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The main product of the South Tyrolean fruit farmers is apples, which are primarily grown in the Überetsch-Unterland district, in the valleys between Bolzano and Merano and in Vinschgau. Apple production is of great importance in terms of quantity and economy. The apple orchards cover a total area of 45,450 acres and over 987,000 tons of apples were harvested in 2020. The VOG Products co-op is the largest fruit processor in the region, and one of its most important products is apple juice. Processing the enormous quantities of fruit requires machines that guarantee reliable and economical production and also ensure the apple juice quality for which VOG Products and the entire region are renowned.

Production is realized with the help of belt presses and separators from the Bavarian centrifuge and press specialist Flottweg ...

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### No alcohol? No problem!

Alcohol-free wine presents manufacturers with particular challenges in filtration and quality assurance . 226

Non-alcoholic versions of alcoholic beverages are becoming more and more popular. In addition to alcohol-free beer, the fan base for non-alcoholic wines and sparkling wines has also seen an increase. While the market share for wine is still less than one percent, sparkling wine already has a five-percent share of the market – and the trend is rising. The production of non-alcoholic variants presents a particular challenge for producers since it differs considerably from the classic winemaking process. The wines are also different products in terms of the sensory experience ...

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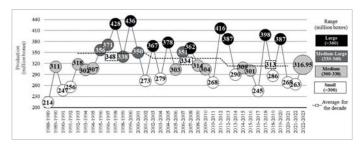
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#### **MARKETS**



The 2022-2023 orange crop forecast for the São Paulo and West-Southwest Minas Gerais citrus belt, published on May 26, 2022 by Fundecitrus in cooperation with Markestrat, FEA-RP/USP and FCAV/ Unesp, is 316.95 million boxes (40.8 kg). Total orange production includes: 59.48 million boxes of the Hamlin, Westin and Rubi varieties; 17.52 million boxes of the Valencia Americana, Seleta, Pineapple

and BRS Alvorada; 93.95 million boxes of the Pera Rio variety; 106.78 million boxes of the Valencia and Valencia Folha Murcha varieties; 39.22 million boxes of the Natal variety ...

# **EVENTS**

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Water is the number 1 ingredient in beverage manufacturing and is also among the most important ingredients in the production of liquid food. So, it's only natural that the topics of water and water management have a major role on the agenda of this year's drinktec, which takes place from September 12 to 16 in Munich. This starts with the responsible use of water as product water; using it as process water as frugally as possible is also important. For both water sources, the full savings potential has long remained untapped in the beverage and liquid food industry. The water footprint can still be made significantly smaller ...

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