

**Conference 13th July 2021** 

Organic wine market in France and export



## **Vignerons Bio Nouvelle-Aquitaine: our missions**



Regional union representative of the organic wine sector created in 1995

Counts today more than 200 organic winemakers members

Support from harvest to commercialisation



# DEFENSE & REPRESENTATION

Defends interests of organic winemakers amongst regional, national and European bodies related to viticulture and organic agriculture



#### **PROMOTION**

Promotes and develops the collective image and notoriety of organic wines and spirits to professionals and individuals



# RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Initiates and collaborates with research programs to improve the quality of organic wines



**OENOLOGY** 



Contributes to the economic and technical development of organic wine production, by accompanying organic winegrowers individually and collectively

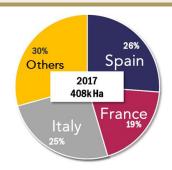
# Organic wine production

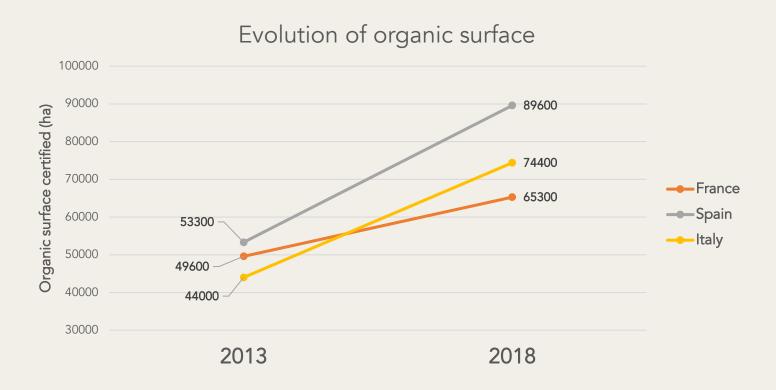
# Organic wine production in the world



6% of world vineyard was organic in 2018

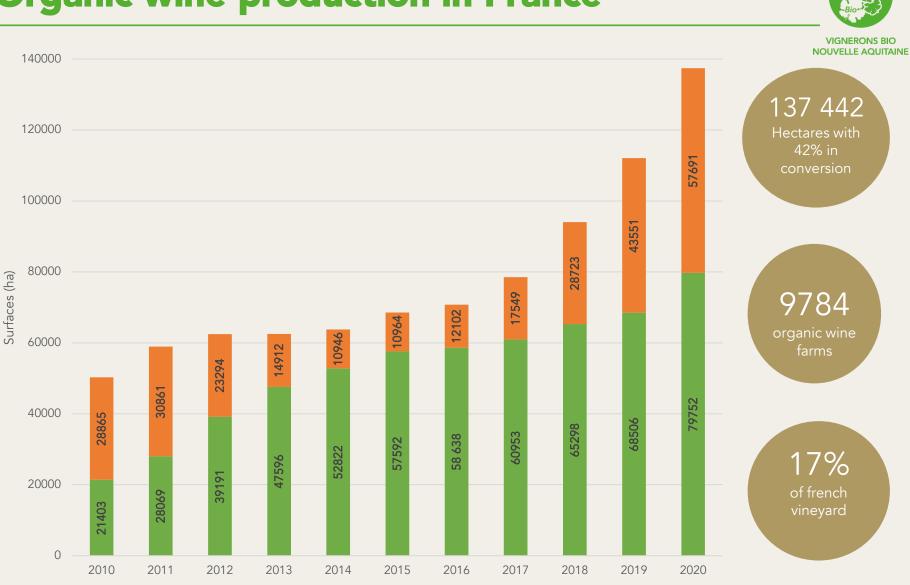
**87%** of organic wine was produced in Europe 10,6 millions hL of organic wine in 2018





