WASHINGTON STATE | AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREAS

Total Wine Grape Acres: 60,000+ / Hectares: 24,281+

20 UNIQUE GROWING REGIONS

Mt. Rainier

47°

46°

Port Angeles

Bellingham

Olympia

Seattle

Woodinville

Lake Chelan

Ancient Lakes

Royal Slope

Yakima Valley

Rattlesnake Hills

Snipes Mountain

Red Mountain

Candy Mountain

Walla Walla

Tri-Cities

Lewis-Clark Valley

Columbia Gorge

The Burn of Columbia Valley

White Bluffs

Walla Walla Valley

Horse Heaven Hills

Puget Sound AVA

Puget Sound

Cascades

Columbia

Valley

Rocky Reach

Ancient Lakes

Wenatchee

Ancient Lakes

Goose Gap

Horse Heaven Hills

The Burn of Columbia Valley

Columbia Gorge

Columbia Valley

Spokane

Pullman

Tri-Cities

Yakima

Prosser

Wenatchee

Woodinville

Seattle

Portland

Olympia

Bellingham

Port Angeles
WASHINGTON WINE

Terrific Terroir
Great wine begins with nature—and Washington is blessed with a climate and soils that produce some of the best fruit in the world across 20 distinct AVAs.

LOCATION
Washington State shares the same latitude as top wine regions in Europe. With this northern latitude and a growing season that sees up to 17 hours of sunlight a day, Washington’s geography and climate deliver a perfect balance of New World fruit with Old World structure.

FIRE & ICE
Volcanic Foundation: The largest lava flows ever documented formed a basalt bedrock that makes viticulture possible in eastern Washington.
Epic Floods: Thousands of years ago during the last ice age, cataclysmic floods from ancient Lake Missoula inundated eastern and central Washington – bringing with them soils uniquely suited for growing grapes.
The Columbia River: The fourth largest river in North America is the main source of irrigation for the majority of Washington’s vineyards.

CLIMATE
Rain Shadow Effect. Two mountain ranges create a rain shadow effect that protects the Columbia Valley from wet weather systems. This results in a perfect climate for growing grapes in the warm and dry eastern part of the state.

TEMPERATURE
Warm days provide ripe fruit flavors while cool nights help maintain the natural acidity of the grapes.
Washington State has some of the largest day and night temperature fluctuations of any wine region.

1,050 WINERIES & COUNTING
EXPLORE WASHINGTON WINERIES HERE
90% ARE SMALL, INDEPENDENT WINERIES PRODUCING UNDER 5,000 CASES

400+ GROWERS
TOP FIVE VARIETIES
- CABERNET SAUVIGNON
- CHARDONNAY
- RIESLING
- MERLOT
- SYRAH

60,000+ ACRES OF WINE GRAPES
...AND THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING

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