# Glossary:Grapes and vineyards

Statistics Explained

**Vineyards** refer to the total surface area of vines (*Vitis vinifera* L.), either in production or not yet in production, intended for the production of **grapes** and subjected to regular cultivation to obtain a marketable product.

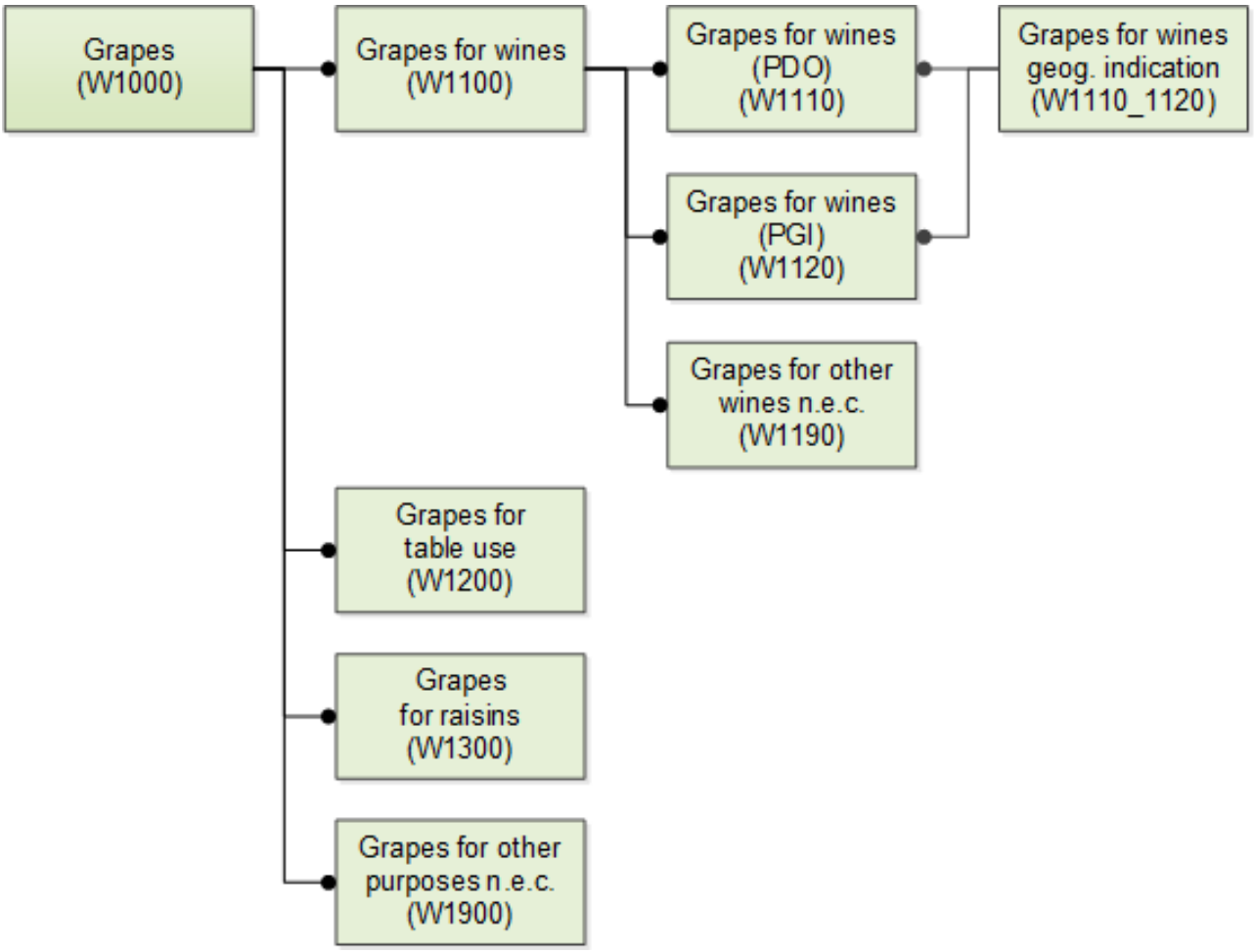
Grapes are cultivated for different purposes:

- **Grapes for wine** are vines of grape varieties normally grown for the production of juice, must and/or wine
- **Grapes for wine with protected designation of origin (PDO)** are vines of grape varieties normally grown for the production of wines with a protected designation of origin (PDO) which comply with the requirements of (i) Council Regulation (EC) No 491/2009 or, where applicable, the most recent legislation and (ii) the corresponding national rules
- **Grapes for wines with protected geographical indication (PGI)** are vines of grape varieties normally grown for the production of wines with a protected geographical indication (PGI) which comply with the requirements of (i) Regulation (EC) No 491/2009 or, where applicable, the most recent legislation and (ii) the corresponding national rules
- **Grapes for other wines n.e.c. (without PDO/PGI)** are vines of grape varieties normally grown for the production of wines other than PDO and PGI wines
- **Grapes for table use** are vines of grape varieties normally grown for the production of fresh grapes
- **Grapes for raisins** are vines of grape varieties normally grown for the production of raisins

Grape varieties (wine grape variety and table grape variety) are defined in Regulation (EC) No 491/2009 on the general rules applying to the classification of vine varieties.

The **vineyard register** is currently under Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 (article 145) and Commission Regulation (EC) No 436/2009 . The Regulation stipulates that the Member State shall ensure that the register is updated regularly and that at least every 5 years it is made sure that the register corresponds to the 'actual situation'.

Member States with at least 1 000 hectares of vineyards of grapes for wine, producing entirely or mainly for the market shall carry out the 'Vineyard' module in IFS 2026.




**Tree**

## Related concepts

- Wine
- Permanent crops
- Utilised agricultural area (UAA)

## Statistical data

- Farms and farmland in the European Union - statistics