Resumé

The aim of the thesis is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current legislation of viticulture and winemaking in the Czech Republic, its historical evolution and it tries to approach the changes that shall be introduced by upcoming amendment of Act. No. 321/2004 Coll., on viticulture and winemaking and on changes of related laws.

The work is divided to five chapters which are for clarity and better understanding of the issue divided to subchapters. The first part deals with the historical development of legislation of viticulture and winemaking in the context of evolution of the society and historical events that affected the development of viticulture and winemaking activities. The second part deals with the position of viticulture and winemaking law in the legal system of the Czech Republic and its connections with other branches of law. The third part provides complex overview of current Czech legislation of individual institutes of viticulture and winemaking law in relation to the provisions of the European law. The fourth part includes the overview of domestic and foreign organizations which activities are connected with aforementioned areas of crop production.

The fifth and the last part of the thesis is aimed at provision of overview of changes to the Act on viticulture and winemaking that shall be adopted by the discussed amendment to the Act. The prepared amendments to the part of the Act concerning the viticulture as well as the amendments to the part of the Act concerning the winemaking are presented in this part. The viticultural part of this issue focuses in particular at new system of authorizations of planting of vines which is explained in more detail earlier in the third chapter, since due to the direct effect of the European regulations covering this issue, it is also a current and valid legislation. When speaking about the winemaking part, I focus mainly on very discussed newly introduced adjustment to the sale of cask wine and other partial changes, especially in the framework of product labelling and new legal definitions or legal definitions already used by the winemaking act.