



2018 Grape Production Report - Preliminary

2018 Washington wine grape production totaled 261,000 tons, a 14% increase from 2017

- Cabernet Sauvignon was the top producing variety grown in the state at 74,400 tons or 29% of the total. Chardonnay was ranked second, at 41,500 tons or 16% of the total.
- Red varieties accounted for 59% of the total production, the same as 2017.
- The top 3 red wines crushed, representing nearly 90% of red wines, grew 10% (compound annual growth rate) over the last 5 years, with a record-breaking year for both Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah.
- Growers received an average of \$1,213 per ton for all varieties in 2018, an increase of \$7 from the previous year.
- Of all the published varieties, Petit Verdot received the highest average price per ton at \$1,675.

Wine Grape Quantity Utilized and Average Price by Variety - Washington 2014-2018										
	Quantity Utilized					Average Price per Ton				
	2014 (tons)	2015 (tons)	2016 (tons)	2017 (tons)	2018 (tons)	2014 (dollars)	2015 (dollars)	2016 (dollars)	2017 (dollars)	2018 (dollars)
White Varieties										
Chardonnay	43,800	42,000	45,000	39,600	41,500	922	926	940	943	939
White Riesling	50,500	44,100	41,300	33,200	38,300	799	760	829	805	800
Pinot Gris	9,100	9,000	8,700	9,700	10,200	799	796	791	789	776
Sauvignon Blanc	6,900	6,700	9,800	8,100	10,100	886	905	914	942	932
Gewurztraminer	3,600	2,600	2,600	2,000	2,300	737	754	740	738	698
Viognier	1,900	1,600	1,900	1,600	1,800	946	917	874	998	1,004
Semillon	1,000	900	1,000	700	545	967	1,082	1,054	1,075	1,136
Chenin Blanc	800	500	450	400	380	835	864	878	840	1,004
Other white varieties	1,700	1,800	1,950	1,900	2,475	1,050	992	955	1,035	1,055
Total White Varieties	119,300	109,200	112,700	97,200	107,600	856	844	883	877	873
Red Varieties										
Cabernet Sauvignon	42,200	47,400	71,100	62,800	74,400	1,448	1,527	1,442	1,536	1,505
Merlot	36,900	35,200	48,400	33,000	37,500	1,180	1,231	1,174	1,258	1,340
Syrah	15,400	16,000	21,300	21,000	24,300	1,279	1,314	1,155	1,299	1,183
Cabernet Franc	3,300	3,400	4,300	3,500	4,100	1,503	1,486	1,576	1,577	1,618
Malbec	2,200	2,400	2,700	2,900	3,900	1,554	1,578	1,587	1,615	1,501
Sangiovese	1,300	1,300	1,700	1,500	1,700	1,320	1,175	1,201	1,205	1,000
Grenache Noir	900	1,100	1,700	1,400	1,400	1,674	1,722	1,393	1,489	1,390
Petit Verdot	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,200	1,400	1,513	1,456	1,482	1,709	1,675
Pinot Noir	1,200	1,600	1,300	1,400	1,100	1,165	1,069	1,045	985	1,046
Mourvedre	900	800	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,511	1,649	1,394	1,603	1,536
Other red varieties	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,000	2,400	1,491	1,414	1,537	1,637	1,623
Total Red Varieties	107,700	112,800	157,300	131,800	153,400	1,336	1,394	1,319	1,423	1,413
All Varieties	227,000	222,000	270,000	229,000	261,000	1,110	1,145	1,157	1,206	1,213

About This Report: This report is prepared from information provided by wineries to the Washington State Wine Commission as part of the Annual Grape Report crush survey.