



1992 OREGON VINEYARD REPORT

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RECORD OREGON WINE GRAPE CROP

The 1992 Oregon wine grape crop totaled 12,300 tons, the highest production on record. This year's crop was harvested from 4,200 acres, up 14 percent from last year and 8 percent from 1990. Production was 28 and 76 percent above 1991 and 1990, respectively. Statewide yields averaged 2.93 tons per acre, 0.34 ton per acre more than last season.

In fact, yields increased for all varieties except Pinot Gris, and White Riesling. Semillon showed the largest yield gain, up 97 percent to 2.80 tons per acre. Other varieties with big increases were Chenin Blanc, up 73 percent, Zinfandel, up 45 percent, and Gewurztraminer up 39 percent. Most counties reported yield improvements; the main exception was Benton County. Other counties that reported minor yield decreases were Lane and Linn.

Oregon's total acreage planted to wine grapes decreased by 2 percent to 5,920 acres, although most counties reported increased acres. Of the major counties, Yamhill and Polk again had the largest increases at 12 percent each. Growers reported 426 newly planted acres during 1992. The number of vineyards in the state continued to grow, going from 330 in 1990 to 350 in 1991 and to 356 in 1992.

The three most important varieties of wine grapes in Oregon remain Pinot Noir with 2,359 total acres and 4,077 tons harvested in 1992, Chardonnay with 1,291 total acres and 2,932 tons harvested, and White Riesling with 711 acres and 2,017 tons. Together these three varieties accounted for 74 percent of the state's total acres, 74 percent of harvested

acres, 73 percent of 1992 production, and 75 percent of the crop's value.

Yamhill County remained Oregon's leading wine grape producer with a harvest of 4,337 tons from 1,365 acres in 1992. Polk remained the second leading county with 2,319 tons produced from 770 acres. Washington County remained third having produced 1,715 tons from 594 acres. Douglas County was the fourth leading producer with 277 harvested acres producing 1,031 tons.

The average price for the 1992 crop came to \$775.00 per ton, down \$65.00 from last year and \$5.00 from two years ago. Value of production for all wine grapes, at \$9.53 million, was up 18 percent from 1991 and 75 percent from 1990.

Estate winery and home use totaled 3,638 tons and sales within Oregon came to 6,998 tons. Together these two categories accounted for 86 percent of this year's production. Sales outside the state again went mainly to Washington and California, with minor tonnage shipped elsewhere.

The Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service cooperating with the Oregon Wine Advisory Board, the Oregon Winegrowers Association and the Oregon Department of Agriculture prepared this report. The results of this survey will also appear in the USDA report, Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts, 1992 Summary released on January 21, 1993. A report on the 1992 winery crush in Oregon will be released April 16, 1993. Funding for the 1992 Vineyard Survey was provided by the Oregon Wine Advisory Board.

TABLE 1. WINE GRAPE ACRES, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE BY VARIETY, 1991 AND 1992

VARIETY	TOTAL ACRES		HARVESTED ACRES		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE		TOTAL PRODUCTION		PRICE PER TON		VALUE OF PRODUCTION	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	Acres				Tons				Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	316	278	191	-203	2.15	2.46	410	500	830	810	340	405
CHARDONNAY	1,396	1,291	861	924	2.90	3.17	2,498	2,932	980*	870*	2,448	2,551
CHENIN BLANC	38	28	26	18	2.77	4.78	72	86	480	375	35	32
GEWURZTRAMINER	253	229	162	192	1.72	2.39	279	458	610	505	170	231
MERLOT	106	115	29	35	2.28	2.77	66	97	900	945	59	92
MULLER THURGAU	158	105	114	84	3.71	4.76	423	400	510	475	216	190
PINOT GRIS	361	431	174	266	2.75	2.30	479	611	910	985	436	602
PINOT NOIR	2,131	2,359	1,334	1,555	2.27	2.62	3,027	4,077	970*	900	2,936*	3,669
VIGNON BLANC	149	124	89	73	2.44	2.68	217	196	725	685	157	134
SEMILLON	56	40	12	30	1.42	2.80	17	84	625	295	11	25
WHITE RIESLING	849	711	520	619	3.46	3.26	1,801	2,017	575	475	1,036	958
ZINFANDEL	31	34	18	32	2.28	3.31	41	106	610	660	25	20
ALL OTHER	206	175	170	169	1.59	1.36	270	736	722*	780	195*	574
TOTAL	6,050	5,920	3,700	4,200	2.59	2.93	9,600	12,300	840*	775*	8,064*	9,533

