

- Grape production report: 2008-2014 -

Already the second-largest premium wine producer in the country, Washington State is poised to grow

Washington's 2014 grape production totaled 227,000 tons, a record for the state and a 8% increase over the previous year. Both red and white varieties showed strong growth from 2013. Of the state's top four varieties (Riesling, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot), Riesling showed the largest growth, up 26% from the previous year with much of this attributable to increased plantings as well as the warmth of the growing season

WASHINGTON WINE GRAPES BY VARIETY, 2008-2014

VARIETY BY COLOR	QUANTITY UTILIZED						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
WHITE	TONS						
CHARDONNAY	28,000	33,400	28,600	28,500	36,900	40,500	43,800
WHITE REISLING	28,500	32,100	33,500	31,700	36,700	40,200	50,500
PINOT GRIS	4,100	6,300	6,100	7,500	6,400	8,000	9,100
SAUVIGNON BLANC	5,100	4,300	4,800	4,300	5,100	5,700	6,900
GEWURZTRAMINER	4,000	4,000	3,100	2,900	3,500	3,300	3,600
VIOGNIER	1,300	1,300	1,500	1,100	1,900	1,900	1,900
SEMILLON	1,200	1,200	800	800	1,000	1,000	1,000
CHENIN BLANC	1,200	1,100	700	800	900	1,300	800
OTHER 1/	1,400	1,300	1,000	700	1,100	1,300	1,700
TOTAL WHITE VARIETIES	74,800	85,000	80,100	78,300	93,500	103,200	119,300

VARIETY BY COLOR	QUANTITY UTILIZED						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
RED	TONS						
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	26,100	27,600	31,900	23,100	35,900	42,600	42,200
MERLOT	25,400	24,800	28,300	21,900	34,600	36,000	36,900
SYRAH	10,700	10,000	10,900	10,100	11,800	15,300	15,400
CABERNET FRANC	2,500	2,600	2,500	2,500	3,400	3,400	3,300
MALBEC	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,300	1,800	2,000	2,200
SANGIOVESE	800	900	800	60	1,200	1,300	1,300
GRENACHE 3/	•	•	•	•	1,000	900	900
PETIT VERDOT 3/	•	•	•	•	1,000	1,200	1,200
MOURVEDRE 3/	•	•	•	•	800	800	900
PINOT NOIR	800	800	900	700	800	800	1,200
OTHERS 2/	2,900	3,300	3,500	3,500	2,200	2,400	2,200
TOTAL RED VARIETIES	70,200	71,000	79,900	63,700	94,500	106,800	107,700
STATE TOTAL	145,000	156,000	160,000	142,000	188,000	210,000	227,000

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