

## Australian wine sector 2018 at a glance

### Grape and wine production

6th largest wine producer in the world

<b>Total vineyard area in Australia</b>	<b>135 133 ha</b>
Shiraz (30%)	39 893 ha
Cabernet Sauvignon (18%)	24 682 ha
Chardonnay (16%)	21 442 ha
Merlot (6%)	8 447 ha
Sauvignon Blanc (5%)	6 097 ha
<b>Total winegrape crush 2018</b>	<b>1.79 million tonnes</b>
South Australia (49%)	879 000 tonnes
Murray Darling-Swan Hill (23%)	406 000 tonnes
New South Wales (21%)	374 000 tonnes
Victoria (5%)	81 000 tonnes
Western Australia (2%)	39 000 tonnes
Tasmania (1%)	15 000 tonnes
<b>Total wine production</b>	<b>1.29 billion litres</b>
Red (52%)	669 million litres
White (48%)	616 million litres

### Wine businesses

Contribute over \$40 billion annually to the Australian economy

Wine regions	65
Wineries	2468
Grapegrowers	6251
Employees (full and part-time)	172 736

### Australian wine exports 2017-18

5th largest wine exporter in the world

<b>Total wine export value</b>	<b>\$2.8 billion</b>
China (37%)	\$1 billion
US (15%)	\$424 million
UK (14%)	\$389 million
Canada (7%)	\$209 million
Hong Kong (4%)	\$105 million
<b>Total wine export volume</b>	<b>849 million litres</b>
Red (61%)	517 million litres
White (38%)	320 million litres
Sparkling (1%)	8 million litres

### Domestic wine market 2017-18

15th highest per capita consumption of grape wine **23.1 litres/capita**

<b>Total domestic wine market</b>	<b>596 million litres</b>
Australian wine (84%)	500 million litres
Imported wine (16%)	96 million litres

### Top-selling varieties in off-trade market by value

Sauvignon Blanc
Shiraz
Sparkling white
Cabernet Sauvignon
Chardonnay