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## 2006 WASHINGTON WINE GRAPE PRODUCTION UP 9 PERCENT WHITE RIESLING UP 27 PERCENT



Washington wine grape production totaled 120,000 tons, up 9 percent from 2005 and 12 percent above 2004. White Riesling showed the largest increase of the major varieties, up 27 percent from 2005 and 44 percent above two years ago. Merlot, ranking second in terms of production last year, dropped to fourth highest in 2006 and was down 7 percent. Growers received an average of \$948.00 per ton for all varieties in 2006, up \$18.00 from 2005.

Of the total wine grapes produced, 56 percent were white and 44 percent were red varieties. The top four varieties accounted for 76 percent of the total State production. Chardonnay was again the top variety grown in the State at 28,600 tons, or 24 percent of the total State production. White Riesling ranked second, at 23,800 tons, with 20 percent of the total. In third place was Cabernet Sauvignon with 20,000 tons, or 17 percent of the total. The average Chardonnay price per ton increased \$28.00 from last year to \$783.00 and the average White Riesling price per ton was up \$1.00 from last year to \$716.00. Growers received an average of \$1,261.00 per ton for Cabernet Sauvignon, \$44.00 per ton more than 2005.

It should be noted that the marketing year average price of \$942.00 per ton for 2006 used to compute the value of production for wine grapes is preliminary and is subject to revision in July 2007. The state average of \$948.00 per ton for 2006 in the variety table below was computed at a later date and reflects additional reports.

### WASHINGTON WINE GRAPES BY VARIETY, 2002-2006

Variety by Color	Quantity Utilized					Average Price				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<b>Tons</b>					<b>Dollars Per Ton</b>				
Chardonnay	35,800	31,300	28,400	26,000	28,600	763	775	825	755	783
White Riesling	13,100	15,300	16,500	18,800	23,800	654	688	713	715	716
Chenin Blanc	1,200	1,000	700	1,000	1,100	441	466	535	603	622
Sauvignon Blanc	4,000	3,900	2,800	3,900	4,300	734	746	769	751	764
Semillon	1,900	1,100	1,100	1,100	900	574	603	574	622	712
Gewurztraminer	3,300	3,700	3,000	3,700	4,000	679	674	689	703	715
Pinot Gris	1/	1,900	1,700	1,600	2,100	1/	818	825	846	861
Viognier	1/	1/	1,200	1,000	1,100	1/	1/	946	975	985
Other 2/	3,200	2,400	600	800	800	867	889	843	736	894
<b>TOTAL White Varieties</b>	<b>62,500</b>	<b>60,600</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>57,900</b>	<b>66,700</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>757</b>
Merlot	21,600	20,900	20,400	20,500	19,100	975	1,047	1,011	1,027	1,098
Cabernet Sauvignon	18,400	18,700	18,900	17,800	20,000	1,136	1,218	1,168	1,217	1,261
Pinot Noir	1,200	800	1,200	900	900	571	604	589	980	921
Lemberger	600	400	450	200	1/	723	768	766	622	1/
Cabernet Franc	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,300	2,400	1,047	1,074	1,081	1,240	1,243
Syrah	6,500	6,300	5,900	7,900	8,200	1,189	1,261	1,154	1,157	1,152
Sangiovese	1/	1/	500	600	700	1/	1/	1,434	1,341	1,349
Others 3/	1,300	1,500	850	1,900	2,000	1,290	1,289	1,468	1,490	1,468
<b>TOTAL Red Varieties</b>	<b>52,500</b>	<b>51,400</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>52,100</b>	<b>53,300</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>1,188</b>
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>115,000</b>	<b>112,000</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>948</b>

1/ Included in "Other."

2/ Includes Mueller-Thurgau, Madeline Angevine, Siegerrebe, Rousanne, Muscat Ottonel, Orange Muscat, etc.

3/ Includes Pink Varieties, Malbec, Grenache, Zinfandel, Barbera, Petit Verdot, Nebbiolo, Mouverdre, Petit Syrah, etc.

