

# Status of wine-grape vines as on 31 December 2025

Total South African wine vineyard area

86 525

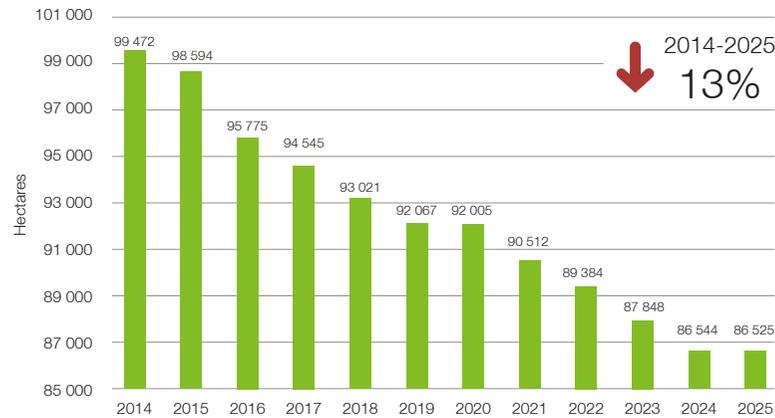
-19ha (2024) **HECTARES**

56% White | 44% Red

Global

7 066 444 ha  
(OIV 2024)

## Total surface planted to wine grape vineyards – industry



## Status of the Top 10 Cultivars

Cultivar	Ha 2025	% / 2024
Chenin blanc	15 949	0.2% ↑
Sauvignon blanc	10 442	2.5% ↑
Colombar	9 155	2.2% ↑
Cabernet Sauvignon	8 601	-1.7% ↓
Shiraz	8 103	-2.8% ↓
Pinotage	6 619	0.2% ↑
Chardonnay	6 574	0.5% ↑
Merlot	4 907	-2.4% ↓
Ruby Cabernet	1 751	-2.5% ↓
Cinsaut	1 614	-0.8% ↓



## Wine region distribution

Paarl	13 678 ha
Robertson	13 010 ha
Breedekloof	12 678 ha
Swartland	11 539 ha
Stellenbosch	11 532 ha
Olifants River	8 236 ha
Worcester	6 408 ha
Cape South Coast	2 629 ha
Cape Town	2 495 ha
Northern Cape / Rest of SA	2 347 ha
Klein Karoo	1 974 ha
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86 525 ha</b>

## Most new plantings (ha)

Chenin blanc	412
Colombar	326
Sauvignon blanc	293
Chardonnay	152
Pinotage	136



## Most uprootings (ha)

Chenin blanc	408
Shiraz	295
Cabernet Sauvignon	281
Colombar	242
Chardonnay	215



## Age distribution (2025) – Industry



## Age movement

	< 4 Years	4 - 10 Years	11 - 15 Years	16 - 20 Years	> 20 Years	TOTAL
2024	7 829	17 065	13 458	15 543	32 650	86 544
2025	8 260	16 577	13 382	13 568	34 738	86 525
	10%	19%	15%	16%	40%	