* Revised.

TABLE 2. WINE GRAPE VINEYARDS, ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTY, 1991 AND 1992

COUNTY	NUMBER OF VINEYARDS		TOTAL ACRES		HARVESTED ACRES		YIELD PER ACRE		TOTAL PRODUCTION	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
			Acres				Tons			
BENTON	17	16	185	186	90	115	2.02	1.60	182	184
CLACKAMAS	22	21	93	102	66	69	1.82	1.99	120	137
DOUGLAS	38	34	384	384 ³⁸⁷	255	277 ²⁷⁰	2.53	3.72 ^{3.82}	646	1,031
HOOD RIVER	6	6	22	28	15	20	2.20	2.30	33	46
JACKSON	24	25	230	238 ²⁴⁷	176	135 ¹⁵³	2.61	2.70 ^{2.38}	459	364
JOSEPHINE	18	21	229	250	154	150	2.36	2.38	363	357
LANE	23	26	341	355	213	214	2.34	2.29	498	490
LINN	4	4	56	60	54	22	1.24	1.18	67	26
MARION	21	22	189	225	115	126	2.39	2.68	275	338
MORROW	3	1	664	315 ³²⁵	0	222 ²¹⁵	0.00	2.67 ^{2.76}	0	593
POLK	36	36	875	915	765	770	2.82	3.01	2,155	2,319
UMATILLA	5	6	80	55	5	42 ⁴¹	0.60	2.14 ^{2.20}	3	90
WASCO	8	9	78	87 ⁸⁸	74	77 ⁷⁴	1.50	3.48 ^{3.67}	111	268
WASHINGTON	38	37	935	823	693	594	2.49	2.89	1,724	1,715
YAMHILL	84	87	1,672	1,878 ¹⁸⁹⁵	1,022	1,365	2.89	3.18	2,956	4,337
OTHER	5	5	17	18	3	2	2.67	2.50	8	5
TOTAL	350	356	6,050	5,920 ⁵⁹⁵⁰	3,700	4,200	2.59	2.93	9,600	12,300

TABLE 3. WINE GRAPE ACRES HARVESTED BY AREA BY VARIETY, 1992 AND 1991 TOTALS

AREA	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CHARDONNAY	GEWURZ-TRAMINER	MULLER THURGAU	PINOT GRIS	PINOT NOIR	SAUVIGNON BLANC	WHITE RIESLING	ALL OTHERS	TOTAL	
										1992	1991
	Acres										
POLK CO.	26	250	34	11	30	314	13	47	45	770	765
WASHINGTON CO.	3	150	31	31	61	191	11	95	21	594	693
YAMHILL CO.	6	272	20	32	119	697	16	154	49	1,365	1,022
EAST VALLEY ^{1/}	9	35	22	6	27	61	1	39	19	219	238
SOUTH VALLEY ^{2/}	13	53	14	2	24	164	1	52	6	329	303
DOUGLAS CO.	31	47	25	--	--	64	12	52	46	277 ²⁷⁰	255
ROGUE VALLEY ^{3/}	57 ⁶⁵	79 ⁸⁰	21	2	5	48	12	28	33	285 ³⁰⁰	330
COLUMBIA RIVER ^{4/}	58	38	25	--	--	16	7	152	65 ⁷⁷	361 ³⁵⁰	94
TOTAL 1992	203 ²¹¹	924 ⁹³⁴	192	84	266	1,555	73	619	284 ²⁶⁰	4,200	--
TOTAL 1991	191	861	162	114	174	1,334	89	520	255	--	3,700