# **Organic wine production in France**

■ Organic certified surfaces



■ Surfaces in conversion

## Focus on french regions



#### 3 wine regions produce 75% of french organic wine :

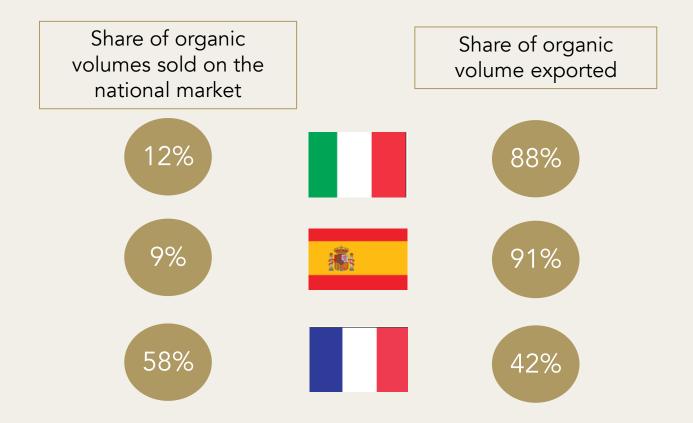
Occitanie (42 424 ha), PACA (23 011 ha) and Nouvelle-Aquitaine (19 696 ha)



		En Bio et en conversion	Vignoble en Bio*
1	Occitanie	42 424 ha	13%
2	PACA	23 012 ha	23%
3	Nouvelle-Aquitaine	19 696 ha	8,5 %
4	Auvergne Rhône Alpes	7 570 ha	12%
5	Grand Est	5 017 ha	8%
6	Bourgogne Franche Comté	4 538 ha	11%
7	Pays de La Loire	4 335 ha	12%
8	Centre Val de Loire	3 674 ha	15%
9	Corse	1 698 ha	22%

# **Export competition in 2018**



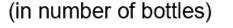


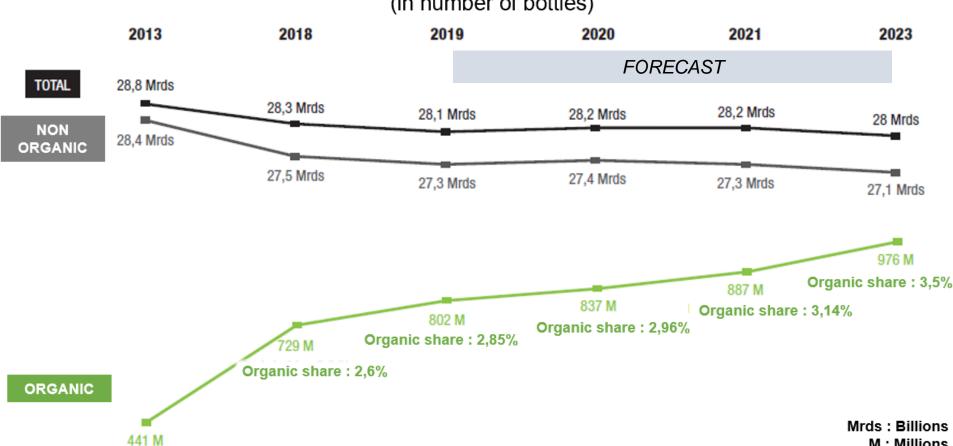
# Organic wine and consumption

### Growing demand around the world



#### Evolution of global consumption of organic and non-organic wine in the world





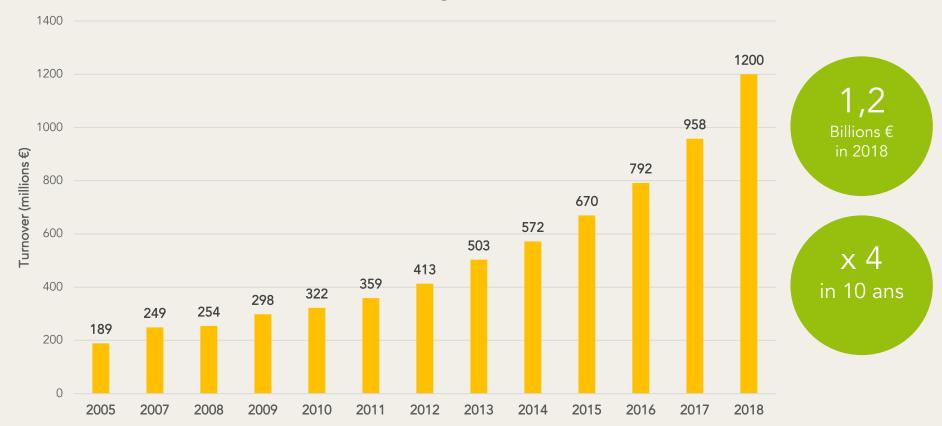
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Organic share: 1,5%

# Same phenomenon in France



#### Evolution of the turnover of organic wines sold in France



### The consumer of organic wine is above all... a wine consumer!



### What are your purchasing criteria for ...

- A bottle of wine?
- A bottle of organic wine?

