Regierungspräsidium Darmstadt
Dezernat Weinbau, Eltville
SHORT – INFO – Hessische Bergstraße
Viticultural Characteristics (retrieved 07-31-2018)

Climate (ø 30 years average 1981-2010)

Precipitation: 763 mm per year  
(Measuring station Heppenheim) 476 mm during time of vegetation

Sunshine hours: 1685 h per year  
(Measuring station Darmstadt) 1328 h during time of vegetation

Mean temperature: 10,9° C per year  
(Measuring station Heppenheim) 15,9° C during time of vegetation

Area under vines
area under vines cultivated: 466,9 ha of that steep slopes (> 30%) 69,1 ha
of that in production: 451,2 ha

Vineyard sites
Individual vineyard sites: 23
Collective vineyard sites: 3

Grape varieties
1. Riesling 41,06 %
2. Pinot gris 11,31 %
3. Müller Thurgau 5,60 %
4. Grüner Silvaner 3,17 %
5. others white 18,11 %
6. Pinot noir 10,82 %
7. others red 9,93 %

Yield per hectare
10 years average (2007-2016) 66,65 hl/ha
Marketable wine 100,0 hl/ha

Corporate structures
(based on area under vines cultivated)

Total number 406 wine producers
of that self-marketing wine producers
up to 1 ha 134 wine producers having 14,4 ha
> 1 ha to 10 ha 15 wine producers having 41,0 ha
> 10 ha 7 wine producers having 117,8 ha
of that cooperative organized wine producers
250 delivering wine producers 293,7 ha

Marketing of wine
Sale of bottled wine about 98,00 %
Sale of bulk wine 62,91 %