TABLE 4. WINE GRAPE YIELD PER ACRE BY AREA BY VARIETY, 1992 AND 1991 TOTALS

AREA	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CHARDONNAY	GEWURZ-TRAMINER	MULLER THURGAU	PINOT GRIS	PINOT NOIR	SAUVIGNON BLANC	WHITE RIESLING	ALL OTHERS	TOTAL	TOTAL
										1992	1991
	Tons per Acre										
POLK CO.	2.58	3.41	2.32	5.27	3.23	2.74	3.31	2.36	3.33	3.01	2.82
WASHINGTON CO.	4.00	2.67	2.06	4.68	1.89	2.64	3.45	3.68	4.05	2.89	2.49
YAMHILL CO.	3.67	3.47	2.85	4.91	2.55	2.65	1.94	3.35	9.39	3.18	2.89
EAST VALLEY ^{1/}	1.78	2.31	1.91	3.17	1.63	2.36	1.00	2.92	2.37	2.31	1.97
SOUTH VALLEY ^{2/}	2.92	1.81	1.07	6.00	1.50	1.77	3.00	3.29	2.00	2.05	2.24
DOUGLAS CO.	2.29	5.98	2.88	--	--	4.06	2.33	3.98	2.43 ^{2.81}	3.72 ^{3.82}	2.53
ROGUE VALLEY ^{3/}	2.14 ^{1.88}	2.46 ^{2.18}	2.57	4.50	3.20	2.81	2.58	2.32	2.88	2.53 ^{2.38}	2.49
COLUMBIA RIVER ^{4/}	2.62	2.18	3.00	--	--	2.06	3.00	3.18	2.31 ^{2.38}	2.76 ^{2.51}	--
TOTAL 1992	2.46 ^{2.37}	3.17 ^{3.14}	2.39	4.76	2.30	2.62	2.68	3.26	3.90 ^{3.71}	2.93	--
TOTAL 1991	2.15	2.90	1.72	3.71	2.75	2.27	2.44	3.46	1.83	--	2.59

1/ Clackamas, Linn, Marion and Multnomah Counties. 2/ Benton and Lane Counties.

3/ Jackson and Josephine Counties. 4/ Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco Counties.

TABLE 5. WINE GRAPE PRODUCTION BY AREA BY VARIETY, 1992 AND 1991 TOTALS

AREA	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CHARDONNAY	GEWURZ-TRAMINER	MULLER THURGAU	PINOT GRIS	PINOT NOIR	SAUVIGNON BLANC	WHITE RIESLING	ALL OTHERS	TOTAL	
										1992	1991
Tons											
POLK CO.	67	853	79	58	97	861	43	111	150	2,319	2,155
WASHINGTON CO.	12	401	64	145	115	505	38	350	85	1,715	1,724
YAMHILL CO.	22	943	57	157	303	1,848	31	516	460	4,337	2,956
EAST VALLEY ^{1/}	16	81	42	19	44	144	1	114	45	506	470
SOUTH VALLEY ^{2/}	38	96	15	12	36	291	3	171	12	674	680
DOUGLAS CO.	71	281	72	--	--	260	28	207	112	1,031	646
ROGUE VALLEY ^{3/}	122	194	54	9	16	135	31	65	95	721	822
COLUMBIA RIVER ^{4/}	152	83	75	--	--	33	21	483	150	997	147
TOTAL 1992	500	2,932	458	400	611	4,077	196	2,017	1,109	12,300	--
TOTAL 1991	410	2,498	279	423	479	3,027	217	1,801	466	--	9,600

