

County of El Dorado

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To: El Dorado County Wineries and Wine Grape Growers
From: LeeAnne Mila, El Dorado County Department of Agriculture
Subject: 2024 El Dorado County Wine Grape Survey

On the next page are the 2024 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 2024 survey:

- The total crop value for grapes in El Dorado County was \$8,102,754 for 2024. This value is down 16.9% from the 2023 value of \$9,745,567.
- Total production in 2024 was down 5.1% as compared to 2023 (5,529 tons in 2024 vs. 5,826 tons in 2023).
- Average price per ton increased 3.4% from the 2023 price of \$1985 per ton to \$2,053 per ton in 2024.
- Total wine grape tonnage sold outside of El Dorado County decreased 4.2% from 2,057 tons in 2023 to 1,971 tons in 2024.
- Roughly 16.5% of the tonnage produced in 2024 was not sold or utilized.
- Total bearing and non-bearing wine grape acreage for El Dorado County is 2,612 acres.
- As of 2024, there were 82 distinct varieties planted in El Dorado County. 36 of these are detailed on the survey on the next page, with the others being combined into miscellaneous red and miscellaneous white categories.

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

2024 Wine Grape Survey Report

Varietal	Non-Bearing Acreage	Bearing Acreage	Total Acreage	Total Tons Produced ^{1*}	District 10 Price ^{2*}	El Dorado Open Market Price ^{3*}
Aglianico	2.19	8.42	10.61	14.76	\$1,948.84	\$2,010.93
Barbera	3.03	103.67	106.70	236.16	\$1,868.46	\$1,845.22
Cabernet Franc	6.58	95.90	102.48	164.76	\$2,019.00	\$1,921.25
Cabernet Sauvignon	10.11	407.64	417.75	1,143.85	\$1,431.83	\$1,930.70
Charbono	2.50	6.23	8.73	6.14	\$1,820.25	\$1,820.25
Chardonnay	18.80	92.76	111.56	149.48	\$1,909.48	\$1,940.96
Chenin Blanc	2.00	8.57	10.57	26.68	\$1,911.93	\$2,087.35
Cinsaut	0.78	15.78	16.56	45.99	\$1,818.97	\$1,915.30
Counoise	1.20	4.52	5.72	9.35	\$2,252.63	\$2,344.74
Dolcetto	0.20	9.33	9.53	27.33	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00
Fiano	2.75	4.79	7.54	9.13	\$2,251.16	\$2,325.60
Grenache	2.58	100.78	103.36	281.66	\$2,201.02	\$2,085.65
Grenache Blanc	2.22	14.41	16.63	30.51	\$2,288.07	\$2,484.19
Malbec	3.30	68.81	72.11	209.39	\$1,393.73	\$2,018.90
Marsanne	0.00	11.78	11.78	32.92	\$2,270.54	\$2,138.97
Merlot	4.91	176.66	181.57	424.03	\$1,536.34	\$1,522.69
Mourvedre/Mataro	8.08	75.37	83.45	160.32	\$2,146.86	\$2,262.14
Muscat Canelli/Muscat Blanc	0.00	16.89	16.89	11.38	\$1,650.00	\$1,222.15
Nebbiolo	0.10	12.47	12.57	13.05	\$2,235.71	\$2,009.77
Nero D'Avola	1.65	7.63	9.28	24.50	\$1,983.60	\$1,993.89
Petit Verdot	3.40	39.67	43.07	195.28	\$1,198.12	\$2,248.34
Petite Sirah	2.85	149.45	152.30	214.71	\$1,994.33	\$1,988.89
Picpoul Blanc	0.00	11.64	11.64	47.63	\$1,937.33	\$2,120.05
Pinot Gris	0.00	8.91	8.91	21.33	\$1,501.88	\$1,501.00
Pinot Noir	2.00	28.10	30.10	62.90	\$2,678.82	\$2,227.28
Primitivo	2.00	74.79	76.79	282.32	\$1,770.70	\$1,699.63
Riesling	0.00	12.28	12.28	14.37	\$1,843.35	\$1,843.35
Rousanne	0.50	27.35	27.85	51.63	\$2,011.07	\$1,919.57
Sangiovese	4.96	41.45	46.41	56.06	\$1,724.96	\$1,794.27
Sauvignon Blanc	1.00	41.72	42.72	66.38	\$1,725.81	\$1,767.43
Syrah	10.22	194.18	204.40	281.96	\$2,137.26	\$2,155.73
Tempranillo	0.40	48.60	49.00	119.02	\$2,316.52	\$2,217.70
Touriga Nacional	0.15	7.68	7.83	18.62	\$2,017.45	\$1,855.53
Vermentino	0.00	16.59	16.59	48.26	\$1,822.40	\$2,071.45
Viognier	4.76	55.11	59.87	100.97	\$1,923.33	\$1,866.84
Zinfandel	3.26	402.29	405.55	721.78	\$1,820.33	\$1,813.84
Misc. Red Varietals	4.13	66.24	70.37	127.66	\$2,355.57	\$2,500.96
Misc. White Varietals	1.66	29.41	31.07	76.70	\$2,171.75	\$2,075.06
VARIETAL TOTALS	114.27	2,497.84	2,612.11	5,528.95	-	-
Total Crop Value: \$8,102,754 Down 16.9% from 2023's \$9,745,567)		Average Price Per Ton: \$2,052.81 (Up 3.4% from 2023's \$1,984.59)		Average Yield Per Acre: 2.21 (Down 4.0% from 2023)		
Wine Grape Acreage: 2,612		Total Tons: 5,529 (Down 5.1% from 2023's 5,826 tons)		Tons Sold Outside of EDC: 1,971 (Down 4.2% from 2023's 2,057 tons)		
Average Price Per Ton (District 10): \$1,788.91		Red Varietal Open Market Average: \$2,052.81		White Varietal Open Market Average: \$2,060.55		

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 2024 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