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Turkish wine receives critical acclaim

The Turkish Culture and Tourism Office UK, together with Turkish Wine Platform, Wines of Turkey, hosted a group of world-renowned British TV wine critics, broadcasters and “Masters of Wine” in Turkey for the very first time earlier this year.

Nine Turkish wines received a score of ‘Excellent’, with 37 in the ‘Good’ category, placing Turkish wines firmly on the global stage. Unknown to much of the world, Turkey has a long history of wine making – with archaeological evidence pointing to wine making having originated in the lands of Anatolia over 7,000 years ago. Turkey also has the world’s fourth largest grape-growing area (565,000 ha) after Spain, Italy and France and is fifth in terms of grape production.

