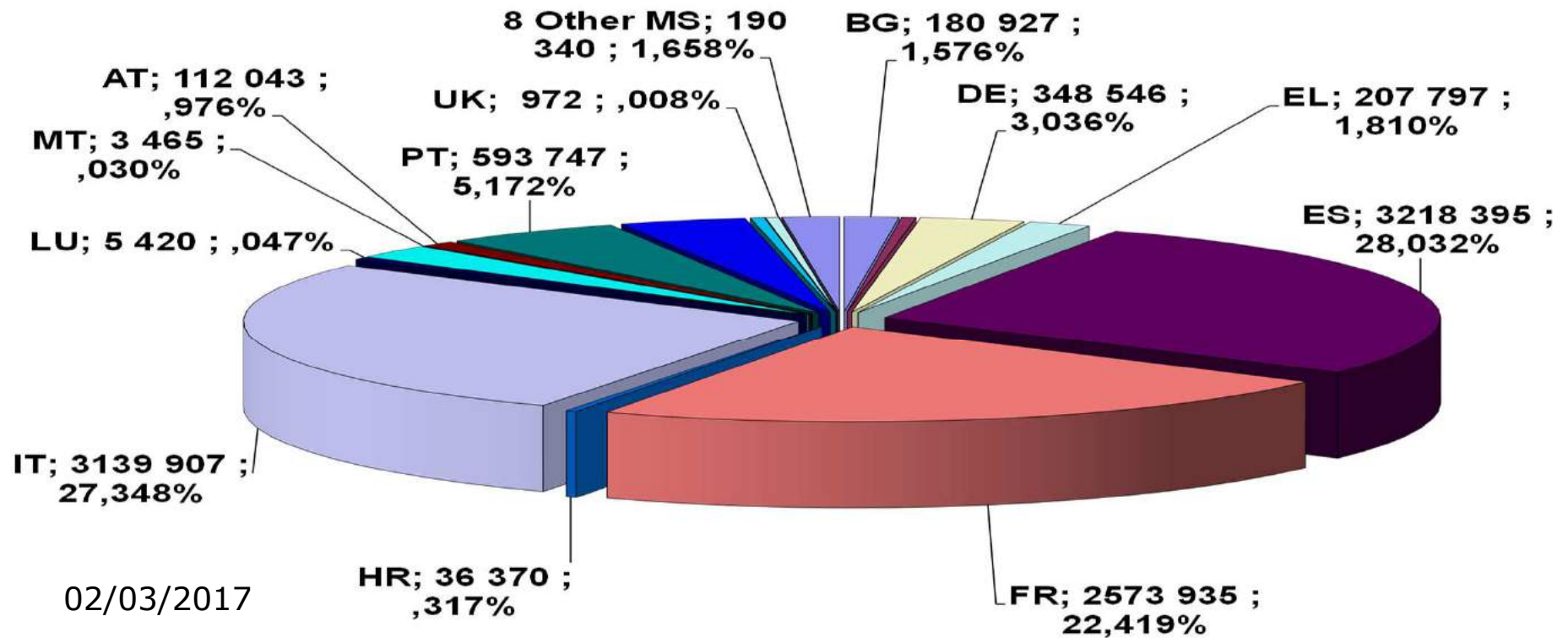
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# Wine National Envelopes 2009-2018 by Member State

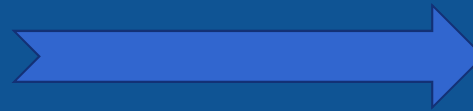
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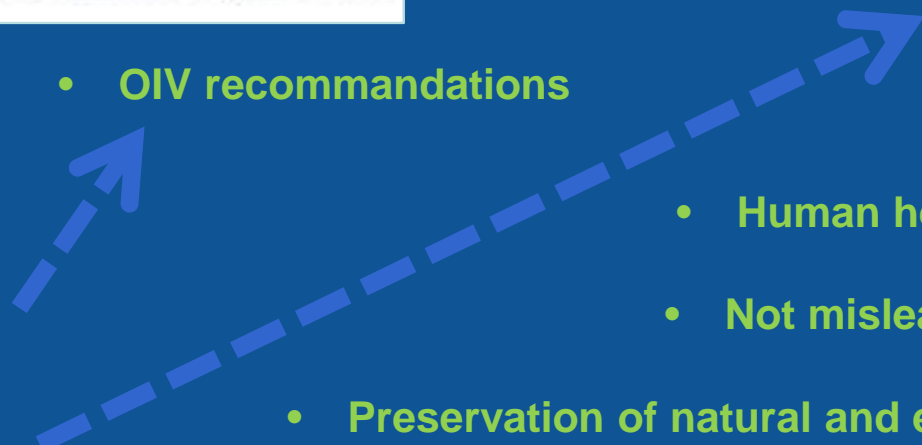
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# New Oenological practices for 28 EU MS ...legislation (labelling and limits) Commission delegated act



- OIV recommendations



- Human health
- Not misleading
- Preservation of natural and essential characteristics
- No substantial change
- Minimum of environmental care

MS may decide  
Experimentation  
Max 50000 hl/year  
Sold in EU only

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## **FIC R1169/2011**

- Article 15: language requirements
  1. ....mandatory food information shall appear in a language easily understood by the consumers of the Member States where a food is marketed.
  2. Within their own territory, the Member States in which a food is marketed may stipulate that the particulars shall be given in one or more languages from among the official languages of the Union





# **FIC R 1169/2011**

Article 16:ingredient and nutrition labelling

4. ...a list of ingredients or a mandatory nutrition declaration...shall not be mandatory for beverages containing more than 1,2 % by volume of alcohol.

By 13 December 2014, the Commission shall produce a report ....and addressing whether alcoholic beverages should in future be covered, in particular, by the requirement to provide the information on the energy value, and the reasons justifying possible exemptions, taking into account the need to ensure coherence with other relevant Union policies....

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