



Press Release

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2012 Census of Agriculture in the Republic of Serbia – WINE ATLAS –

Agriculture census, conducted by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia (SORS) during 2012 in scope of 2011 IPA Project (*Instruments for Pre-accessions Assistance*), as well as interviewing of domestic wine producers in SORS organization, provided the analysis of overall situation in enology in the Republic of Serbia.

The publication „Wine atlas“, by the authors Darko Jakšić, Head of the Group for viticulture and enology in the Ministry of Agriculture, Dragoslav Ivanišević, professor of viticulture at the Faculty of Agriculture in Novi Sad, Violeta Djokić, communications associate in the agency „Babbler Media Marketing“ and Marina Brbaklić Tepavac, Executive Director in the agency „Babbler Media Marketing“, with the assistance of other colleagues, systematically presents mayor information on wine section in Serbia through the point of view of domestic wineries in different wine-growing areas.

The publication covers all wineries, i.e. wine producers using domestic materials, who responded to the survey organized by SORS. The data were related with official sources and documents. Therefore, this edition presents the first publication of this kind, containing the data which are in accordance with the EU and national requirements. In addition to interesting data from the history of Serbian enology, system of geographical origin, permitted enological processes, etc, particularly emphasized were the producers of quality wines with geographical origin, involving also the best Serbian wines (wines with purple stamp of quality and origin). Knowing that all national and foreign wines (brands) available on domestic market are presented in the publication, it is definitely a kind of guide for all those wanting to enjoy quality wines.

2012 Census of Agriculture was conducted from October 1st to December 15th 2012, in accordance with the Law on Census of Agriculture 2012 („Official Gazette of RS“, no. 104/09 and 24/11), and was financially supported by the EU (60% of total costs). Interviewing of wine producers, analysis and visits to wineries were realized during 2014 and 2015.

Census results are available in electronic form on the Internet pages: www.stat.gov.rs and www.popispoljoprivrede.stat.rs

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