	Organic wine	Wine
Origin of production (region, country)	57%	63%
AOP notoriety	37%	36%
Advice (salespeople, entourage)	25%	25%
Indication of grape varieties on the label	24%	21%
Medals, awards	19%	28%
Vintage	16%	24%
Brand	12%	14%
Promotions	11%	15%
Respect for the environment, environmental label	43%	7%
Price	30%	50%

## The consumer wants organic wine... but not only?



Democratization of environmental and health "performances" in complement to those of organic farming: vinification without added sulphites, resistant grape varieties, biodynamics, vegan ...

Will the consumer be satisfied with an "only" organic wine?



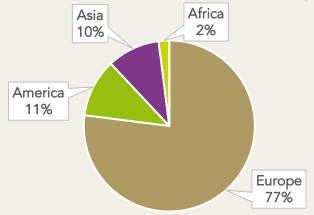
On the other hand, organic remains a more important criteria!
In the study, conventional wine without added sulphites remains less valued than organic wine with sulphites.

# Organic wine market

## **Target export markets**



#### World importation of organic wine repartition



- Export between EU countries facilitated by the same organic regulations
- France consumes 99.5% of French organic wines

World rank	First importers of organic wine	% of global organic wine imports*
1 rst	Germany	24%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	France	16%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	United Kingdom	10%
4 <sup>th</sup>	USA	8%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sweden	7%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Japan	6%

# Focus on regulation outside EU







EU organic regulations are recognized as equivalent to NOP outside of winemaking. To be recognized as "NOP equivalent", a wine produced in the EU must be certified organic and processed in accordance with NOP rules (compliance with rules on sulphites, restricted list of inputs and specific labeling rules).





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There is no equivalence between the European regulation and the Chinese regulation on organic products. An organic winegrower wishing to export to China must make a request to a certification body accredited by the Chinese authorities, the CNCA (Certification and Accreditation Administration of China).



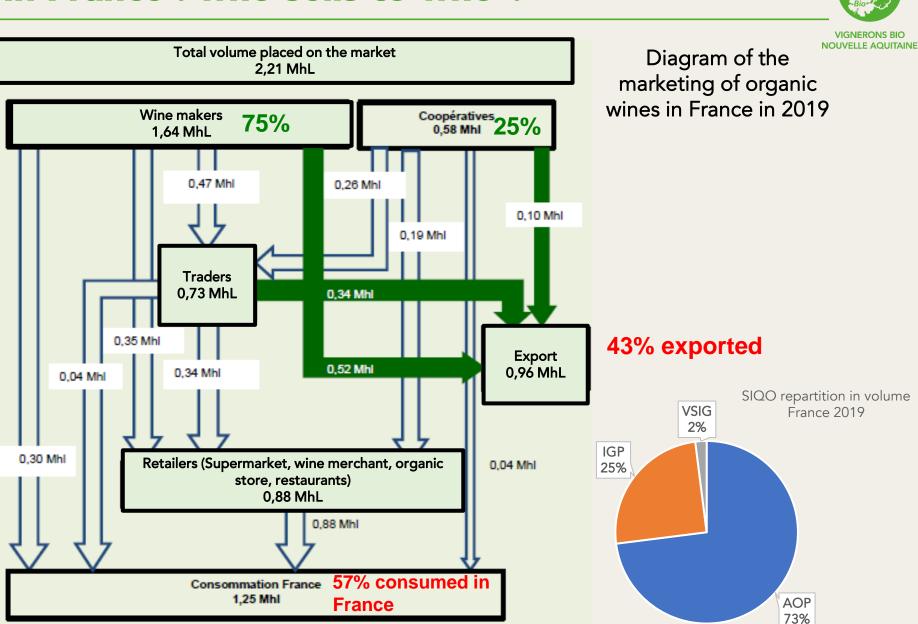
The Chinese organic logo is mandatory. Only the Chinese logo must be affixed on the bottle, the European organic logo is prohibited.



