

Alsace wines: three professional organisations sanctioned for anticompetitive practices

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Following evidence and documents sent by the French Directorate General for Competition Policy, Consumer Affairs and Fraud Control (DGCCRF), the *Autorité* sanctioned two trade associations, the Alsace Winegrowers Association (*l'Association des Viticulteurs d'Alsace*, AVA) and the Producers and Merchants Group for the Alsace Wine-Growing Region (*le Groupement des Producteurs Négociants du Vignoble Alsacien*, GPNVA), as well as an interprofessional organisation, the Interprofessional Council for Alsace Wines (*le Conseil interprofessionnel des Vins d'Alsace*, CIVA), for fixing the price of grapes. CIVA is also sanctioned for having drawn up and disseminated tariff recommendations on bulk wine.

In total, the Autorité imposed a €376,000 fine.

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