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## WILLAMETTE VALLEY WINE

### *Facts & Figures*

#### **Total Geographic Area**

Between Oregon's Cascade Mountains and the Coast Range, more than 100 miles long and spanning 60 miles at its widest point. 3,438,000 acres.

#### **Major Cities & Populations**

Portland: 619,360  
Salem: 161,637  
Eugene: 160,561  
Corvallis: 54,953  
McMinnville: 33,393  
Newberg: 22,692

#### **Distance to the Pacific Ocean**

50 miles (McMinnville to Lincoln City)

#### **Total Number Of**

Vineyard acres planted: 19,778  
Vineyards: 715  
Wineries: 531

#### **First Pinot Noir Planting**

David Lett, The Eyrie Vineyards, 1965

#### **Major Soils**

Marine Sedimentary: Willakenzie  
Volcanic (Basalt): Jory, Nekkia  
Windblown Loess (Silts): Laurelwood

#### **Willamette Valley % of Oregon Production**

71% of planted vineyard acreage  
73% of wine production  
82% of Pinot noir production

#### **Top Varieties by Acre**

Pinot noir: 14,417  
Pinot gris: 2,463  
Chardonnay: 1,282  
Riesling: 461  
Pinot blanc: 221

Data from [2015 Oregon Vineyard & Winery Census Report](#)  
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More facts, figures, industry statistics, and maps available in downloadable presentations from the [Oregon Wine Resource Studio](#).