

## 2006 California Winegrape Acreage Report: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Report

**All Wine Varieties** Total: 527,000 acres, up 1% from 2005  
Bearing: 480,000 (91%)  
Nonbearing: 47,000 (9%)

### White Varietals

**Chardonnay:** Total: 95,095 acres, up .075% from 2005  
Bearing: 92,091 (97%)  
Nonbearing 3,004 (3%)

**French Colombard** Total: 28,384 acres, down 4% from 2005  
Bearing: 25,770 (91%)  
Nonbearing 2,614 (9%)

**Sauvignon Blanc** Total: 15,535 acres, up .5% from 2005  
Bearing: 14,416 (93%)  
Nonbearing 1,119 (7%)

**Chenin Blanc** Total: 10,376 acres, down 3% from 2005  
Bearing: 110,297 (99%)  
Nonbearing 79 (1%)

### Red Varietals

**Cab Sauvignon** Total: 77,208 acres, up .6% from 2005  
Bearing: 75,909 (98%)  
Nonbearing 1,299 (2%)

\*\*An unknown amount of central coast Cabernet Sauvignon was grafted to Pinot Noir and was not reflected in this report.

**Merlot** Total: 53,384, down 2% from 2005  
Bearing: 51,570 (97%)  
Nonbearing 1,813 (3%)

**Zinfandel** Total: 52,361 acres, up 1.8% from 2005

Bearing: 49,697 (95%)

Nonbearing 2,663 (5%)

Syrah

Total: 18,776 acres up 2.8% from 2005

Bearing: 17,918 (95%)

Nonbearing 859 (5%)

**Source:** USDA voluntary information for 8,500 growers responding.  
Growers planting for the first are difficult to detect, and grafts are not reported in this report.