

## 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 was ranked second, at 24,357 tons or 15% of the total. Both varieties showed a significant decrease from the prior year, with a decrease of 28% for Cabernet Sauvignon and 38% decrease for Riesling.
- The top seven varieties represented 88% of the overall tonnage. Every white variety experienced a decrease, specifically Pinot Gris which shrank by 44% and Sauvignon Blanc which shrank by 35%.
- Overall red varieties experienced a decrease of 32% while white varieties experienced a 36% decrease. Red varieties accounted for 59% of total production, versus 57% in 2022.
- Growers received an average of \$1,542 per ton for all varieties in 2023, an increase of \$172 from the previous year. Mourvèdre saw the largest average price increase at \$279, representing an increase in average price per ton of 18%. Pinot Noir decreased the most, by \$321 per ton or 23%.
- Cabernet Franc received the highest average price per ton at \$2,254 in 2023. In 2022 Cabernet Franc also received the highest price.

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

	Quantity Utilized					Average Price per Ton				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
<b>White Varieties</b>										
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	867
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
<b>Total White Varieties</b>	<b>80,035</b>	<b>72,415</b>	<b>68,715</b>	<b>103,130</b>	<b>65,947</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>1,079</b>
<b>Red Varieties</b>										
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
<b>Total Red Varieties</b>	<b>120,965</b>	<b>106,085</b>	<b>110,885</b>	<b>136,870</b>	<b>93,027</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>1,729</b>
<b>All Varieties</b>	<b>201,000</b>	<b>178,500</b>	<b>179,600</b>	<b>240,000</b>	<b>158,974</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,542</b>

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