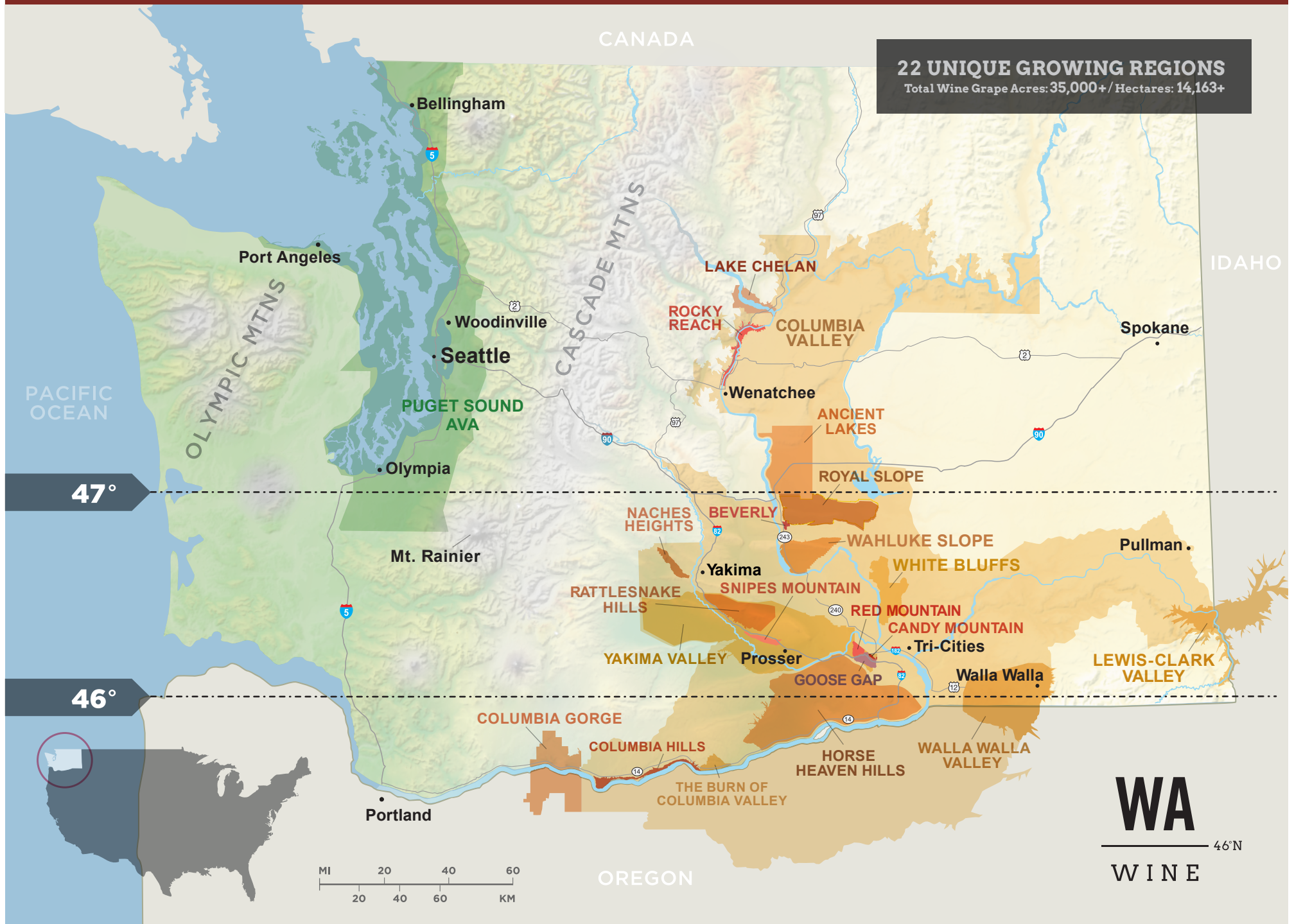


WASHINGTON STATE | AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREAS



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 22 distinct AVAs.

46°
LATITUDE

WASHINGTON



• Willamette Valley

• Napa Valley

GERMANY

FRANCE

Burgundy

Rhône

Bordeaux

ITALY

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.



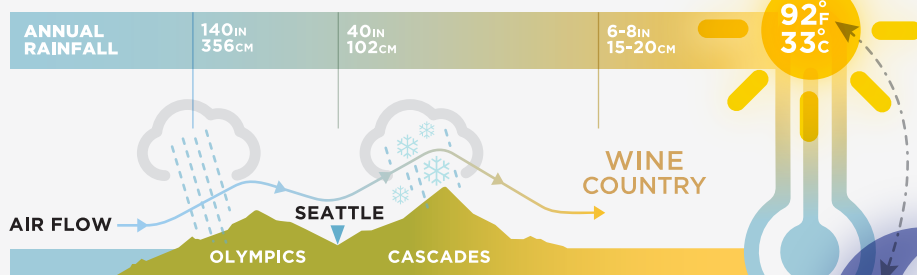
FIRE & ICE

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

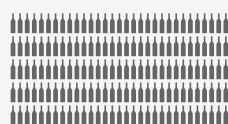


Rain Shadow Effect. Two mountain ranges create a rain shadow effect that protects the Columbia Valley from wet weather systems. This results in a perfect climate for growing grapes in the warm and dry eastern part of the state.

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.



985
WINERIES



EXPLORE
WASHINGTON
WINERIES HERE



ARE SMALL, INDEPENDENT
WINERIES
PRODUCING UNDER
5,000 CASES

300+
GROWERS



TOP FIVE VARIETIES

- 1 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
- 2 RIESLING
- 3 CHARDONNAY
- 4 SYRAH
- 5 MERLOT



35,000+ ACRES
OF WINE GRAPES

...AND THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING