

Weekly Class Prep

Complete the following information about the regions/appellations before class begins.

Country/Region/Appellation USA, Washington state, (some of Oregon),
Columbia Valley

Grape variety

Riesling, Merlot, Chardonnay, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon

Climate

Diurnal temperature

- Continental
- Mediterranean

Soil

Because of its size, Columbia Valley doesn't have one specific soil type. The volcanic and sandy loam soil offers good drainage and is poor in nutrients, ideal in forcing the vine to concentrate its resources into the grape clusters.

Viticulture

Vineyards are planted on predominately south facing slopes, increasing solar radiation in summer and promoting drainage in the winter. Growing season is 180-200 days w/ annual rainfall of 6-8 in.
* Dry growing seasons → low humidity. * Balance of sugar (warm day + cool night)

Vinification

Varietal, dessert wine, Meritage, sparkling wine.

Add additional notes about the regions/appellations/labels during.

How to Read a Wine Label

Place Name: WA 100%

WA State AVA 100%

Interesting fact

- * 58% red, 42% white * Established in 1984
- * covers almost 11 million acres (a full third of WA state's land mass)
- * hot days (up to 90°) and cold nights (as low as 40°)

* In WA, 100% of the wine in a bottle comes from the AVA listed.



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