## Grapes: Bearing Acreage, Production, Utilization & Value, 2004-2006

State and Crop	Bearing Acreage			Utilized Production		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	<b>Acres</b>			<b>Tons</b>		
Arizona	1,000	400	400	4,000	1,000	900
Arkansas	900	750	700	2,700	1,900	2,200
California						
All Types	800,000	800,000	800,000	5,623,000	6,963,000	5,695,000
Wine	473,000	477,000	477,000	2,815,000	3,806,000	3,040,000
Table 1/ Raisin 1/	83,000	83,000	83,000	770,000	872,000	700,000
Raisin 1/	244,000	240,000	240,000	2,038,000	2,285,000	1,955,000
Georgia	1,100	1,100	1,100	3,200	3,500	2,900
Michigan	13,900	14,200	14,200	58,000	102,700	27,500
Missouri	1,100	1,200	1,300	3,630	3,900	4,170
New York	31,000	31,000	31,000	142,000	178,000	153,000
North Carolina	1,100	1,300	1,300	3,500	3,900	4,480
Ohio	2,100	2,200	2,200	4,800	8,500	3,100
Oregon	11,100	11,800	12,200	19,400	25,000	34,000
Pennsylvania	12,000	12,000	12,100	86,800	90,000	82,000
Texas	2,900	2,900	2,900	8,500	8,500	3,200
Virginia	1,900	2,000	2,300	3,400	5,600	6,500
<b>Washington</b>						
<b>All Types</b>	<b>53,000</b>	<b>54,000</b>	<b>55,500</b>	<b>267,000</b>	<b>415,000</b>	<b>316,000</b>
<b>Wine</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>29,500</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>
<b>Juice</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>305,000</b>	<b>196,000</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>933,100</b>	<b>934,850</b>	<b>937,200</b>	<b>6,229,930</b>	<b>7,810,500</b>	<b>6,334,950</b>
State and Crop	Price Per Ton			Value of Utilized Production		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	<b>Dollars</b>			<b>1,000 Dollars</b>		
Arizona	334	538	832	1,335	538	749
Arkansas	502	539	621	1,355	1,024	1,366
California:						
All Types	492	459	502	2,764,534	3,197,820	2,861,224
Wine	570	582	559	1,604,925	2,215,248	1,700,000
Table 1/ Raisin 1/	695	442	911	535,009	385,116	637,450
Raisin 1/	306	261	268	624,600	597,456	523,774
Georgia	1,160	1,390	1,270	3,724	4,850	3,690
Michigan	236	210	351	13,690	21,518	9,658
Missouri	720	774	698	2,612	3,017	2,912
New York	226	193	242	32,124	34,290	36,972
North Carolina	962	937	1,030	3,366	3,653	4,624
Ohio	411	311	621	1,974	2,643	1,926
Oregon	1,660	1,680	1,790	32,204	42,000	60,860
Pennsylvania	213	212	251	18,460	19,096	20,607
Texas	919	1,250	1,200	7,812	10,625	3,855
Virginia	1,300	1,360	1,440	4,420	7,616	9,360
<b>Washington</b>						
<b>All Types</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>121,335</b>	<b>140,425</b>	<b>144,204</b>
<b>Wine</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>98,975</b>	<b>102,300</b>	<b>113,040</b>
<b>Juice 2/</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>125</b>		<b>23,360</b>	<b>38,125</b>	
<b>United States</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,009,945</b>	<b>3,489,115</b>	<b>3,162,007</b>

1/ Fresh equivalent of dried and not dried.

2/ Official estimates of price and value for 2006 are not published.

## GRAPES: FRESH AND PROCESSED UTILIZATION, 2004-2006

State and Crop	Quantity			Price Per Ton			Value of Utilized Production		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	Tons			Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
<b>FRESH</b>									
California									
All Types 1/	876,000	988,000	776,000	764	567	988	669,320	560,104	766,534
Wine Types	40,000	50,000	40,000	510	510	500	20,400	25,500	20,000
Table Types	644,000	725,000	599,000	790	500	1,040	508,760	362,500	622,960
Raisin Types 1/	192,000	213,000	137,000	730	808	902	140,160	172,104	123,574
Michigan	500	700	100	800	800	1,600	400	560	160
Missouri	80	60	70	710	740	600	57	44	42
New York	2,000	3,000	3,000	678	680	720	1,356	2,040	2,160
N. Carolina	200	200	180	1,650	1,800	1,800	330	360	324
Ohio	100	100	100	1,040	820	760	104	82	76
Pennsylvania	500	500	300	650	670	700	325	335	210
Texas 2/			100			1,350			135
Other States	3,200	3,050	1,720	1,080	1,350	1,300	3,456	4,118	2,233
<b>United States 1/</b>	<b>882,580</b>	<b>995,610</b>	<b>781,570</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>675,348</b>	<b>567,643</b>	<b>771,874</b>
<b>PROCESSED</b>									
California:									
All Types	4,747,000	5,975,000	4,919,000	441	441	426	2,095,214	2,637,716	2,094,690
Wine Types	2,775,000	3,756,000	3,000,000	571	583	560	1,584,525	2,189,748	1,680,000
Table Types	126,000	147,000	101,000	208	154	143	26,249	22,616	14,490
Raisin Types	1,846,000	2,072,000	1,818,000	262	205	220	484,440	425,352	400,200
Michigan	57,500	102,000	27,400	231	205	347	13,290	20,958	9,498
Missouri	3,550	3,840	4,100	720	774	700	2,555	2,973	2,870
New York	140,000	175,000	150,000	220	184	232	30,768	32,250	34,812
N. Carolina	3,300	3,700	4,300	920	890	1,000	3,036	3,293	4,300
Ohio	4,700	8,400	3,000	398	305	617	1,870	2,561	1,850
Oregon 3/	19,400	25,000	34,000	1,660	1,680	1,790	32,204	42,000	60,860
Pennsylvania	86,300	89,500	81,700	210	210	250	18,135	18,761	20,397
Texas 4/	8,500	8,500	3,100	919	1,250	1,200	7,812	10,625	3,720
Virginia	3,400	5,600	6,500	1,300	1,360	1,440	4,420	7,616	9,360
<b>Washington</b>	<b>267,000</b>	<b>415,000</b>	<b>316,000</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>122,335</b>	<b>140,425</b>	<b>144,204</b>
Wine	107,000	110,000	120,000	925	930	942	98,975	102,300	113,040
Juice 5/	160,000	305,000	196,000	146	125		23,360	38,125	
Other States	6,700	3,350	4,280	441	685	835	2,958	2,294	3,572
<b>United States</b>	<b>5,347,350</b>	<b>6,814,890</b>	<b>5,553,380</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>2,334,597</b>	<b>2,921,472</b>	<b>2,390,133</b>

