



2017 Grape Crush Report

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- Washington's 2017 wine grape production totaled 227,000 tons, a 16% decrease from 2016.
- Cabernet Sauvignon was the top producing variety grown in the state at 62,200 tons or 27% of the total. Chardonnay was ranked second, at 39,300 tons or 17% of the total.
- Red varieties accounted for 57% of the total production, compared to 58% in 2016.
- The top 3 red wines crushed, representing nearly 90% of red wines, grew 5.4% (compound annual growth rate) over the last 5 years.
- Growers received an average of \$1,198 per ton for all varieties in 2017, an increase of \$41 from the previous year.
- Of all the published varieties, Petit Verdot received the highest average price per ton at \$1,700.

Wine Grape Quantity Utilized and Average Price by Variety - Washington 2013-2017										
	Quantity Utilized					Average Price per Ton				
	2013 (tons)	2014 (tons)	2015 (tons)	2016 (tons)	2017 (tons)	2013 (dollars)	2014 (dollars)	2015 (dollars)	2016 (dollars)	2017 (dollars)
White Varieties										
Chardonnay	40,500	43,800	42,000	45,000	39,300	916	922	926	940	940
White Riesling	40,200	50,500	44,100	41,300	33,000	796	799	760	829	804
Sauvignon Blanc	5,700	6,900	6,700	9,800	8,000	884	886	905	914	940
Pinot Gris	8,000	9,100	9,000	8,700	9,700	802	799	796	791	777
Gewurztraminer	3,300	3,600	2,600	2,600	2,000	757	737	754	740	736
Viognier	1,900	1,900	1,600	1,900	1,600	961	946	917	874	984
Semillon	1,000	1,000	900	1,000	675	1,003	967	1,082	1,054	1,072
Chenin Blanc	1,300	800	500	450	365	773	835	864	878	840
Other white varieties	1,300	1,700	1,800	1,950	1,860	1,069	1,050	992	955	1,067
Total White Varieties	103,200	119,300	109,200	112,700	96,500	852	856	844	883	874
Red Varieties										
Cabernet Sauvignon	42,600	42,200	47,400	71,100	62,200	1,440	1,448	1,527	1,442	1,536
Merlot	36,000	36,900	35,200	48,400	32,700	1,186	1,180	1,231	1,174	1,254
Syrah	15,300	15,400	16,000	21,300	20,800	1,292	1,279	1,314	1,155	1,303
Cabernet Franc	3,400	3,300	3,400	4,300	3,500	1,485	1,503	1,486	1,576	1,563
Malbec	2,000	2,200	2,400	2,700	2,900	1,570	1,554	1,578	1,587	1,570
Sangiovese	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,700	1,400	1,258	1,320	1,175	1,201	1,265
Grenache Noir	900	900	1,100	1,700	1,400	1,889	1,674	1,722	1,393	1,543
Petit Verdot	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,200	1,592	1,513	1,456	1,482	1,700
Pinot Noir	900	1,200	1,600	1,300	1,400	1,000	1,165	1,069	1,045	985
Mourvedre	800	900	800	1,100	1,100	1,673	1,511	1,649	1,394	1,594
Other red varieties	2,400	2,200	2,300	2,300	1,900	1,492	1,491	1,414	1,537	1,650
Total Red Varieties	106,800	107,700	112,800	157,300	130,500	1,339	1,336	1,394	1,319	1,420
All Varieties	210,000	227,000	222,000	270,000	227,000	1,110	1,110	1,145	1,157	1,198

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.