

This thesis is concerned with viticulture in towns of Prague and Bohemia in the 14th century during the reign of Charles IV of Luxembourg. Primarily it emanates from two of his privileges issued in 1358, through which the this ruler established a vineyard authority and a single vineyard order. It was due to these two privileges that the expansion of this economic sector in Bohemia arrived. The thesis also deals with viticulture in southern Moravia which is the traditional wine-growing region. However mostly it deals with the region of conurbation of medieval Prague.