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WINE

The Washington State wine region encompasses the entire state and is the second largest premium wine producer in the United States. Bisected by the Cascade Mountain Range from north to south, areas west of the Cascade crest have a maritime climate, whereas areas to the east have a semi-arid climate. Over 99% of vineyard plantings are in eastern Washington where warm, dry temperatures allow a wide variety of grapes to ripen. Vineyard soils are largely defined by their relationship to the Missoula Floods. Warm, dry weather and the use of irrigation lead to minimal vintage variation and consistently high-quality wines.

Region

60,000+ acres of growing area
16 viticulture areas

Production

201,000 tons crushed (2019)
18 million cases produced (2019)

People

1000+ wineries
450+ wine grape growers

Impact

\$8.4 billion USD contributed annually to the state's economy
36,500 jobs created
\$753 million USD spent by more than **2.6 million** tourists each year

Primary Grape Varietals

Cabernet	Riesling
Sauvignon	Sauvignon Blanc
Merlot	Gewurztraminer
Syrah	Semillon
Cabernet	Pinot Gris
Franc	Viognier
Chardonnay	



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