

### **Chairman Mao's instructions**

In March 1956, Changyu Company wrote a report on the production situation of Yantai Changyu Grape Brewery Company to Chairman Mao Zedong. The report covers Chang Yu's historical evolution, basic situation, existing problems, work plan for this year, and future development suggestions. The article specifically mentions the sales issue of Changyu wine and the relationship between premium wine and regular wine. After reading it, the chairman had a deeper reflection on the development of China's grape wine industry led by Changyu. Chairman Mao pointed out to Chang Yu and the Chinese grape wine industry at a briefing on the sugar, wine, and food industry that we should vigorously develop grape and wine production, and encourage people to drink more wine.

The leadership of the Wine Industry Management Bureau of the Ministry of Food Industry, in accordance with Chairman Mao's instructions, has launched work around the entire Chinese wine industry led by Chang Yu. Over the years, wine enterprises in the eastern suburbs of Beijing, Qingxu in Shanxi, Shacheng in Hebei, Suqian in Jiangsu, and Xiaoxian, Minquan, Zhengzhou, Lankao and other areas of the Yellow River have sprung up one after another. Chang Yu dispatched skilled craftsmen to various regions to help build factories and introduce equipment, and trained technical workers for brother wineries. They taught traditional brewing techniques hand in hand, making important contributions to the development of China's wine industry.