



# THE BRITISH COLUMBIA WINE GRAPE

CROP REPORT 2010

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**BDO IS PROUD TO WORK WITH** THE BRITISH COLUMBIA WINE INSTITUTE, THE BC WINE GRAPE COUNCIL, THE BC WINE AUTHORITY AND THE BRITISH COLUMBIA GRAPEGROWERS ASSOCIATION TO PRODUCE THE ANNUAL WINE GRAPE CROP SURVEY.

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## NUMBER OF WINERIES THAT RESPONDED, ACCORDING TO SIZE

YEAR	LARGE WINERY	MEDIUM WINERY	SMALL WINERY	TOTAL
2010	3	17	106	126
2009	3	18	101	122
2008	3	18	107	128

## RESPONSE RATE FOR THE 2009 WINE GRAPE CROP SURVEY

YEAR	NO. OF WINERIES RESPONDED	TOTAL NO. OF GRAPE WINERIES IN BC	% OF TOTAL
2010	126	193	65.28%
2009	122	166	73.49%
2008	128	152	84.21%

## PERCENTAGE OF VINIFERA, HYBRID AND LABRUSCA PRODUCTION

	VINIFERA/ HYBRID/LABRUSCA	% OF TOTAL PRODUCTION	
		2010	2009
WHITE	Vinifera	97.26%	98.71%
	Vinifera/Hybrid	1.44%	1.08%
	Unspecified	1.26%	0.21%
	Labrusca	0.00%	0.00%
RED	Vinifera	96.84%	95.36%
	Vinifera/Hybrid	1.91%	4.37%
	Unspecified	1.25%	0.27%
	Labrusca	0.00%	0.00%
TOTAL	Vinifera	97.07%	97.07%
	Vinifera/Hybrid	1.67%	2.69%
	Unspecified	1.26%	0.24%
	Labrusca	0.00%	0.00%

## 2010 BC WINE GRAPE TONNAGE BY VARIETY – TOP 25

RANK	VARIETY	TOTAL TONS	TOTAL COMBINED VALUE
1	Merlot	3,030.69	\$7,615,290.33
2	Chardonnay	1,891.04	\$3,677,524.04
3	Pinot Gris	1,622.26	\$3,193,098.79
4	Cabernet Sauvignon	1,602.51	\$4,202,921.22
5	Pinot Noir	1,344.99	\$3,155,953.77
6	Sauvignon Blanc	1,064.56	\$1,977,055.88
7	Syrah/Shiraz	936.43	\$2,506,449.29
8	Gewürztraminer	845.47	\$1,597,803.74
9	Pinot Blanc	808.74	\$1,483,715.19
10	Riesling	786.16	\$1,415,908.97
11	Cabernet Franc	756.65	\$1,891,448.18
12	Gamay Noir	299.49	\$546,808.13
13	Viognier	270.33	\$649,246.08
14	Bacchus	184.62	\$353,028.73
15	Semillon	140.95	\$271,132.96
16	Marechal Foch	130.29	\$275,738.13
17	Chenin Blanc	112.79	\$157,901.80
18	Petit Verdot	93.96	\$232,693.17
19	Malbec	91.80	\$273,978.90
20	Chasselas	84.50	\$126,744.00
21	Zweigelt	84.14	\$173,654.93
22	Icewine Pinot Noir	82.27	\$210,759.65
23	Icewine - Riesling	78.90	\$198,272.98
24	Ehrenfelser	75.21	\$137,117.04
25	Muscat	71.92	\$167,516.01
26-83	Remaining Varieties Reported	1,287.50	\$2,481,053.00
	<b>Total White &amp; Red</b>	<b>17,778.16</b>	<b>\$38,919,749.44</b>

Note: Participation in this survey is voluntary, therefore the tonnages reported here may differ from actual industry total tonnages.



