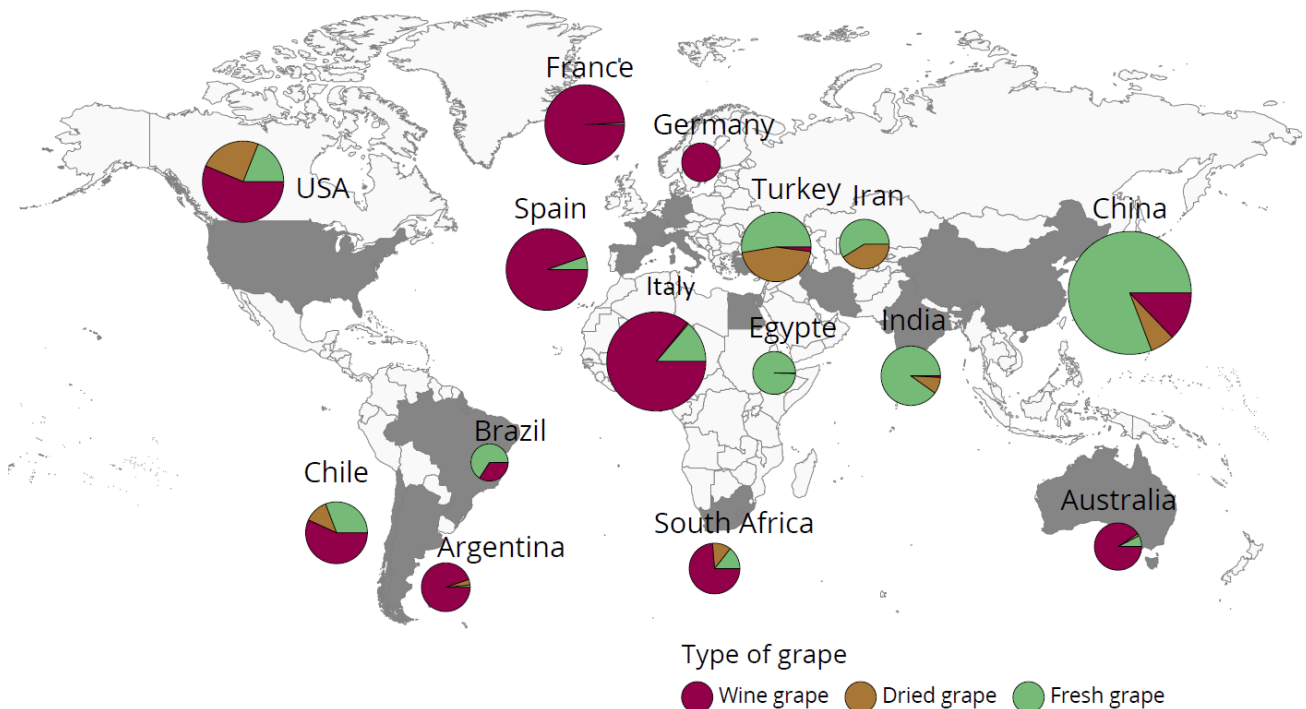


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Vine Varieties Distribution In The World

Where 's the vineyard around the world ?

Major grape producers by type of products*



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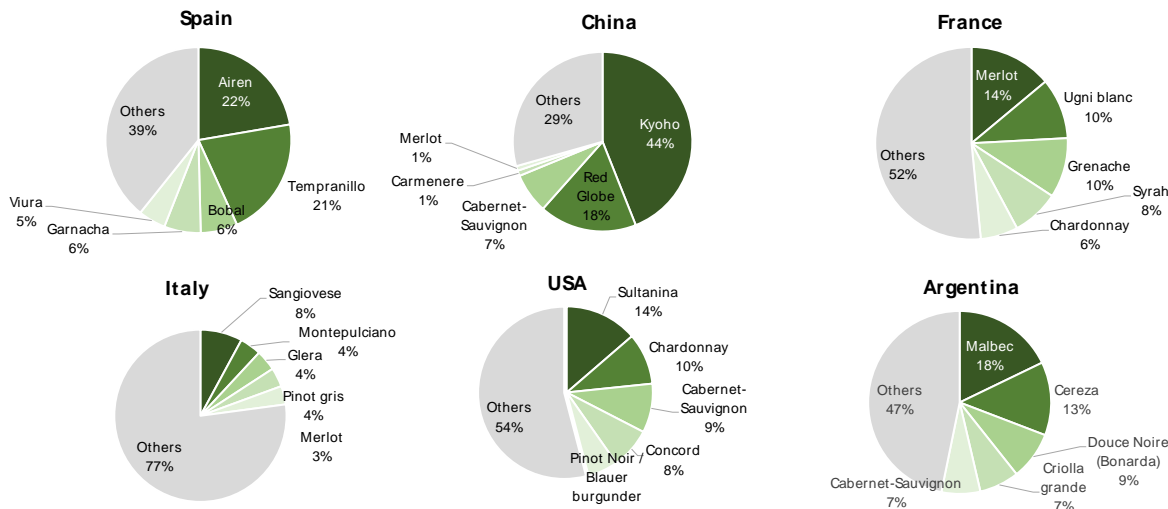
*excluding juices & musts

Many countries in the world are specialised in wine production such as *Italy, France, Spain* or *Argentina*, while other are more **focused on table and dried grapes** production, such as *China, India* or *Turkey*.

