



SO, YOU WANT TO START A WINERY... 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

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

Gallons of wine per ton of grapes: 120-150

Bottles per ton: 500-700

Cases per barrel: 24.6

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

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

Cost of French oak barrel: \$1000+

Cost of American oak barrel: \$300-\$500

QUESTIONS TO ASK

Do you have access to production space?

What equipment is needed? What is the cost?

What permitting or licensing is needed? What is the cost? How long is the process?

How do you obtain a loan for the winery?

Where do you purchase grapes?

What are the leading varietals and price points in Idaho?

Will you make the wine or hire somebody? Who should you hire?

Who will buy your wine?

HELPFUL LINKS

[Northwest Winery Calculator](#)

[Alcohol & Beverage Control Information](#)

[Tobacco & Trade Bureau Information](#)

[Wine Label Information](#)

[House of Wine](#)

[UC Davis](#)

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