

# HARVEST REPORT 2020 DWI

## The 2020 vintage in the German winegrowing regions

### Württemberg

#### 11,394 hectares

The Württemberg winegrowers were partially hit by late frosts in May this year. In some vineyards, all the shoots were frozen, thus damaging the vineyards from the start of the growing year. This was then reflected in the amount of harvest from the region, estimated at 894,000 hectoliters and thus around two percent below the already small harvest from 2019. Compared to the long-term average, this would correspond to a minus of around ten percent. On the positive side, the warm, dry weather was favorable to the red grape varieties prominent in the region. More than 70 percent of the wines grown in Württemberg are red and mature perfectly under dry and sunny conditions. "We can look forward to red wines with a long storage capacity," says Hermann Morast, managing director of the Württemberg Winegrowing Association. The white wines also reflect the great quality of the grapes, which were harvested in optimal health with high sugar values. The young wines are correspondingly highly aromatic and intensely fruity, which compensates for many worries and challenges. "We will remember 2020 as a year with very good quality," says Morast.