



2020 Grape Production Report

2020 Washington wine grape production totaled 178,500 tons, 11% decrease from 2019

- Cabernet Sauvignon was the top producing variety grown in the state at 52,000 tons or 29% of the total. Chardonnay was ranked second, at 28,100 tons or 16% of the total. Both varieties showed a decrease from prior year, with a decrease of 3% for Cabernet Sauvignon and 16% for Chardonnay.
- Red varieties accounted for 59% of the total production, same as the past 4 years.
- Overall red varieties experienced a drop of 12% while white varieties experienced a 10% decrease. The most significant decrease in varieties were Semillon reflecting a 24% decrease, and Merlot reflecting a 25% decrease compared to 2019.
- Growers received an average of \$1,495 per ton for all varieties in 2020, an increase of \$180 over the previous year. Red varieties reflected a fairly significant increase in average price per ton across all varieties. Pinot Noir reflected the most significant increase in price up 51% from 2019 and Cabernet Sauvignon reflected the highest dollar increase up \$388 per ton from 2019, pushing the average price per ton over \$2,000 for the first time.
- Of all the published varieties, Cabernet Franc received the highest average price per ton at \$2,167.

Wine Grape Quantity Utilized and Average Price by Variety - Washington 2016-2020										
	Quantity Utilized					Average Price per Ton				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
White Varieties										
Chardonnay	45,000	39,600	41,500	33,540	28,100	940	943	939	1,063	1,012
Riesling	41,300	33,200	38,300	23,325	24,680	829	805	800	859	843
Pinot Gris	8,700	9,700	10,200	9,060	7,070	791	789	776	834	850
Sauvignon Blanc	9,800	8,100	10,100	8,740	7,700	914	942	932	1,067	980
Gewurztraminer	2,600	2,000	2,300	1,205	1,170	740	738	698	788	764
Viognier	1,900	1,600	1,800	1,460	1,150	874	998	1,004	1,068	1,053
Semillon	1,000	700	545	435	330	1,054	1,075	1,136	1,202	1,450
Chenin Blanc	450	400	380	310	260	878	840	1,004	902	910
Other white varieties	1,950	1,900	2,475	1,960	1,955	955	1,035	1,055	1,251	1,229
Total White Varieties	112,700	97,200	107,600	80,035	72,415	883	877	873	979	939
Red Varieties										
Cabernet Sauvignon	71,100	62,800	74,400	53,740	52,000	1,442	1,536	1,505	1,702	2,090
Merlot	48,400	33,000	37,500	30,350	22,775	1,174	1,258	1,340	1,421	1,580
Syrah	21,300	21,000	24,300	21,970	18,230	1,155	1,299	1,183	1,283	1,467
Cabernet Franc	4,300	3,500	4,100	2,890	2,500	1,576	1,577	1,618	1,857	2,167
Malbec	2,700	2,900	3,900	3,300	2,525	1,587	1,615	1,501	1,605	1,824
Sangiovese	1,700	1,500	1,700	1,590	1,380	1,201	1,205	1,000	1,237	1,339
Grenache Noir	1,700	1,400	1,400	1,450	1,245	1,393	1,489	1,390	1,525	1,684
Petit Verdot	1,400	1,200	1,400	990	850	1,482	1,709	1,675	1,876	1,943
Pinot Noir	1,300	1,400	1,100	1,775	1,650	1,045	985	1,046	720	1,084
Mourvedre	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,070	970	1,394	1,603	1,536	1,562	1,659
Other red varieties	2,300	2,000	2,400	1,840	1,960	1,537	1,637	1,623	1,682	2,032
Total Red Varieties	157,300	131,800	153,400	120,965	106,085	1,319	1,423	1,413	1,532	1,833
All Varieties	270,000	229,000	261,000	201,000	178,500	1,157	1,206	1,213	1,315	1,495

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.