

## Turkey

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Turkey's vineyards are most famous for their dried fruit but some modern (ie cool-fermented) wine is made. For the moment it is largely consumed by tourists but the rest of us can expect a sustained export drive any day now, particularly since the privatisation of the once state-owned giant Tekel, now called Mey and selling under the brand name Kayra. Other big names are Doluca and Kavaklıdere. The first boutique producer was Sarafin on the European mainland near the Sea of Marmara although Anatolia may hold greater long-term potential.

In general the white wines have so far impressed me more than the reds.