

 **Horse Heaven Hills AVA Statistics**

**Ava & climate**

**Land Size**: 50 miles wide by 20 miles deep

**Elevation**: 300 to 1,800 feet

**North Border**: Columbia Valley and Yakima AVA’s

**South Border**: Columbia River

**Total Acreage**: 570,000

**Planted Acreage**: Approximately 17,000 AC of Washington Acreage

**Oldest Block**: 1972 planted by Don and Linda Mercer

**Number of Vineyards**: 31

**Number of Wineries**: 5

**Heat Units**: Average 3000 annually

**Rain**: 6 to 9 inches, primarily in winter months

**Wind:** 30% more than other regions---We welcome the breezes that blow through our region. It is one of the distinguishing factors of our AVA

**Red Varieties**

**Total # Planted**: 25

**Total Acreage**: 12,000 (73%)

**Top 5:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Franc & Malbec

**Additional:** Barbera, Carignane, Carmenere, Cinsault, Counoise, Dolcetto, Graciano, Grenache, Lemberger, Marquette, Mourvedre, Nebbiolo, Petit Verdot, Pinot Noir, Sangiovese, Tempranillo & Zinfandel

**White Varieties**

**Total # Planted**: 13

**Total Acreage**: 5,000 (27%)

**Top 5**: Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris & Viognier

**Additiona**l: Albarino, Gewurtztraminer, Marsanne, Muscat Canelli, Orange Muscat, Roussanne, Semillon & Chenin Blanc

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