

Wine Australia providing insights on Australian Wine

Regional snapshot 2017 - Mount Benson

State	South Australia	
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Plantings

Source: ABS National Vineyard Survey 2015

	Mount Benson	All regions
Total vineyard area (hectares)	265	135,133
Percentage red varieties	69%	64%
Percentage of national vineyards	0%	
Percentage of South Australia vineyards	0%	

Crush

Source: National Vintage Survey 2017

	Mount Benson	All regions
Tonnes crushed in 2017	2,116	1,929,630
Average yield (tonnes/ha)	8.0	14.3
Change in crush from 2016	-21%	5%

Top five varieties in Mount Benson in 2017	Share of tonnes	Av price/tonne
Sauvignon Blanc	28%	\$796
Shiraz	27%	\$1,291
Cabernet Sauvignon	24%	\$1,143
Merlot	14%	\$957
Chardonnay	5%	\$1,011

Exports

Source: Wine Australia Wine Export Approval System 2017

Exports by GI region content	Mount Benson	All regions
Export volume by GI content ('000 litres)	562	811,001
Percentage of crush exported (estimate)	38%	60%

Label claim exports (bottled only)

	Mount Benson and Mount Benson blends	Change in 2017
Export volume by GI label claim ('000 litres)	49	↑ 14%
Export value by GI label claim (\$A '000)	400	↑ 49%
Average value per litre	\$8.21	↑ 30%

Top five export destinations and share of exports	Mount Benson and Mount Benson blends	All bottled wine exports
China, Pr	48%	29%
New Zealand	24%	4%
United States Of America	13%	26%
Belgium	10%	1%
Japan	2%	2%
Others	3%	39%

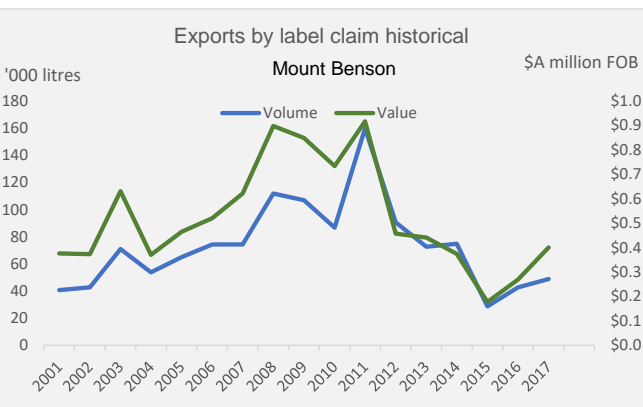
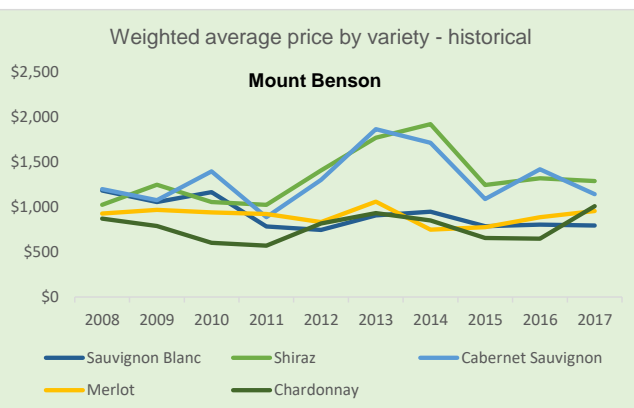
Exports by price point

	Mount Benson and Mount Benson blends	All bottled wine exports
\$2.49 and under	0%	10%
\$2.50 to \$4.99	1%	62%
\$5.00 to \$7.49	61%	15%
\$7.50 to \$9.99	13%	5%
\$10.00 to \$19.99	23%	6%
\$20 and over	2%	3%

Climate data

Source: Bureau of Meteorology (2018)

Mount Benson					
Size (km ²)	280	Elevation (m)	0-70	Latitude	37° 02'
Time period	Mean Jan temp (MJT)	Annual rainfall	GSR	Oct-April GDD	
1961-1990 average	18.6 °C	624 mm	208 mm	1442	
1991-2016 average	18.9 °C	606 mm	211 mm	1468	
2016-17 season	19.2 °C	790 mm	317 mm	1439	



Notes

Meteorological data is taken from the national climate databank of the Bureau of Meteorology; the Australian Data Archive for Meteorology (ADAM). Growing season rainfall (GSR) and growing degree days (GDD) are both calculated from October to April. Latitude data is the centroid of each GI region. Climate indices have been calculated across the whole GI region by the Antarctic Climate Ecosystem CRC as part of a research project co-funded by Wine Australia. Size and elevation figures are taken from Hall and Jones (2010) *Climate in winegrowing regions in Australia*. Label claim exports are those where the GI region is identified on the label. GI region content is based on the region reported by the winery in the product description.

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