

County of El Dorado



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To: El Dorado County Wineries and Wine Grape Growers
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Subject: 2022 El Dorado County Wine Grape Survey

On the next page are the 2022 Wine Grape Survey results. All figures are actual values and acreages reported by growers. This survey, which goes out to over 200 growers, is a valuable resource for current and prospective vineyard owners and managers in El Dorado County.

Of special interest from the 2022 survey:

- The total crop value for grapes in El Dorado County was \$4,180,365 for 2022. This value is down 42% from the 2021 value of \$7,207,273.
- Total production in 2022 was down 64% as compared to 2021 (2,326 tons in 2022 vs. 6,432 tons in 2021). This drop in production was primarily attributed to damage from a hard freeze in April 2022.
- Average price per ton increased 28% from the 2021 price of \$1,604 per ton to \$2,050 per ton in 2022.
- Total wine grape tonnage sold outside of El Dorado County decreased by 67% from 2,219 tons in 2021 to 742 tons in 2022.
- Total bearing and non-bearing wine grape acreage for El Dorado County is 2,800 acres.
- The top five varieties most affected by freeze damage were Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Nebbiolo, Malbec, and Viognier.

The survey details each variety by acreage, yield, and price.

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2022 Wine Grape Survey

Varietal	Non-Bearing Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Total Acreage	Total Tons Produced ^{1*}	District 10 Price ^{2*}	El Dorado Open Market Price ^{3*}
Aglianico	0.50	8.02	8.52	13.97	\$2,057.89	\$2,084.14
Barbera	2.45	137.58	140.03	147.88	\$1,740.55	\$1,772.75
Cabernet Franc	1.25	102.90	104.15	60.26	\$1,782.54	\$1,932.36
Cabernet Sauvignon	11.15	394.53	405.68	344.69	\$1,082.91	\$1,813.28
Chardonnay	18.10	98.11	116.21	3.36	\$1,814.81	\$1,814.81
Cinsaut	0.20	12.87	13.07	33.67	\$1,892.01	\$1,981.21
Grenache	0.59	105.20	105.79	149.87	\$2,160.73	\$2,195.09
Grenache Blanc	2.60	14.77	17.37	18.42	\$2,346.37	\$2,211.80
Malbec	3.45	61.65	65.10	23.26	\$752.57	\$1,194.39
Merlot	8.50	177.50	186.00	178.94	\$1,896.18	\$1,875.56
Mourvedre/Mataro	4.63	80.19	84.82	168.57	\$2,048.07	\$2,077.86
Nebbiolo	0.50	13.47	13.97	1.43	\$1,812.50	\$1,250.00
Petit Verdot	2.00	44.73	46.73	51.21	\$1,912.10	\$1,806.35
Petite Sirah	1.21	153.45	154.66	136.45	\$1,767.25	\$1,900.46
Pinot Noir	2.00	32.03	34.03	3.37	\$3,555.00	\$2,452.23
Primitivo	0.00	73.34	73.34	97.11	\$1,738.19	\$1,857.23
Rousanne	1.00	31.35	32.35	22.51	\$2,051.58	\$2,023.83
Sangiovese	0.00	42.87	42.87	24.72	\$1,750.11	\$1,900.64
Sauvignon Blanc	2.00	40.87	42.87	20.07	\$1,234.60	\$1,319.47
Syrah	4.92	214.57	219.74	103.63	\$1,984.07	\$1,973.85
Tempranillo	0.10	47.74	47.84	41.35	\$2,051.17	\$1,957.63
Touriga Nacional	0.00	7.79	7.79	7.59	\$1,924.20	\$1,959.54
Vermentino	0.00	13.96	13.96	17.20	\$1,947.12	\$2,070.94
Viognier	1.75	59.03	60.78	13.60	\$1,703.84	\$1,586.05
Zinfandel	0.50	547.00	547.50	473.32	\$1,681.88	\$1,677.54
Misc. Red Varietals	11.82	99.85	111.67	90.32	\$2,188.09	\$2,154.52
Misc. White Varietals	6.40	96.54	102.94	79.66	\$1,852.21	\$1,902.52
VARIETAL TOTALS	87.62	2,711.88	2,799.75	2,326.42	Average Price Per Ton (District 10): \$ 1,738.85	
Total Crop Value: \$4,180,365 (Down 42% from 2021's \$7,207,273)		Average Price Per Ton: \$ 2,049.79 (Up 28% from 2021's \$1,604.01)			Average Yield Per Acre: 0.86 (Down 64% from 2021's 2.39)	
Wine Grape Acreage: 2,800		Total Tons: 2,326 (Down 64% from 2021's 6,432 tons)			Tons Sold Outside of El Dorado County: 742 (Down 67% from 2021's 2,219 tons)	
Red Open Market Average: \$2,025.22		White Open Market Varietal Average: \$ 2,050.71			Top Five Varietals Damaged by Freeze: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Nebbiolo, Malbec, Viognier	

1 Total tonnage is only from growers who responded to survey

2 Figures are taken directly from the California Department of Food and Agriculture's 2022 Grape Crush Report Table 10

3 Figures reflect the weighted average of the actual numbers reported by El Dorado County growers.

* Comparisons are relative to price per ton