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2023 Grape Production Report

2023 Washington wine grape production totaled 159,000 tons, a 34% decrease from 2022

- Cabernet Sauvignon was the top producing variety grown in the state at 48,369 tons or 30% of the total. Riesling overtook Chardonnay for second place, at 24,357 tons or 15% of the total.
- The top seven varieties represented 88% of the overall tonnage, including (in order of tonnage) Cabernet Sauvignon, Riesling, Chardonnay, Syrah, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, and Pinot Gris.
- Red varieties accounted for 59% of total production, versus 57% in 2022. Overall red varieties experienced a decrease of 32% while white varieties experienced a 36% decrease.
- Growers received an average of \$1,542 per ton for all varieties in 2023, an increase of \$172 over the previous year. For the second year in a row, Cabernet Franc received the highest average price per ton.

Wine Grape Quantity Utilized and Average Price by Variety - Washington 2019-2023

	Quantity Utilized					Average Price per Ton				
	2019 (tons)	2020 (tons)	2021 (tons)	2022 (tons)	2023 (tons)	2019 (dollars)	2020 (dollars)	2021 (dollars)	2022 (dollars)	2023 (dollars)
White Varieties										
Chardonnay	33,540	28,100	25,675	39,450	22,149	1,063	1,012	900	1,016	1,086
White Riesling	23,325	24,680	22,800	32,915	24,357	859	843	775	877	1,437
Sauvignon Blanc	8,740	7,700	8,320	12,800	8,352	1,067	980	1,100	992	1,113
Pinot Gris	9,060	7,070	6,210	10,540	5,874	834	850	825	867	915
Gewurztraminer	1,205	1,170	1,435	2,055	1,392	788	764	730	730	752
Viognier	1,460	1,150	1,275	1,800	1,170	1,068	1,053	1,309	1,153	1,308
Semillon	435	330	390	525	405	1,202	1,450	1,365	1,384	1,408
Chenin Blanc	310	260	315	420	257	902	910	1,018	1,034	1,171
Other white varieties	1,960	1,955	2,295	2,625	1,990	1,251	1,229	1,247	1,073	1,255
Total White Varieties	80,035	72,415	68,715	103,130	65,947	979	939	902	955	10,443
Red Varieties										
Cabernet Sauvignon	53,740	52,000	50,865	67,015	48,369	1,702	2,090	1,900	1,820	1,818
Merlot	30,350	22,775	21,800	25,755	14,557	1,421	1,580	1,545	1,448	1,642
Syrah	21,970	18,230	20,975	23,470	15,612	1,283	1,467	1,445	1,339	1,449
Malbec	3,300	2,525	3,600	3,980	3,131	1,605	1,824	1,818	1,658	1,727
Cabernet Franc	2,890	2,500	3,330	3,025	2,707	1,857	2,167	2,009	2,074	2,254
Pinot Noir	1,775	1,650	2,465	2,860	1,162	720	1,084	1,220	1,383	1,062
Grenache Noir	1,450	1,245	1,575	2,020	1,851	1,525	1,684	1,960	1,611	1,759
Sangiovese	1,590	1,380	1,500	1,695	1,366	1,237	1,339	1,250	1,257	1,319
Mourvedre	1,070	970	1,195	1,425	1,189	1,562	1,659	2,447	1,536	1,761
Petit Verdot	990	850	1,025	1,110	896	1,876	1,943	2,227	1,923	2,088
Other red varieties	1,840	1,960	2,555	4,515	2,186	1,682	2,032	1,800	1,628	1,907
Total Red Varieties	120,965	106,085	110,885	136,870	93,027	1,532	1,833	1,724	1,645	18,785
All Varieties	201,000	178,500	179,600	240,000	158,974	1,315	1,495	1,460	1,370	1,542

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