



2016 Grape Production Report

2016 Washington Wine Grape Production Increased 22% Average Price per Ton Increased \$12

- Washington's 2016 wine grape production totaled 270,000 tons, a 22% increase from 2015.
- Cabernet Sauvignon was the top producing variety grown in the state at 71,100 tons or 26% of the total. Merlot was ranked second, at 48,400 tons or 18% of the total.
- Production of red varieties increased 39% compared to a 3% increase in the production of white varieties. Red varieties accounted for 58% of the total production, compared to 51% in 2015.
- Cabernet Sauvignon showed the largest growth with a 23,700 ton increase.
- Growers received an average of \$1,157 per ton for all varieties in 2016, an increase of \$12 from the previous year.
- Of all the published varieties, Malbec received the highest average price per ton at \$1,587.

Wine Grape Quantity Utilized and Average Price by Variety - Washington 2012-2016										
	Quantity Utilized					Average Price per Ton				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
White Varieties										
Chardonnay	36,900	40,500	43,800	42,000	45,000	904	916	922	926	940
White Riesling	36,700	40,200	50,500	44,100	41,300	783	796	799	760	829
Sauvignon Blanc	5,100	5,700	6,900	6,700	9,800	852	884	886	905	914
Pinot Gris	6,400	8,000	9,100	9,000	8,700	791	802	799	796	791
Gewurztraminer	3,500	3,300	3,600	2,600	2,600	736	757	737	754	740
Viognier	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,600	1,900	1,024	961	946	917	874
Semillon	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	1,000	951	1,003	967	1,082	1,054
Chenin Blanc	900	1,300	800	500	450	782	773	835	864	878
Other white varieties	1,100	1,300	1,700	1,800	1,950	1,116	1,069	1,050	992	955
Total White Varieties	93,500	103,200	119,300	109,200	112,700	844	852	856	844	883
Red Varieties										
Cabernet Sauvignon	35,900	42,600	42,200	47,400	71,100	1,337	1,440	1,448	1,527	1,442
Merlot	34,600	36,000	36,900	35,200	48,400	1,104	1,186	1,180	1,231	1,174
Syrah	11,800	15,300	15,400	16,000	21,300	1,134	1,292	1,279	1,314	1,155
Cabernet Franc	3,400	3,400	3,300	3,400	4,300	1,442	1,485	1,503	1,486	1,576
Malbec	1,800	2,000	2,200	2,400	2,700	1,474	1,570	1,554	1,578	1,587
Sangiovese	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,700	1,222	1,258	1,320	1,175	1,201
Grenache Noir	1,000	900	900	1,100	1,700	1,555	1,889	1,674	1,722	1,393
Petit Verdot	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,585	1,592	1,513	1,456	1,482
Pinot Noir	800	900	1,200	1,600	1,300	894	1,000	1,165	1,069	1,045
Mourvedre	800	800	900	800	1,100	1,409	1,673	1,511	1,649	1,394
Other red varieties	2,200	2,400	2,200	2,300	2,300	1,428	1,492	1,491	1,414	1,537
Total Red Varieties	94,500	106,800	107,700	112,800	157,300	1,235	1,339	1,336	1,394	1,319
All Varieties	188,000	210,000	227,000	222,000	270,000	1,040	1,110	1,110	1,145	1,157

About This Report: This report is prepared from information provided by wineries to the Washington State Wine Commission as part of the Annual Grape Report crush survey.