



# New Common Agricultural Policy

*A renewed CAP supporting a greener, fairer and innovative transition*

*Overview of the **wine elements** of the political compromise of  
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# Two set of the reform provisions concern directly the wine sector:

- I. The amendment of the **CMO Regulation**: market rules
  
- II. The integration of the wine support programmes (and the rest of existing sector specific programmes) in the new **CAP Strategic Plan Regulation** together with the other main support programmes of the CAP (i.e. direct income support and rural development)

# I. CMO regulation - 1

- **Dealcoholised wines:**

**COM proposal** : to respond to consumer demand both in the EU and in third countries (health, lifestyle, habits) allow dealcoholised wines with less than 8,5% alcohol to be labelled as wine

**Result:** Endorsed by the colegislators but, for PGI and PDO wines, only partial dealcoholisation (i.e. not below the 0,5% limit)

# I. CMO regulation - 2

- **Varieties/hybrids:** to increase the gene pool of vine varieties and boost research to improve resistance, adaptation to climate change and reduce use of pesticides

COM proposal : to give wine growers the possibility to use:

1. hybrids of *Vitis vinifera* for the production of PDO wines and
2. the 6 forbidden varieties and other *Vitis labrusca*.

Result: 1. Accepted 2.: not endorsed, but historical plantations can continue but not for the purpose of wine production.

# I. CMO regulation - 3

- **Labelling:** of nutritional value and of ingredients

No COM proposal – Council proposal supported by the Parliament

Result: Labelling of nutritional value (energy) on the label while ingredients' information can be provided electronically – Same approach for all wines including aromatised wines. Two years transition period.

The Commission will come with a general proposal in this matter for all alcoholic beverages in the coming years.

# I. CMO regulation - 4

- **Planting authorisations scheme**

No COM proposal : agreement in last wine reform that scheme expires in 2030

Council and Parliament agreed proposal: expiration extended to 2045

Result: Vine planting authorisation scheme extended until 2045 with 2 reviews in 2028 and 2040

The reform includes some other details: extended validity for replanting in the same parcel, additional priority criteria and regional application, extension of deadline to convert old planting rights, recovery of unconverted rights for new planting authorisations.

## II. CAP Strategic Plan regulation

- **COM proposal** : Incorporation of wine support programmes in CAP Strategic Plans + requirement for Member States to fix a minimum percentage of expenditure to be devoted to environmental sustainability and adaptation to climate change
- European Parliament proposal: to fix 5% minimum percentage in the Regulation

**Result:** Endorsed including the 5% minimum expenditure for environmental and additional measures in the programmes for a more sustainable viticulture (investments at farm level other than restructuring)

# Thank you

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