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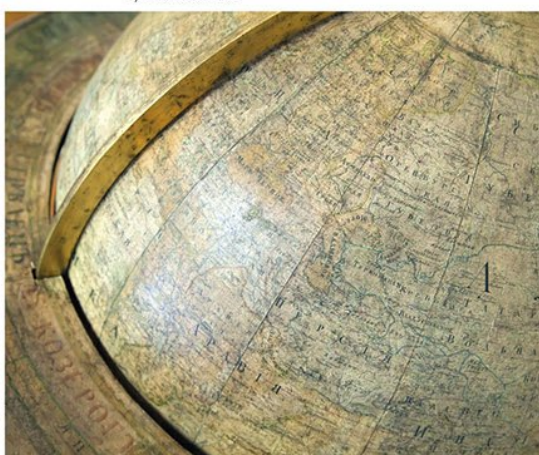
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The first quarter of the year closed at -4 percent, but it was the one least affected by Covid-19. The real problems started from June onwards. We analyzed what might happen on the world arena in three scenarios, all of them negative ones.

by CARLO FLAMINI

World wine trade in the first quarter of 2020 was down by 4 percent in volume, with peaks of 6 percent on bulk wine trade and -4 percent for bottled wine. On a continental level, only the Americas show a positive trend (+4 percent, driven by sparkling wine with +18 percent, while bottled still wine stopped at +1 percent). However, a strong downturn was registered in Europe (-5 percent, with extremes of -10 percent for sparkling wine) and especially in Asia, weighed down by the terrible Chinese and Japanese performance, with a global balance of -13 percent.

Leaving the reader to analyze the performance of the main import and export countries (dealt with in more detail inside the magazine), we can give a forecast with data processed by the Wine Observatory of the *Unione Italiana Vini* for the end of the year, based on three scenarios, all three with negative outcomes.



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