## 2010 WHITE WINE GRAPE VARIETIES BY ORDER OF IMPORTANCE (VALUE)

VARIETY	TONNAGE	EST. TOTAL VALUE	PERCENT OF WHITE
Chardonnay	1,891.04	\$3,677,524.04	21.65%
Pinot Gris	1,622.26	\$3,193,098.79	18.80%
Sauvignon Blanc	1,064.56	\$1,977,055.88	11.64%
Gewürztraminer	845.47	\$1,597,803.74	9.41%
Pinot Blanc	808.74	\$1,483,715.19	8.74%
Riesling	786.16	\$1,415,908.97	8.34%
Viognier	270.33	\$649,246.08	3.82%
Bacchus	184.62	\$353,028.73	2.08%
Semillon	140.95	\$271,132.96	1.60%
Other White	112.19	\$207,197.67	1.22%
Icewine - Riesling	78.90	\$198,272.98	1.17%
Misc. White Vinifera*	118.77	\$194,395.28	1.14%
Muscat	71.92	\$167,516.01	0.99%
Chenin Blanc	112.79	\$157,901.80	0.93%
Ehrenfelser	75.21	\$137,117.04	0.81%
Chasselas	84.50	\$126,744.00	0.75%
Auxerrois	62.44	\$114,292.41	0.67%
Kerner	54.32	\$110,657.23	0.65%
Pinot Auxerrois	61.23	\$109,077.74	0.64%
Muller Thurgau	66.43	\$102,434.19	0.60%
Siegerrebe	49.35	\$89,437.98	0.53%
Icewine - Gewurztraminer	37.40	\$84,878.68	0.50%
Icewine - Pinot Blanc	26.10	\$65,260.00	0.38%
Schönberger	35.41	\$63,541.31	0.37%
Madeleine Angevine	41.05	\$59,581.84	0.35%
Icewine - Chardonnay	22.37	\$58,485.90	0.34%
Vidal	28.03	\$53,069.85	0.31%
Optima	24.77	\$46,850.10	0.28%
Madeleine Sylvaner	27.10	\$46,710.00	0.28%
Ortega	14.57	\$35,555.60	0.21%
Reichensteiner	15.92	\$27,867.88	0.16%
Icewine - Ehrenfelser	-	-	-
Icewine - Pinot Gris	-	-	-
Icewine - Sauv. Blanc	-	-	-
Icewine - Viognier	-	-	-
Marsanne	-	-	-
Misc. White Hybrid*	-	-	-
Oraniensteiner	-	-	-
Pearl of C'saba	-	-	-
Roussanne	-	-	-
Verdelet	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,887.29</b>	<b>\$16,983,946.80</b>	<b>100%</b>

(\*) Indicates unspecified white varieties. (-) indicates that data has been suppressed for reasons of confidentiality.

## 2010 RED WINE GRAPE VARIETIES BY ORDER OF IMPORTANCE (VALUE)

VARIETY	TONNAGE	EST. TOTAL VALUE	PERCENT OF RED
Merlot	3,030.69	\$7,615,290.33	34.78%
Cabernet Sauvignon	1,602.51	\$4,202,921.22	19.19%
Pinot Noir	1,344.99	\$3,155,953.77	14.41%
Syrah/Shiraz	936.43	\$2,506,449.29	11.45%
Cabernet Franc	756.65	\$1,891,448.18	8.64%
Gamay Noir	299.49	\$546,808.13	2.50%
Malbec	91.80	\$273,978.90	1.25%
Marechal Foch	130.29	\$275,738.13	1.26%
Petit Verdot	93.96	\$232,693.17	1.06%
Other Red	110.57	\$221,052.44	1.01%
Icewine Pinot Noir	82.27	\$210,759.65	0.96%
Zweigelt	84.14	\$173,654.93	0.79%
Misc. Red Vinifera*	36.94	\$86,548.86	0.40%
Icewine Merlot	23.51	\$77,073.90	0.35%
Pinot Meunier	31.57	\$63,630.15	0.29%
Icewine Gamay Noir	20.23	\$50,572.50	0.23%
Zinfandel	22.20	\$44,993.48	0.21%
Dunkelfelder	17.08	\$35,720.62	0.16%
Pinotage	19.44	\$34,890.80	0.16%
Chancellor	20.18	\$29,192.02	0.13%
Lemberger	14.86	\$27,851.05	0.13%
Tempranillo	8.87	\$22,625.12	0.10%
Mourvedre	6.28	\$20,131.75	0.09%
Barbera	8.06	\$19,349.52	0.09%
Rotberger	9.16	\$16,495.74	0.08%
Leon Millot	4.40	\$9,675.60	0.04%
Agria	-	-	-
Baco Noir	-	-	-
Carmenere	-	-	-
Dornfelder	-	-	-
Icewine Cabernet Sauvignon	-	-	-
Icewine Cabernet Franc	-	-	-
Icewine Lemberger	-	-	-
Icewine Syrah	-	-	-
Icewine Tempranillo	-	-	-
Icewine Zinfandel	-	-	-
Icewine Zweigelt	-	-	-
Misc. Red Hybrids*	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,840.66</b>	<b>\$21,935,803</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## WHITE WINE GRAPE VARIETIES, ESTIMATED PRICE RANGE