Euroleaf, a logo recognized by the Japanese consumer.

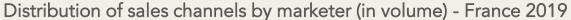


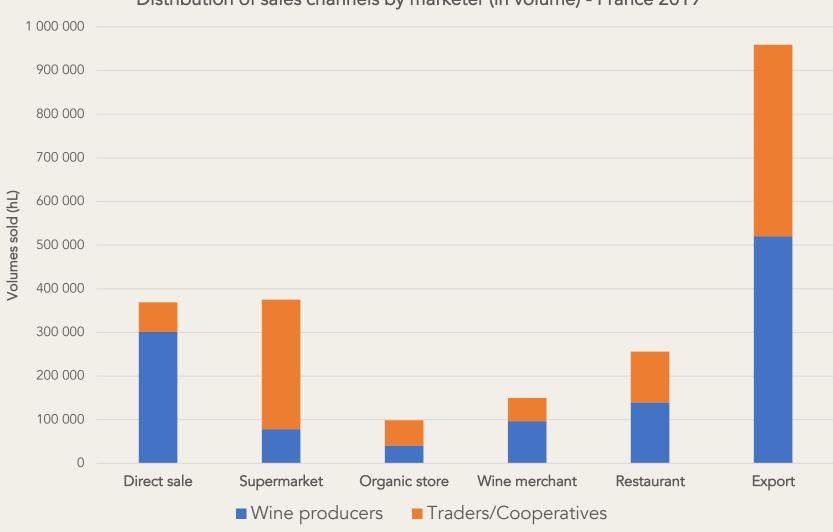
### In France: who sells to who?



