

California Wine Profile 2015



85% of U.S. Production

California is the world's 4th leading wine producer after France, Italy and Spain



4,600 Bonded Wineries¹

Mainly family-owned businesses, many multi-generational



229 Million Cases in the U.S. Market

Volume of California wine sales in the U.S.



\$31.9 Billion in Retail Value

Estimated retail value of California wine sales in the U.S.



\$1.6 Billion in Exports

Record high sales value to wineries, with 51 million cases sold in 138 countries



5,900 Winegrape Growers

Winegrapes are grown in 49 of 58 counties



608,000 Acres of Winegrapes²

138 American Viticultural Areas (AVAs)



3.7 Million Tons of Winegrapes

More than 110 winegrape varieties



\$2.5 Billion in Farmgate Value

One of California's top five crops and a major value-added specialty ag product

1. From U.S. Tax & Trade Bureau list of bonded wine producers as of June 2016. Includes multiple facilities of single wine companies, bonded wine cellars and alternating proprietorships.
2. New 2015 estimate for number of winegrape producing acres in California. EIR based on earlier estimate of 615,000.