TABLE 6. WINE GRAPE ACRES NOT HARVESTED BY AREA BY VARIETY, 1992 AND 1991 TOTALS

AREA	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CHARDONNAY	GEWURZ-TRAMINER	MULLER THURGAU	PINOT GRIS	PINOT NOIR	SAUVIGNON BLANC	WHITE RIESLING	ALL OTHERS	TOTAL	
										1992	1991
Acres											
POLK CO.	0	39	6	3	7	73	3	6	8	145	110
WASHINGTON CO.	2	33	3	3	34	120	16	10	8	229	242
YAMHILL CO.	2	99	1	2	76	320	1	12	68	513	521
EAST VALLEY ^{1/}	0	51	6	0	15	72	10	11	9	174	106
SOUTH VALLEY ^{2/}	8	45	4	4	15	86	10	31	9	212	223
DOUGLAS CO.	12	33	5	7	--	19	7	20	4	107	119
ROGUE VALLEY ^{3/}	37 ²⁹	54 ⁴⁴	11	2	15	46	4	0	35	204 ¹⁹⁴	129
COLUMBIA RIVER ^{4/}	14	13	1	--	3	68	0	2	57	136 ¹⁵³	781
TOTAL 1992	75	367	37	21	165	804	51	92	108 ¹⁵⁶	1,720	1,750
TOTAL 1991	125	535	91	44	187	797	60	329	182	--	2,350

TABLE 7. TOTAL WINE GRAPE ACRES BY AREA BY VARIETY, 1992 AND 1991 TOTALS

AREA	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CHARDONNAY	GEWURZ-TRAMINER	MULLER THURGAU	PINOT GRIS	PINOT NOIR	SAUVIGNON BLANC	WHITE RIESLING	ALL OTHERS	TOTAL	
										1992	1991
Acres											
POLK CO.	26	289	40	14	37	387	16	53	53	915	875
WASHINGTON CO.	5	183	34	34	95	311	27	105	29	823	935
YAMHILL CO.	8	371	21	34	195	1,017	17	166	57	1,878 ^{1,836}	1,672
EAST VALLEY ^{1/}	9	86	28	6	42	133	11	50	28	393	344
SOUTH VALLEY ^{2/}	21	98	18	6	39	250	11	83	15	541	526
DOUGLAS CO.	43	80	30	7	--	83	19	72	53	384 ³⁷⁷	384
ROGUE VALLEY ^{3/}	94	133	32	4	20	94	16	28	76	489 ⁴⁹¹	459
COLUMBIA RIVER ^{4/}	72	51	26	--	3	84	7	154	111	487 ⁵⁰⁸	855
TOTAL 1992	278	1,291	229	105	431	2,359	124	711	422	5,920	5,950
TOTAL 1991	316	1,396	253	158	361	2,131	149	849	437	--	6,050

1/ Clackamas, Linn, Marion and Multnomah Counties. 2/ Benton and Lane Counties.

3/ Jackson and Josephine Counties. 4/ Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla and Wasco Counties.

TABLE 8. WINE GRAPE ACRES PLANTED IN 1992 AND TONNAGE LOST BY VARIETY, 1992

VARIETY	ACRES PLANTED 1992	HARVESTED BUT NOT UTILIZED 1992	NOT HARVESTED 1992	LOSSES 1992			
				BIRDS	DISEASE	FROST	TOTAL
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons			
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	13	2	11	13	7	90	110
CHARDONNAY	98	18	49	7	63	82	152
GEWURZTRAMINER	8	--	6	3	2	62	67
MULLER THURGAU	4	--	48	1	10	3	14
PINOT GRIS	75 <i>13/10 = 476</i>	1	5	1	5	--	6
PINOT NOIR	169	36	81	24	79	305	408
SAUVIGNON BLANC	--	--	57	1	11	2	14
WHITE RIESLING	11	--	12	7	24	313	344
ALL OTHER	48	3	10	4	6	181	191
TOTAL	426	60	279	61	207	1,038	1,308

