

2019 Grape Production Report

2019 Washington wine grape production totaled 201,000 tons, a 23% decrease from 2018

- Cabernet Sauvignon was the top producing variety grown in the state at 53,740 tons or 27% of the total. Chardonnay was ranked second, at 33,540 tons or 17% of the total. Both varieties showed a significant decrease from prior year, with a decrease of 28% for Cabernet Sauvignon and 19% decrease for Chardonnay.
- Red varieties accounted for 60% of the total production, same as the past 3 years.
- Overall red varieties experienced a drop of 21% while white varieties experienced a 26% decrease with the most significant decrease in white varieties Gewürztraminer reflecting a 48% decrease and Riesling reflecting a 39% decrease from 2018.
- Growers received an average of \$1,315 per ton for all varieties in 2019, an increase of \$102 from the previous year.
- Of all the published varieties, Petit Verdot continues to receive the highest average price per ton at \$1,876.

Wine Grape Quantity Utilized and Average Price by Variety - Washington 2015-2019										
	Quantity Utilized					Average Price per Ton				
	2015 (tons)	2016 (tons)	2017 (tons)	2018 (tons)	2019 (tons)	2015 (dollars)	2016 (dollars)	2017 (dollars)	2018 (dollars)	2019 (dollars)
White Varieties										
Chardonnay	42,000	45,000	39,600	41,500	33,540	926	940	943	939	1,063
White Riesling	44,100	41,300	33,200	38,300	23,325	760	829	805	800	859
Pinot Gris	9,000	8,700	9,700	10,200	9,060	796	791	789	776	834
Sauvignon Blanc	6,700	9,800	8,100	10,100	8,740	905	914	942	932	1,067
Gewurztraminer	2,600	2,600	2,000	2,300	1,205	754	740	738	698	788
Viognier	1,600	1,900	1,600	1,800	1,460	917	874	998	1,004	1,068
Semillon	900	1,000	700	545	435	1,082	1,054	1,075	1,136	1,202
Chenin Blanc	500	450	400	380	310	864	878	840	1,004	902
Other white varieties	1,800	1,950	1,900	2,475	1,960	992	955	1,035	1,055	1,251
Total White Varieties	109,200	112,700	97,200	107,600	80,035	844	883	877	873	979
Red Varieties										
Cabernet Sauvignon	47,400	71,100	62,800	74,400	53,740	1,527	1,442	1,536	1,505	1,702
Merlot	35,200	48,400	33,000	37,500	30,350	1,231	1,174	1,258	1,340	1,421
Syrah	16,000	21,300	21,000	24,300	21,970	1,314	1,155	1,299	1,183	1,283
Cabernet Franc	3,400	4,300	3,500	4,100	2,890	1,486	1,576	1,577	1,618	1,857
Malbec	2,400	2,700	2,900	3,900	3,300	1,578	1,587	1,615	1,501	1,605
Sangiovese	1,300	1,700	1,500	1,700	1,590	1,175	1,201	1,205	1,000	1,237
Grenache Noir	1,100	1,700	1,400	1,400	1,450	1,722	1,393	1,489	1,390	1,525
Petit Verdot	1,300	1,400	1,200	1,400	990	1,456	1,482	1,709	1,675	1,876
Pinot Noir	1,600	1,300	1,400	1,100	1,775	1,069	1,045	985	1,046	720
Mourvedre	800	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,070	1,649	1,394	1,603	1,536	1,562
Other red varieties	2,300	2,300	2,000	2,400	1,840	1,414	1,537	1,637	1,623	1,682
Total Red Varieties	112,800	157,300	131,800	153,400	120,965	1,394	1,319	1,423	1,413	1,532
All Varieties	222,000	270,000	229,000	261,000	201,000	1,145	1,157	1,206	1,213	1,315

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