

# Wine Australia providing insights on Australian Wine

## Variety snapshot 2019 - Malbec

Variety	Malbec
Colour	Red

### Plantings

Source: ABS National Vineyard Survey 2015	Malbec	All varieties
Area planted in Australia (hectares)	562	135,133
Percentage of total area	0.4%	
Percentage of red varieties	0.6%	

### Crush

Source: National Vintage Survey 2019	Malbec	All varieties
Tonnes crushed in 2019	6,098	1,728,454
Percentage of total crush	0.4%	
Percentage of red crush	0.6%	

Top five regions % of total crush	Malbec	All varieties
Padthaway	22%	2%
Riverina	18%	19%
Langhorne Creek	13%	3%
Murray Darling - Swan Hill	11%	22%
Riverland	10%	30%
Others	26%	23%

### Exports

Source: Wine Australia Wine Export Approval System 2018-19

Exports by variety content	Malbec	All varieties
Exports by variety content in 2018-19 ('000 litres)	2,353	800,925
Percentage of total exports	0.3%	
Percentage of red exports	0.5%	

Label claim exports (bottled only)	Malbec and Malbec blends	All bottled wine exports
Total exports ('000 litres) in 2018-19	440	376,204
Change in volume from 2017-18	↑ 21%	8%
Average value per litre	\$5.49	\$5.94

Top five export destinations and share of exports	Malbec and Malbec blends	All bottled wine exports
United Kingdom	61%	13%
Sweden	23%	1%
China, Pr	5%	32%
Canada	5%	7%
New Zealand	3%	4%
Others	4%	43%

### Top five varietal label claims with Malbec in the name

- Malbec
- Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec
- Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec
- Shiraz/Malbec
- Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Malbec

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