Table and dried grape varieties are usually different from wine grape varieties, even if some of them are with double end, because they have been selected for different aims. This is why countries that produce mostly table or dried grapes have a **completely different varietal distribution** compared to wine producing countries.

Which varieties?

Distribution of the 5 main varieties in selected countries



Italy, Romania and Portugal have quite a diverse varietal distribution, with main varieties not exceeding 8% of the area under vine.

Some countries have **obvious dominant varieties** in their vineyard; such as Spain, which has two main varieties (Airen and Tempranillo) that cover more than 40% of the vines area. In China, 44% of the vines are from the Kyoho variety.

Main varieties distribution in the world

2015, provisional data

Variety	Surface (ha)	Destination
Kyoho ¹	365 000	Table
Cabernet-Sauvignon	340 000	Wine
Sultanina	300 000	Table, dried and wine
Merlot	266 000	Wine
Tempranillo	231 000	Wine
Airen	218 000	Wine and Brandy
Chardonnay	211 000	Wine
Syrah	190 000	Wine
Grenache Noir (Granacha tinta)	163 000	Wine
Red Globe	160 000	Table
Sauvignon Blanc	121 000	Wine
Pinot Noir / Blauer burgunder	115 000	Wine
Trebbiano Toscano / Ugni blanc	111 000	Wine and Brandy

Out of the 10 000 vine varieties known in the world, 13 represents more than one third of the world vine area and 33 varieties represents 50%.

Some varieties grow in many countries and are thus called «international varieties». The most demonstrative example is the **Cabernet-Sauvignon** which is now one of the **most cultivated wine grape in the world** (5% world vine area).

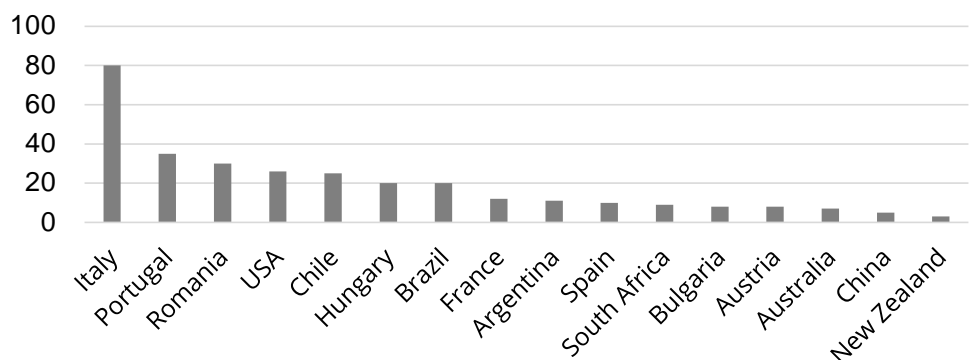
On the contrary, some varieties are mainly cultivated in a few countries - Kyoho, in China...

1: OIV estimates based on China's Agriculture Press data on Grape varieties

How diverse are countries?

Number of varieties representing 75% of the area

Two big producing countries show an important number of varieties covering 75% of their area under vine : **Italy and Portugal.**



Where do the 10 main varieties grow?

Kyoho



Cabernet-Sauvignon



Sultanina



Merlot



Tempranillo



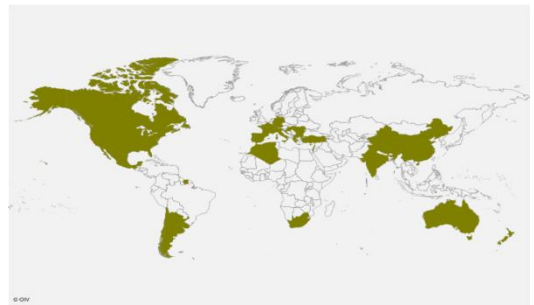
Airen



Chardonnay



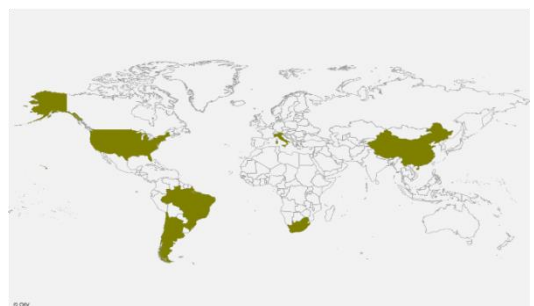
Syrah



Grenache noir (Garnacha tinta)



Red Globe





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