VARIETY	EST. TOTAL VALUE	MIN. PRICE/TON	MAX. PRICE/TON	AVERAGE PRICE/TON
Chardonnay	\$3,677,524	\$2,500	\$4,123	\$1,945
Pinot Gris	\$3,193,099	\$1,203	\$5,000	\$1,968
Sauvignon Blanc	\$1,977,056	\$700	\$3,000	\$1,857
Gewürztraminer	\$1,597,804	\$2,300	\$4,784	\$1,890
Pinot Blanc	\$1,483,715	\$1,399	\$2,700	\$1,835
Riesling	\$1,415,909	\$1,150	\$2,600	\$1,801
Viognier	\$649,246	\$1,500	\$5,000	\$2,402
Bacchus	\$353,029	\$1,500	\$2,200	\$1,912
Semillon	\$271,133	\$1,500	\$2,750	\$1,924
Other White	\$207,198	\$1,350	\$3,000	\$1,847
Misc. White Vinifera	\$194,395	\$1,350	\$1,800	\$1,637
Muscat	\$167,516	\$1,900	\$3,000	\$2,329
Chenin Blanc	\$157,902	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400
Icewine - Riesling	\$198,273	\$2,480	\$2,756	\$2,513
Ehrenfelser	\$137,117	\$1,430	\$3,000	\$1,823
Chasselas	\$126,744	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Auxerrois	\$114,292	\$1,300	\$2,200	\$1,830
Kerner	\$110,657	\$1,350	\$2,500	\$2,037
Pinot Auxerrois	\$109,078	\$1,750	\$2,000	\$1,781
Muller Thurgau	\$102,434	\$1,500	\$1,600	\$1,542
Siegenerbe	\$89,438	\$1,350	\$2,200	\$1,812
Icewine - Gewürztraminer	\$84,879	\$2,000	\$2,750	\$2,270
Icewine - Pinot Blanc	\$65,260	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Schönberger	\$63,541	\$1,500	\$2,300	\$1,795
Madeleine Angevine	\$59,582	\$1,400	\$1,500	\$1,451
Icewine - Chardonnay	\$58,486	\$2,265	\$3,000	\$2,615
Vidal	\$53,070	\$1,600	\$2,100	\$1,894
Optima	\$46,850	\$1,667	\$2,000	\$1,892
Madeleine Sylvaner	\$46,710	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$1,724
Ortega	\$35,556	\$1,500	\$5,000	\$2,441

