



HORSE HEAVEN HILLS AREA STATISTICS

AVA & CLIMATE

Land Size: 50 miles wide by 20 miles deep

Elevation: 300 to 1,800 feet

North Border: Columbia Valley and Yakima AVAs

South Border: Columbia River

Total Acreage: 570,000

Planted Acreage: 13,710 (25% of acreage in Washington)

Oldest Block: 1972 planted by Don and Linda Mercer

Number of Vineyards: 30

Number of Wineries: 5

Heat Units: average 3000 annually

Rain: 6 to 9 inches, primarily in winter months

Wind: 30% more than other regions -- it's windy here! We welcome the breeze because it's an important factor in the health of our vines.

RED VARIETIES

Total # Planted: 24

Total Acreage: 9877 (72%)

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

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

WHITE VARIETIES

Total # Planted: 13

Total Acreage: 3,833 (28%)

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

Additional: Albarino, Gewurtztraminer, Marsanne, Muscat Canelli, Orange Muscat, Roussanne, Semillon, & Chenin Blanc