TABLE 9. WINE GRAPE USE OR SALES BY DESTINATION BY VARIETY, 1992

VARIETY	ESTATE AND HOME USE	OREGON	WASHINGTON	CALIFORNIA	OTHER STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES	TOTAL
	- Tons -					
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	124	255	118	3	--	500
CHARDONNAY	836	1,743	131	215	7	2,932
GEWURZTRAMINER	140	222	75	6	15	458
MULLER THURGAU	125	159	1	--	115	400
PINOT GRIS	229	382	--	--	--	611
PINOT NOIR	1,398	2,340	111	217	11	4,077
SAUVIGNON BLANC	21	145	30	--	--	196
WHITE RIESLING	583	953	408	--	73	2,017
ALL OTHER	182	799	128	--	--	1,109
TOTAL	3,638	6,998	1,002	441	221	12,300

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GRAPE CRUSH & SALES DURING 1992 - JANUARY 1, 1993 INVENTORY

Oregon had 89 wineries that crushed 9,965 tons of grapes from the 1992 harvest, up 8 percent from the 1991 crush. The total number of wineries in the state increased by 10 to 94. Cooperage capacity was up 7 percent, to 2.79 million gallons. Wineries had unfilled grape crushing needs of 207 tons in 1992. Reported needs were: White Riesling, 79 tons; Pinot Gris, 60 tons; Merlot 47 tons; Chardonnay, 11 tons; and Zinfandel 10 tons.

Estate grown grapes accounted for 37 percent of the crush, while grapes grown by other Oregon vineyards covered 59 percent and 4 percent were custom crush. Grapes made into varietal wines came to 97 percent of all uses. Sparkling wines were made from 1 percent of total crush, and proprietary or generic wines amounted to 2 percent of crush. The leading varieties remained Pinot Noir with 4,063 tons crushed, 35 percent above last year; Chardonnay with 2,311 tons, down 6 tons; and White Riesling with 1,432 tons, down 22 percent. Yamhill was again Oregon's leading county, crushing 37 percent of all grapes, and was home to 25 wineries.

Inventory at Oregon wineries on January 1, 1993 totaled 723,718 cases, up 17 percent from January 1, 1992. Inventory includes both bottled case goods and gallons of bulk storage converted to case equivalents; the figures are totals regardless of whether or not the wine has been released for sale by the winery. The most recent vintage included, 1991 wines, accounted for 57 percent of total inventory.

Sales by Oregon wineries during 1992 were up 20 percent to 430,256 cases. Of this total, 74.7 percent was sold within Oregon, 4.6 percent was sold in Washington, 14.3 percent was sold in other states and 6.4 percent was exported out of the United States. This year's report includes a more detailed breakdown of exports.

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TABLE 1. OREGON WINERIES, WINE GRAPES CRUSHED, OUTSHIPMENTS AND COOPERAGE BY AREA, 1991 AND 1992

AREA	ALL WINERIES		WINERIES CRUSHING GRAPES		WINE GRAPES CRUSHED		CRUSHED GRAPES SHIPPED OUT OF OREGON		TOTAL COOPERAGE	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	Number				Tons				1,000 Gallons	
POLK CO.	13	15	13	15	1,136	1,377	260	101	288.7	293.5
WASHINGTON CO. ^{1/}	9	9	7	8	1,711	1,323	166	259	470.8	427.9
YAMHILL CO.	22	25	21	24	3,155	3,664	7	4	802.4	869.0
EAST VALLEY ^{2/}	16	17	14	16	933	1,067	-	4	376.3	334.3
SOUTH VALLEY ^{3/}	10	12	10	10	885	997	41	63	218.8	358.5
DOUGLAS CO.	7	8	6	8	445	698	-	-	171.5	188.8
ROGUE VALLEY ^{4/}	7	8	7	8	931	839	80	26	270.3	316.0
TOTAL	84	94	78	89	9,196	9,965	554	457	2,598.8	2,788.0