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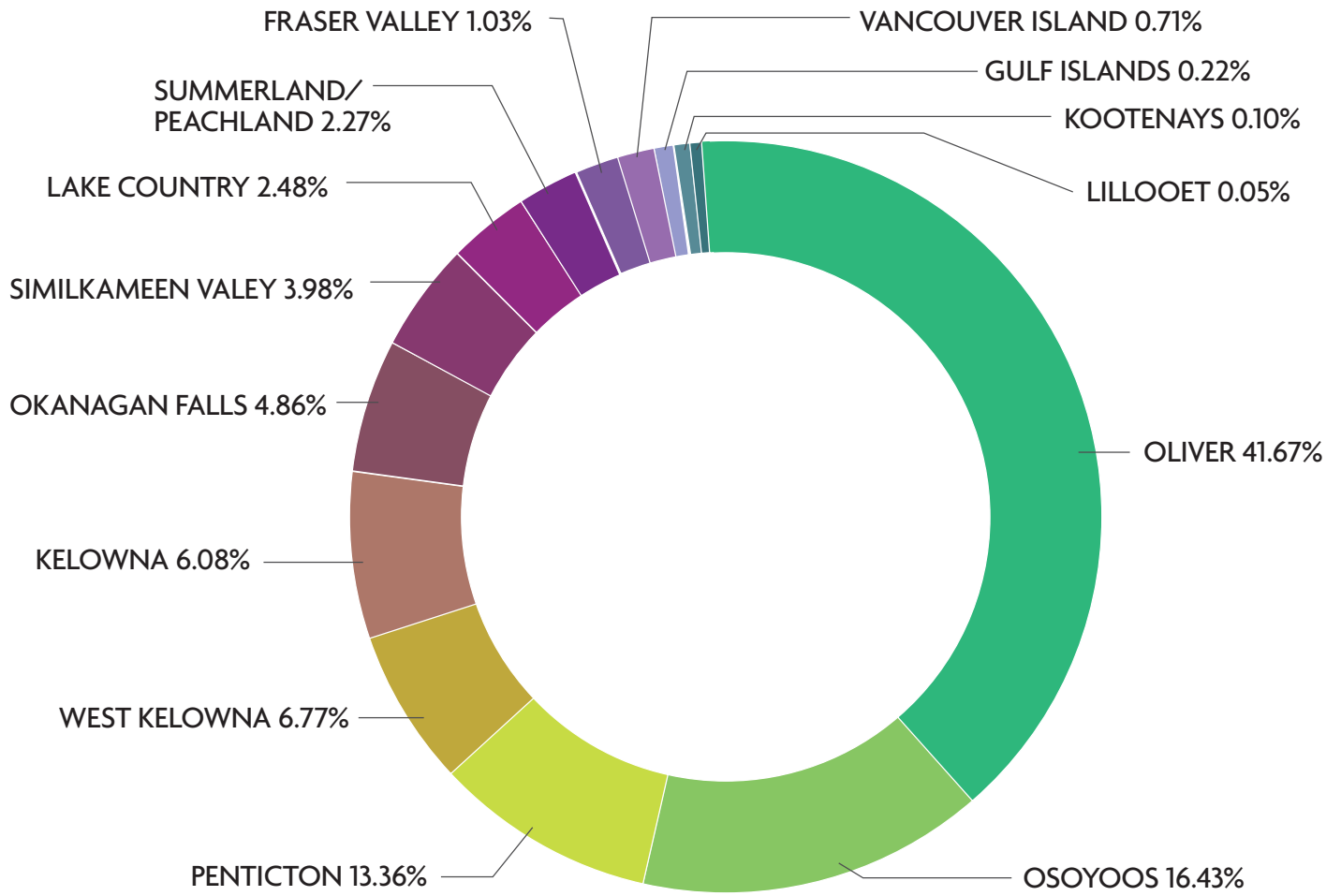


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VARIETY	EST. TOTAL VALUE	MIN. PRICE/TON	MAX. PRICE/TON	AVERAGE PRICE/TON
Merlot	\$7,615,290	\$1,500	\$6,500	\$2,513
Cabernet Sauvignon	\$4,202,921	\$1,500	\$7,425	\$2,623
Syrah/Shiraz	\$2,506,449	\$1,419	\$4,000	\$2,677
Pinot Noir	\$3,155,954	\$1,000	\$8,326	\$2,346
Cabernet Franc	\$1,891,448	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$2,500
Gamay Noir	\$546,808	\$1,399	\$2,400	\$1,826
Malbec	\$273,979	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$2,985
Marechal Foch	\$265,382	\$1,350	\$4,000	\$2,037
Petit Verdot	\$232,693	\$1,600	\$4,000	\$2,476
Other Red	\$221,052	\$1,350	\$3,500	\$1,999
Icewine Pinot Noir	\$210,760	\$2,000	\$2,600	\$2,562
Zweigelt	\$173,655	\$1,350	\$2,700	\$2,064
Misc Red Vinifera	\$86,549	\$1,975	\$2,525	\$2,343
Icewine Merlot	\$77,074	\$2,365	\$3,500	\$3,278
Pinot Meunier	\$63,630	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$2,015
Icewine Gamay Noir	\$50,573	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Zinfandel	\$44,993	\$1,850	\$3,000	\$2,027
Dunkelfelder	\$35,721	\$1,600	\$2,750	\$2,091
Pinotage	\$34,891	\$1,350	\$2,500	\$1,795
Chancellor	\$29,192	\$1,300	\$1,900	\$1,447
Lemberger	\$27,851	\$1,700	\$2,400	\$1,875
Tempranillo	\$22,625	\$2,300	\$3,500	\$2,551
Mourvedre	\$20,132	\$3,000	\$3,273	\$3,206
Barbera	\$19,350	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400
Rotberger	\$16,496	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800
Leon Millot	\$9,676	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$2,200

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## REPORTED TONNAGE BY PRODUCTION AREA





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