1/ Grapes canned are included in fresh in 2005 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Quantities sold fresh are included in processed in 2004 and 2005.

3/ Includes small quantities sold fresh.

4/ Includes small quantities sold fresh in 2004 and 2005.

5/ Official estimate of value for 2006 is not published.

## CONCORD AND NIAGARA GRAPES, MAJOR STATES, 2004-2006

State	Concord Processed Utilization			Niagara Processed Utilization		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	Tons					
Michigan	34,900	66,500	15,350	19,400	31,000	8,100
New York	99,300	137,000	108,600	19,800	18,000	18,500
Ohio	3,000	6,800	1,600	450	550	200
Pennsylvania	78,000	78,000	71,400	3,600	6,000	5,000
<b>Washington</b>	<b>140,000</b>	<b>275,000</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>21,000</b>
Other States	920	460	920	-	-	-
<b>United States</b>	<b>356,120</b>	<b>563,760</b>	<b>372,870</b>	<b>63,250</b>	<b>85,550</b>	<b>52,800</b>

## GRAPES: PROCESSED UTILIZATION, QUANTITY, AND PRICE, 2004-2006

Grape Use and State	Quantity			Price Per Ton		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
	Tons			Dollars		
<b>CANNED 1/</b>						
California:						
Raisin Types	25,000		21,000	300		303
<b>United States</b>	<b>25,000</b>		<b>21,000</b>	<b>300</b>		<b>303</b>
<b>JUICE 2/ 3/ 4/</b>						
Michigan	54,300	97,400	23,100	192	167	
New York	103,000	135,000	102,000	187	174	
Ohio	3,200	7,000	1,600	190	174	
Pennsylvania	73,000	73,200	65,500	175	165	
<b>Washington</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>305,000</b>	<b>196,000</b>	<b>146</b>	125	
Other States 5/	3,720	310		290	500	
<b>United States</b>	<b>397,220</b>	<b>617,910</b>	<b>388,200</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>148</b>	
<b>WINE</b>						
California:						
All Types	3,615,000	4,330,000	3,454,000	485	526	504
Wine Types	2,775,000	3,756,000	3,000,000	571	583	560
Table Types	113,000	106,000	79,000	199	121	115
Raisin Types	727,000	468,000	375,000	200	164	135
Michigan	3,200	4,600	4,300	895	1,020	1,000
Missouri	3,530	3,830	4,100	720	775	700
New York	37,000	40,000	48,000	311	219	211
North Carolina	3,300	3,700	4,300	920	890	1,000
Ohio	1,500	1,400	1,400	841	959	1,000
Oregon 3/	19,400	25,000	34,000	1,660	1,680	1,790
Pennsylvania	13,300	16,300	16,200	403	410	410
Texas 6/	8,500	8,500	3,100	919	1,250	1,200
Virginia	3,400	5,600	6,500	1,300	1,360	1,440
<b>Washington</b>	<b>107,000</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>	<b>925</b>	930	942
Other States 3/	3,000	3,050	4,280	631	703	835
<b>United States</b>	<b>3,818,130</b>	<b>4,551,980</b>	<b>3,700,180</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>530</b>
<b>DRIED (Fresh Basis)</b>						
California:						
All Types	1,107,000	1,645,000	1,444,000	303	218	241
Table Types	13,000	41,000	22,000	289	239	246
Raisin Types	1,094,000	1,604,000	1,422,000	303	217	241
<b>United States</b>	<b>1,107,000</b>	<b>1,645,000</b>	<b>1,444,000</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>241</b>

1/ Grapes canned are included with fresh in 2005 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

2/ Includes small quantities of other processed (jam, jelly, etc.).

3/ Includes small quantities for other uses.

4/ Official estimates of prices for 2006 are not published.

5/ Grapes processed for juice in 2006 are included in "Other States" wine to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

6/ Includes small quantities for other uses in 2004 and 2005.

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