TABLE 2. WINE GRAPE CRUSH BY AREA BY TYPE OF ACQUISITION, 1992 AND 1991 TOTALS

AREA	ESTATE GROWN	PURCHASED	CUSTOM CRUSH	TOTAL 1992	TOTAL 1991
	- Tons -				
POLK CO.	630	603	144	1,377	1,136
WASHINGTON CO. ^{1/}	736	562	25	1,323	1,711
YAMHILL CO.	1,419	2,158	87	3,664	3,155
EAST VALLEY ^{2/}	215	847	5	1,067	933
SOUTH VALLEY ^{3/}	119	856	22	997	885
DOUGLAS CO.	306	359	33	698	445
ROGUE VALLEY ^{4/}	223	527	89	839	931
TOTAL 1992	3,648	5,912	405	9,965	-
TOTAL 1991	2,846	6,150	200	-	9,196

1/ Includes Clatsop and Tillamook Counties. 2/ Clackamas, Deschutes, Hood River, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, and Umatilla Counties.
3/ Benton and Lane Counties. 4/ Jackson and Josephine Counties.

TABLE 3. WINE GRAPE CRUSH BY OREGON WINERIES BY AREA BY VARIETY, 1992 AND 1991 TOTALS

AREA	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	CHAR- DONNAY	GEWURZ- TRA- MINER	MULLER THURGAU	PINOT GRIS	PINOT NOIR	SAUV- IGNON BLANC	WHITE RIESLING	ALL OTHERS	TOTAL 1992	TOTAL 1991
	- Tons -										
POLK CO.	38	385	43	40	27	536	32	107	169	1,377	1,136
WASH. CO. ^{1/}	-	257	57	36	119	436	27	352	39	1,323	1,711
YAMHILL CO.	22	832	74	116	291	1,952	28	265	84	3,664	3,155
EAST VALLEY ^{2/}	65	225	43	54	40	320	-	292	28	1,067	933
SOUTH VALLEY ^{3/}	21	191	35	21	78	385	8	223	35	997	885
DOUGLAS CO.	74	154	23	-	-	200	13	129	105	698	445
ROGUE VALLEY ^{4/}	96	267	41	22	20	234	22	64	73	839	931
TOTAL 1992	316	2,311	316	289	575	4,063	130	1,432	533	9,965	
TOTAL 1991	355	2,317	237	432	362	3,003	203	1,847	440	-	9,196

1/ Includes Clatsop and Tillamook Counties.

2/ Clackamas, Deschutes, Hood River, Linn, Marion, Multnomah and Umatilla Counties.

3/ Benton and Lane Counties.

4/ Jackson and Josephine Counties.

TABLE 4. WINE GRAPE CRUSH BY OREGON WINERIES BY VARIETY BY STATE OF ORIGIN, 1991 AND 1992

VARIETY	OREGON						OTHER STATES		TOTAL	
	ESTATE GROWN		OTHER OREGON GROWN		ALL OREGON GROWN		ALL GROWN		ALL GROWN	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
- Tons -										
CABERNET SAUVIGNON	81	75	268	231	349	306	6	10	355	316
CHARDONNAY	732	873	1,585	1,433	2,317	2,306	-	5	2,317	2,311
CHENIN BLANC	20	17	69	97	89	114	-	-	89	114
GEWURZTRAMINER	81	125	152	191	233	316	4	-	237	316
MERLOT	5	6	39	49	44	55	-	-	44	55
MULLER THURGAU	159	134	273	155	432	289	-	-	432	289
PINOT GRIS	164	215	198	360	362	575	-	-	362	575
PINOT NOIR	751	1,511	2,252	2,549	3,003	4,060	-	3	3,003	4,063
SAUVIGNON BLANC	43	20	160	110	203	130	-	-	203	130
SEMILLON	5	3	11	17	16	20	-	-	16	20
WHITE RIESLING	690	588	1,157	844	1,847	1,432	-	-	1,847	1,432
ZINFANDEL	-	2	44	77	44	79	-	-	44	79
ALL OTHER	115	79	132	186	247	265	-	-	247	265
TOTAL	2,846	3,648	6,340	6,299	9,186	9,947	10	18	9,196	9,965

