

Pacific Region Grape Crush Report Summary



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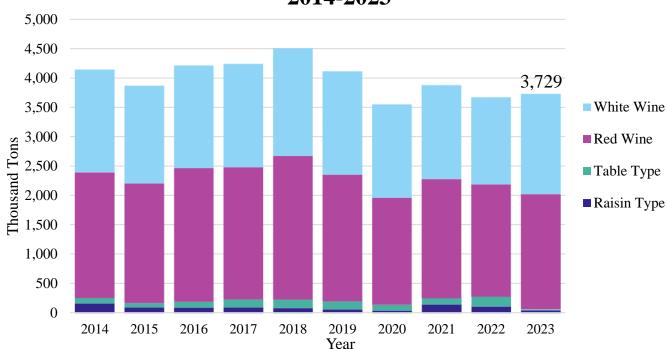
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California Preliminary Grape Crush Report

SACRAMENTO, CA – February 9, 2024 – The 2023 crush totaled 3,728,923 tons, up 1.6% from the 2022 crush of 3,670,861 tons. Red wine varieties accounted for the largest share of all grapes crushed, at 1,959,024 tons, up 2.3% from 2022. White wine varieties crushed totaled 1,709,270 tons, up 15.3% from 2022. Tons crushed of raisin type varieties totaled 43,621, down 58.9% from 2022, and tons crushed of table type varieties totaled 17,008, down 89.9% from 2022.

California Grapes Crushed 2014-2023



Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Pacific Regional Office

The 2023 average price of all varieties was \$1,038.97, up 11.4% from 2022. Average prices for the 2023 crop by type were as follows: red wine grapes, \$1,346.13, up 13.6% from 2022; white wine grapes, \$733.33, up 6.4% from 2022; raisin grapes, \$285.60, down 7.7% from 2022; and table grapes, \$195.57, down 8.7% from 2022.

In 2023, Chardonnay continued to account for the largest percentage of the total tonnage crushed at 17.5%. Cabernet Sauvignon accounted for the second largest percentage of the total crush at 17.3%. Raisin grape varieties crushed for wine accounted for 1.2% of the total crush and table varieties crushed for wine were .5% of the total crush.

California Grape Crush, Dollars per Ton



Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Pacific Regional Office

District 13 (Madera, Fresno, Alpine, Mono, Inyo Counties; and Kings and Tulare Counties north of Nevada Avenue (Avenue 192)), had the largest share of the State's crush at 1,032,365 tons. The average price per ton in District 13 was \$344.08.

Grapes produced in District 4 (Napa County) received the highest average price at \$6,943.33 per ton, up 3.7% from 2022. District 3 (Sonoma and Marin counties) received the second highest average price at \$2,915.82 per ton, up 2.9% from 2022.

The 2023 Chardonnay average price of \$1,070.81 was up 4.0% from 2022 and the Cabernet Sauvignon average price of \$2,141.17 was up 9.5% from 2022. The 2023 average price for French Colombard was \$318.06, down 3.2% from 2022, while the Zinfandel average price was up 15.1% from 2022, at \$757.23 per ton.

The entire Grape Crush Report is available online at www.nass.usda.gov/ca.

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