



SO, YOU WANT TO PLANT A VINEYARD... IN IDAHO

IDAHO'S LEADING VARIETIES:

- WHITES**
 - Chardonnay
 - Riesling
 - Viognier
- REDS**
 - Cabernet Sauvignon
 - Syrah
 - Merlot
 - Malbec
 - Tempranillo



IMPORTANT FAQ'S

Total acres planted in Idaho: 1,200

Vines per acre: 500-1300

Tons per acre: 2-6 (avg. can vary greatly)

Age of vine before first harvest: 3 years

Age of vine before full production: 5 years

Number of grapes in a cluster: 75-100

Number of clusters on a vine: 40 (avg. can vary)

Avg price per ton of white grapes: \$900-\$1200

Avg price per ton of red grapes: \$1200-\$1600

QUESTIONS TO ASK

Do you have access to land?

Do you have water access?

What equipment is needed? What is the cost?

Where do you purchase vines?

What equipment will you need to plant the vines? What is the cost?

Will you need skilled labor?

Who will buy your grapes?

HELPFUL LINKS

[Cost of Production Checklist](#)

[Cost of Production Calculator](#)

[National Agriculture Statistics Service](#)

[Viticulture - National site for viticulture information](#)

[Snake River Valley Mapping Study](#)

[WSU Viticulture & Enology](#)

[Wall Street Journal Article](#)

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