TABLE 5. WINE GRAPE CRUSH BY OREGON WINERIES BY VARIETY AND WINE TYPE BY USE, 1991 AND 1992

VARIETY AND WINE TYPE	VARIETAL		SPARKLING		PROPRIETARY OR GENERIC		ALL USES	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RED	286	276	-	-	24	5	310	281
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, BLUSH	45	35	-	-	-	-	45	35
CHARDONNAY	2,165	2,289	117	17	35	5	2,317	2,311
CHENIN BLANC	71	84	18	-	-	30	89	114
GEWURZTRAMINER	219	308	1	-	17	8	237	316
MERLOT	44	55	-	-	-	-	44	55
MULLER THURGAU	399	264	-	-	33	25	432	289
PINOT GRIS	362	573	-	-	-	2	362	575
PINOT NOIR, RED	2,266	3,506	254	85	112	59	2,632	3,650
PINOT NOIR, BLUSH	371	413	-	-	-	-	371	413
SAUVIGNON BLANC	199	117	-	-	4	13	203	130
SEMILLON	16	20	-	-	-	-	16	20
WHITE RIESLING	1,778	1,345	18	2	51	85	1,847	1,432
ZINFANDEL	44	79	-	-	-	-	44	79
ALL OTHER	211	265	-	-	36	-	247	265
TOTAL	8,476	9,629	408	104	312	232	9,196	9,965

TABLE 6. WINE INVENTORY HELD BY OREGON WINERIES BY VARIETY BY VINTAGE, JANUARY 1, 1992 AND 1993 ^{1/}

VARIETY AND WINE TYPE	JANUARY 1, 1992				JANUARY 1, 1993			
	1990 VINTAGE	1989 AND EARLIER VINTAGES	ALL VINTAGES	VARIETY AS % OF ALL	1991 VINTAGE	1990 AND EARLIER VINTAGES	ALL VINTAGES	VARIETY AS % OF ALL
	Cases				Cases			
	Percent				Percent			
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RED	14,137	17,879	32,016	5.2	15,248	19,462	34,710	4.8
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, BLUSH	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	790	-	790	0.1
CHARDONNAY	82,402	49,990	132,392	21.4	119,315	61,318	180,633	25.0
CHENIN BLANC	897	395	1,292	0.2	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}
GEWURZTRAMINER	5,825	5,189	11,014	1.8	6,498	3,467	9,965	1.4
MERLOT	1,442	2,002	3,444	0.6	3,282	1,596	4,878	0.7
MULLER THURGAU	5,374	124	5,498	0.9	3,754	805	4,559	0.6
PINOT GRIS	6,611	1,988	8,599	1.4	10,487	1,933	12,420	1.7
PINOT NOIR, RED	107,392	116,426	223,818	36.3	136,117	107,435	243,552	33.7
PINOT NOIR, BLUSH	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	21,318	2,899	24,217	3.3
SAUVIGNON BLANC	5,922	5,046	10,968	1.8	9,597	2,487	12,084	1.7
SEMILLON	258	-	258	-	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}	^{3/}
WHITE RIESLING	38,350	25,178	63,528	10.3	52,486	16,046	68,532	9.5
ZINFANDEL	552	508	1,060	0.2	310	687	997	0.1
OTHER RED VARIETAL	471	777	1,248	0.2	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
OTHER WHITE VARIETAL	2,123	2,827	4,950	0.8	3,251	948	4,199	0.6
BLUSH BLENDS	1,804	1,055	2,859	0.5	2,218	2,182	4,400	0.6
RED BLENDS	19,161	7,572	26,733	4.3	7,946	5,087	13,033	1.8
WHITE BLENDS	6,248	6,858	13,106	2.1	10,217	4,639	14,856	2.0
ALL SPARKLING WINES	13,906	60,157	74,063	12.0	16,231	73,662	89,893	12.4
NOT REPORTED BY VARIETY	260	-	260	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CASES	313,135	303,971	617,106	100.0	419,065	304,653	723,718	100.0
GALLON EQUIVALENT ^{4/}	745,261	723,451	1,468,712	-	997,375	725,074	1,722,449	-

^{1/} Some wineries, mostly those with smaller production, were unable or unwilling to report inventory and/or sales. Figures in this table include expansions of incomplete responses.

