

2021 Grape Production Report

2021 Washington wine grape production totaled 179,600 tons, an 1% increase from 2020

- Cabernet Sauvignon was the top producing variety grown in the state at 50,865 tons or 28% of the total. Chardonnay was ranked second, at 25,675 tons or 14% of the total. Both varieties showed a decrease from prior year, with a decrease of 2% for Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% decrease for Chardonnay.
- The top six varieties represented 84% of the overall tonnage. Several varieties experienced a significant increase, specifically Syrah which grew by 15% and Sauvignon Blanc which grew by 8%.
- Overall red varieties experienced an increase of 5% while white varieties experienced a 5% decrease. Red varieties accounted for 62% of the total production.
- Growers received an average of \$1,460 per ton for all varieties in 2021, a decrease of \$35 from the previous year. Cabernet Sauvignon saw the largest average price decrease at \$190, representing a decrease in average price per ton of 9%. Sauvignon Blanc increased the most, by \$120 per ton or 12%.
- Mourvèdre received the highest average price per ton at \$2,447, reflecting the most significant increase of 47% over 2020.

Wine Grape Quantity Utilized and Average Price by Variety - Washington 2017-2021										
	Quantity Utilized					Average Price per Ton				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
White Varieties										
Chardonnay	39,600	41,500	33,540	28,100	25,675	943	939	1,063	1,012	900
White Riesling	33,200	38,300	23,325	24,680	22,800	805	800	859	843	775
Sauvignon Blanc	8,100	10,100	8,740	7,700	8,320	942	932	1,067	980	1,100
Pinot Gris	9,700	10,200	9,060	7,070	6,210	789	776	834	850	825
Gewurztraminer	2,000	2,300	1,205	1,170	1,435	738	698	788	764	730
Viognier	1,600	1,800	1,460	1,150	1,275	998	1,004	1,068	1,053	1,309
Semillon	700	545	435	330	390	1,075	1,136	1,202	1,450	1,365
Chenin Blanc	400	380	310	260	315	840	1,004	902	910	1,018
Other white varieties	1,900	2,475	1,960	1,955	2,295	1,035	1,055	1,251	1,229	1,247
Total White Varieties	97,200	107,600	80,035	72,415	68,715	877	873	979	939	902
Red Varieties										
Cabernet Sauvignon	62,800	74,400	53,740	52,000	50,865	1,536	1,505	1,702	2,090	1,900
Merlot	33,000	37,500	30,350	22,775	21,800	1,258	1,340	1,421	1,580	1,545
Syrah	21,000	24,300	21,970	18,230	20,975	1,299	1,183	1,283	1,467	1,445
Malbec	2,900	3,900	3,300	2,525	3,600	1,615	1,501	1,605	1,824	1,818
Cabernet Franc	3,500	4,100	2,890	2,500	3,330	1,577	1,618	1,857	2,167	2,009
Pinot Noir	1,400	1,100	1,775	1,650	2,465	985	1,046	720	1,084	1,220
Grenache Noir	1,400	1,400	1,450	1,245	1,575	1,489	1,390	1,525	1,684	1,960
Sangiovese	1,500	1,700	1,590	1,380	1,500	1,205	1,000	1,237	1,339	1,250
Mourvedre	1,100	1,200	1,070	970	1,195	1,603	1,536	1,562	1,659	2,447
Petit Verdot	1,200	1,400	990	850	1,025	1,709	1,675	1,876	1,943	2,227
Other red varieties	2,000	2,400	1,840	1,960	2,555	1,637	1,623	1,682	2,032	1,800
Total Red Varieties	131,800	153,400	120,965	106,085	110,885	1,423	1,413	1,532	1,833	1,724
All Varieties	229,000	261,000	201,000	178,500	179,600	1,206	1,213	1,315	1,495	1,460

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