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THE NETHERLANDS WINE MARKET LANDSCAPE



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Excerpts from the introduction



'If wine markets were people, the Netherlands would probably take the role of the reliable, but quiet one – one of the regulars in the bar. Nothing flash or high profile, but dependable: year in and year out, they buy similar drinks, in a similar way, not spending too much money, but also not going missing either.'

'The country is still a significant consumer of wine – 38 million 9 litre cases in 2013, almost all of which imported. This puts Netherlands into the top 5 importing countries in the world, ahead of such market darlings as China and Japan. '

'Dutch wine consumers know what they like, and know how to hunt down a bargain. In both traits, they are assisted by a retail channel, dominated by Albert Heijn, which is very effective at driving hard bargains on behalf of its customers, and providing low priced, reasonable quality own-label wines in large volumes.'

'It feels like the Netherlands is emerging from a long economic hiatus, and is slowly dragging the wine market back into positive territory. It's a more optimistic picture than we painted last year, but despite the green shoots of recovery it remains a tough market in which to make money.'

Richard Halstead COO March 2015

IWSR methodology



- Measures from the IWSR correspond to actual wine consumption figures. This means sales into the trade (on- + off-premise)
- The IWSR visits each market each year. Discussions are held with key local experts in the market including importers, producers, grey market operators, duty free operators, and supermarket/hypermarket buyers.
- All volume data is given in thousand 9 Litre Cases
- In the breakdown by country of origin, IWSR includes (depending on the market and the size of the category) the following two categories: 'Other' and 'International'
 They are defined as followed:
 - 'Other': category including wine blends (normally in bulk or bottled without specified country of origin)
 and wines from other countries with volumes too small to break out separately
 - 'International': Category including wine brands that have wines from various countries
- The IWSR includes the following types of wine in its definition of 'wine':

Definitions					
WINE =	٦				
Still light wine + Sparkling (Champagne & other) + Fortified	Sub-categories				

Vinitrac® Methodology



- The data for this study was collected in November 2012 and November 2014
- Data was gathered via Wine Intelligence's Vinitrac® online survey:
 - 509 Dutch regular wine drinkers in 2012
 - 1,003 Dutch regular wine drinkers in 2014
- Respondents were screened to ensure that they drink wine at least once per month; drink red,
 white or rosé wine; and buy wine in the off-trade and/or in the on-trade
- Invalid respondents (those who sped through the survey or gave inconsistent answers to selected questions) were removed before analysis
- The 2012 and 2014 data is representative of Dutch regular wine drinkers in terms of age and gender

Vinitrac® Methodology



SAMPLE SIZES

At least 500 respondents per survey; 1,000 in most countries, 2,000 in US Regular adult wine drinkers (where 'regular' = drinks wine at least once per month)

Each Vinitrac® survey starts with questions to screen respondents:

- Adult drinking age within each country
- Permanent resident of the country being surveyed
- Drinks wine at least once per month
- Drinks at least red, white or rosé wine
- Buys wine in the off-trade and/or in the on-trade channels

... and rejects all respondents who do not fulfil these Vinitrac® criteria



Each sample is representative of the 'regular' wine drinking population in that market and is therefore valid; a sample size of at least 500 consumers ensures results are reliable. It's like a 'smaller' version of the wine drinking population at large



We comply with both MRS and ESOMAR codes and guidelines for market research practice

Vinitrac® frequently asked questions



WHY IS VINITRAC® NOT A PANEL?

- Panels are good for monitoring detailed purchase activity but require regular input from exactly the same complete group of respondents
- This requires more time from respondents, for which they are paid, and panels are therefore more heavily skewed towards home-based consumers, e.g. students and home-makers
- This group of a country's wine-drinking population does not fully represent the accurate weighted sample of adult regular wine drinkers on which Vinitrac® insights are based

HOW DOES VINITRAC® WORK?

- Invitations to participate in Vinitrac® are distributed to adult consumers in each market
- Consumers interested in a wine survey are directed to an URL address, which welcomes them to the online survey
- Wine Intelligence monitors incoming completed responses to build a sample representative of the wine drinking population of the target market
- When a representative sample of at least 1,000 (US: 2,000) is logged, the survey is closed

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