^{2/} Included in Blend types.

^{3/} Included in Other Varietal.

^{4/} Conversion factor: 2.38 gallons per case.

TABLE 7. OREGON WINE GRAPE SALES BY VARIETY, 1991 AND 1992 ^{1/}

VARIETY	1991		1992	
	CASES	PERCENT OF TOTAL	CASES	PERCENT OF TOTAL
STILL WINES:				
CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RED	7,069	2.0	10,515	
CHARDONNAY	74,727	20.8	84,049	
GEWURTZTRAMINER	10,990	3.1	12,873	3.0
MULLER THURGAU	13,320	3.7	11,573	2.7
PINOT GRIS	8,996	2.5	15,062	3.5
PINOT NOIR, RED	83,349	23.2	112,797	26.2
SAUVIGNON BLANC	6,432	1.8	6,288	1.5
WHITE RIESLING	74,162	20.7	84,386	19.6
OTHER STILL WINE	72,356	20.2	83,076	19.3
ALL SPARKLING WINES	7,234	2.0	9,637	2.2
TOTAL SALES	358,635	100.0	430,256	100.0

^{1/} Some wineries, mostly those with smaller production, were unable or unwilling to report inventory and/or sales. Figures in this table include expansions for incomplete responses.

TABLE 8. OREGON GRAPE WINE SALES BY DESTINATION FOR SELECTED TYPES AND ALL, 1991 AND 1992 ^{1/}

DESTINATION	CHARDONNAY		PINOT NOIR, RED		WHITE RIESLING		ALL GRAPE WINE 1991		ALL GRAPE WINE 1992	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991 ^{2/}	1992	CASES	% OF TOTAL	CASES	% OF TOTAL
	Cases		Cases		Cases					
OREGON	59,530	67,127	51,908	59,050	-	70,005	290,198	80.9	321,420	74.7
WASHINGTON	5,075	3,786	6,907	7,387	-	1,701	18,194	5.1	20,045	4.6
OTHER STATES	7,845	11,425	20,497	32,689	-	4,530	40,705	11.3	61,375	14.3
EXPORTS OUTSIDE OF U.S. ^{3/}										
CANADA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,985	2.8
SWEDEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,189	2.1
UNITED KINGDOM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	829	0.2
OTHER EUROPE ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,650	0.4
OTHER & UNDESIGNATED ^{5/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,763	0.9
TOTAL EXPORTS	2,277	1,711	4,037	13,671	-	8,150	9,538	2.7	27,416	6.4
TOTAL SALES	74,727	84,049	83,349	112,797	-	84,386	358,635	100.0	430,256	100.0

^{1/} Some wineries, mostly those with smaller production, were unable or unwilling to report inventory and/or sales. Figures in this table include expansions for incomplete responses.

^{2/} Not available prior to 1992.

^{3/} Not available by country for varieties nor in total prior to 1992.

^{4/} Denmark, France, Germany, Holland and Italy.

^{5/} Countries with undesignated sales include Australia, Belgium, Finland, Japan, Puerto Rico and Switzerland.

NON-GRAPE WINES

There were 8 wineries that produced 12,000 gallons of non-grape wines during 1992. Raspberries, blackberries, currants and loganberries were the leading fruits used for these wines; accounting for 23 percent, 22 percent, 17 percent and 16 percent of total non-grape wines, respectively. Ranking next were cherries and honey with 4 percent of the total each. The remaining 14 percent of non-grape wines produced were made from other or undesignated commodities.

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