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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: 639,863
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: 23,524
Vineyards: 756
Wineries: 564

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

69% of planted vineyard acreage
71% of wine production
82% of Pinot noir production

Top Varieties by Acre

Pinot noir: 15,881
Pinot gris: 3,989
Chardonnay: 1,733
Riesling: 286
Pinot blanc: 182

Data from [2017 Oregon Vineyard & Winery Census Report](#)
(published August 2018, Southern Oregon University)

More facts, figures, industry statistics, and maps available in downloadable presentations from the [Oregon Wine Resource Studio](#).