# Commercial autonomy sought by winegrowers







# Thinking about price

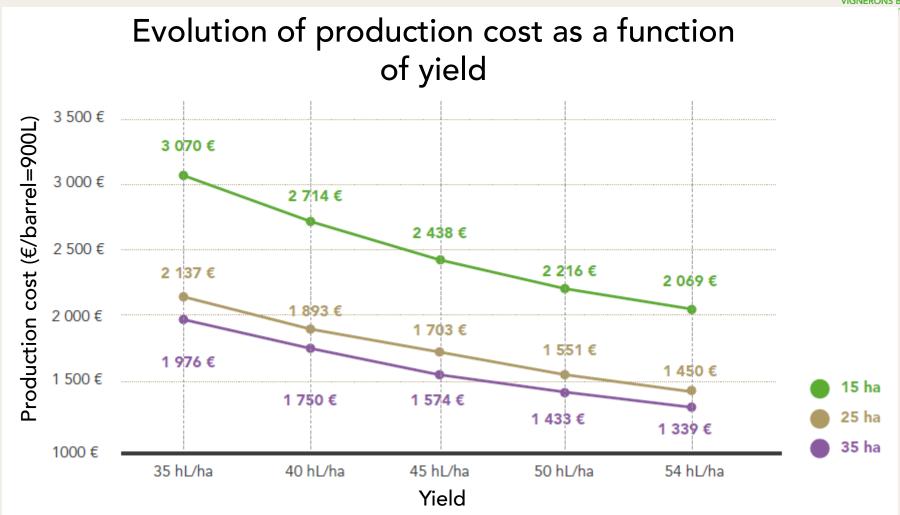
# Producing organic is more expensive

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Production costs for a farm of 15 ha at 54 hL / ha	Non organic	Organic Organic	UITAIN
Labor hours (hours)	149 h	190 h	
Labor (€ / ha)	2 493 €	3 162 €	
Supplies (€ / ha)	1 307 €	1 684 €	
Services (€ / ha)	495 €	565 €	
Mechanization (€ / ha)	1 058 €	1 763 €	
Bare land farming for wine-growing 1.5 hL / ha (€ / ha)	209 €	209 €	
Depreciation of the vineyard (25 years) (€ / ha)	1 449 €	1 421 €	
Restructuring of the vineyard (grant) (€ / ha)	-400 €	-400 €	
Climate insurance (grant deducted) (€ / ha)	110€	110 €	
General vineyard costs (€ / ha)	782 €	782 €	
TOTAL VINEYARD COST (€ / ha) (A)	7 503 €	9 296 €	
Non organic versus organic differential	-	+ 24%	
TOTAL VINIFICATION COST (€ / ha) (B)	3 116 €	3 116 €	
TOTAL WINE COST IN BULK (€ / ha) (A + B)	10 619 €	12 412 €	
TOTAL WINE COST IN BULK (€ / barrel)	1 770 €	2 069 €	
Non organic versus organic differential		+ 17%	
Total cost of wine for 0.75L (€ / 0.75L)	1,47 €	1,72€	
Bottling and packaging costs (€ / bottle)	1,25 €	1,25 €	
BOTTLE COST BEFORE MARKETING (€ / bottle)	2,72€	2,97 €	
Non organic versus organic differential	-	+ 9%	

#### **Yield: direct impact on production costs**

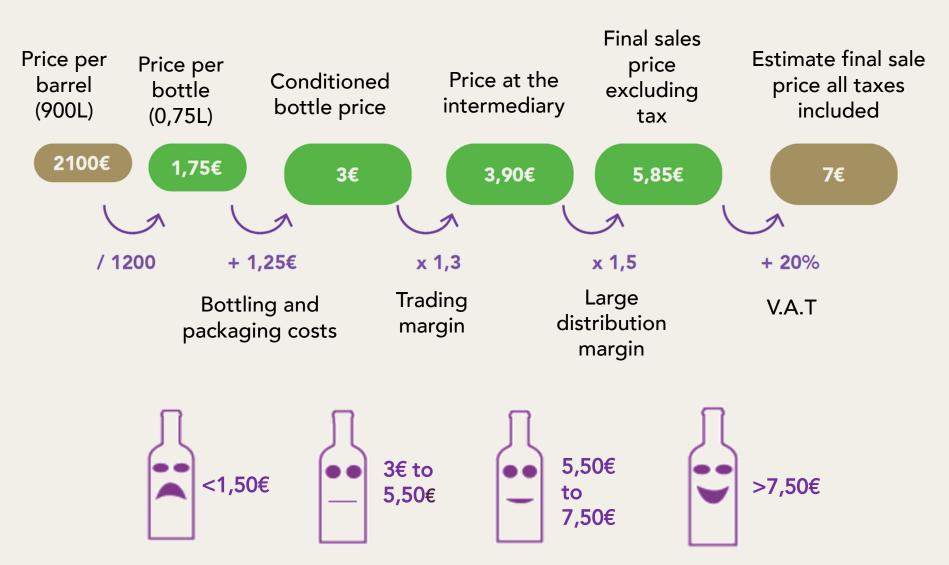




Production costs must be calculated over a period of several years, in order to take into account weather variations.

# **Example of price construction**

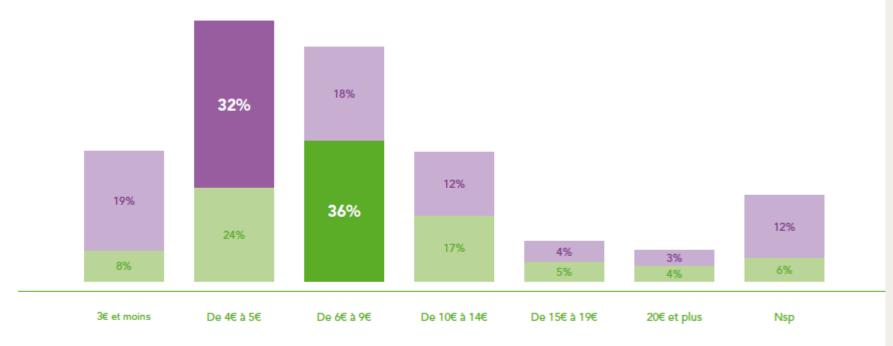




## What about the consumer's willingness to pay?



#### How much do you spend on average for the purchase of a bottle of ...



■ Organic wine
For everyday consumption (average 8,70€)

Source: Etude IPSOS / CGI pour Sud de France / SudVinBio; Octobre 2013

■ Non Organic wine
For everyday consumption (average 6,90€)

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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