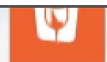


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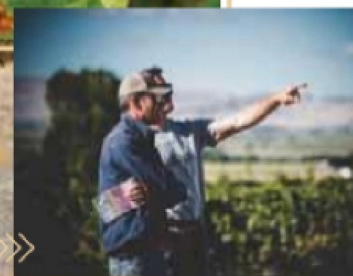


# *Idaho Wine –* **Its Time Has Come**



**K**nown for its breathtaking wilderness and, perhaps more famously, for its potatoes, Idaho is also home to a fast-growing wine industry and fantastic wines. Nestled between the Rocky Mountains and the Snake River, Idaho wine regions nurture the grapes with a moderate climate, limited precipitation, and a consistent growing season that adds complexity to the grapes. The characteristically cold winters allow vines to go dormant gradually while ridding the plants of bugs and discouraging disease. A combination of cold nights and hot days serves to balance acids and sugars. The limited amount of rainfall allows growers to control water through irrigation.

Idaho is known for growing and producing classic varieties including Syrah, Merlot, Riesling and Chardonnay, along with more adventurous wines such as Tempranillo and Malbec.





# SNAKE RIVER VALLEY

SOUTHWESTERN  
IDAHO WINE  
REGION



**T**he Snake River Valley American Viticultural Area (AVA), approved in April of 2007, encompasses 8,263 square miles with 1,125 acres planted. Overlaying the ancient Lake Idaho, the shoreline creates its natural boundaries. The result is a distinctive grape-growing region whose ancient volcanic sediment has bestowed fertile, well-draining soil that gives growers better control throughout the grape-growing process.

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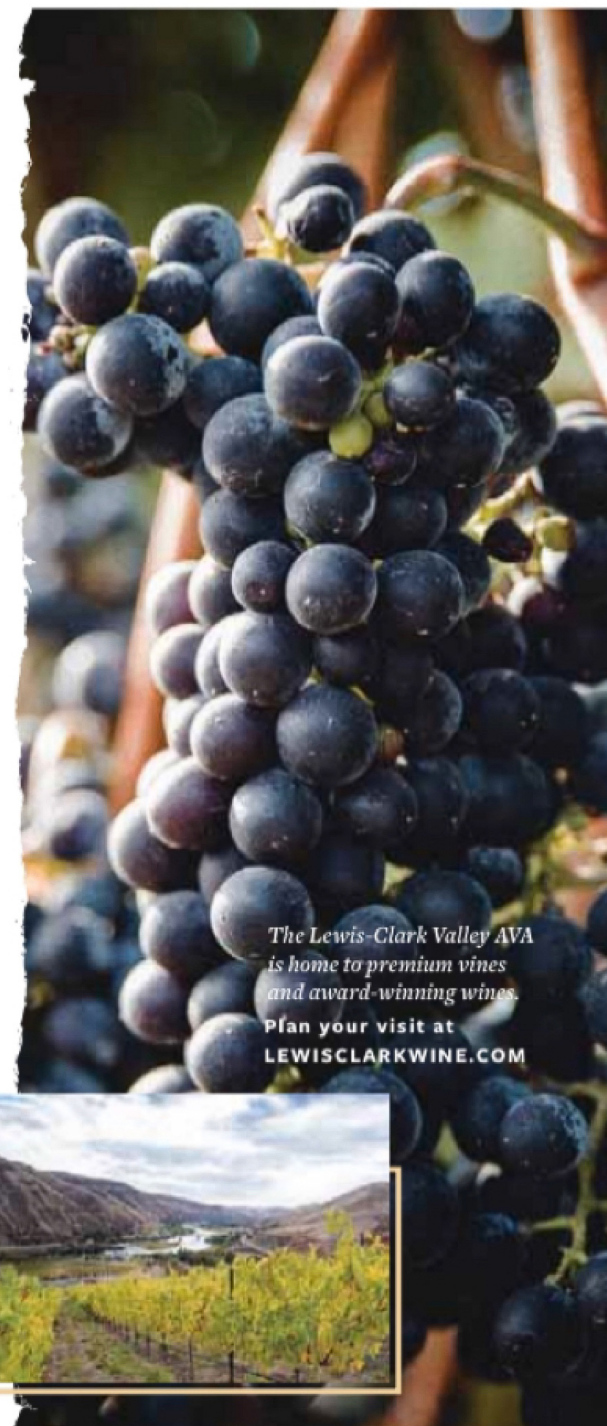
# LEWIS- CLARK VALLEY

NORTHERN IDAHO  
WINE REGION

**T**he Lewis-Clark Valley American Viticultural Area (AVA), approved in April of 2016, encompasses 479 square miles with more than 81 vineyard acres currently planted. Lewis-Clark Valley AVA is made up of steep canyons of the Clearwater and mid-Snake Rivers and their tributaries.



The Lewis-Clark Valley AVA is home to premium vines and award-winning wines. Plan your visit at  
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# EAGLE FOOTHILLS

SOUTHWESTERN  
IDAHO WINE  
REGION

The Eagle Foothills American Viticultural Area (AVA), approved in November 2015, encompasses 49,815 acres with 80 acres planted currently. This sub-AVA of the larger Snake River Valley AVA is the only one located completely within the state of Idaho. Nestled in the foothills north of Eagle, Idaho, the slope and aspect of the Eagle Foothills play an important role in sunlight reception, cold air drainage, frost and wind protection.



The Eagle Foothills Grape Growers Association's purpose is to promote the interests of the local wine grape growing industry with a focus on the Eagle Foothills AVA.

More information at  
[EAGLEGRAPEGROWERS.ORG](http://EAGLEGRAPEGROWERS.ORG)

## IDAHO WINE INDUSTRY

# Facts & Statistics



**60**

**WINERIES**  
*in Idaho*



**1,300**

**ACRES**  
*planted*



**\$210**

**MILLION**  
*economic impact in 2017*



**131,756**

**GALLONS**  
*produced in 2018*



**160,000**

**CASES**  
*of wine produced annually*



**2,800**

**TONS**  
*of grapes harvested  
in 2018*



**600 - 3,000**

**FEET**  
*elevation*



**3**

**AVAs**  
*Snake River Valley,  
Eagle Foothills,  
Lewis-Clark Valley*



**EVERY \$1**

**INVESTED**  
*in the Idaho wine industry  
resulted in \$260 of  
business revenue across  
the state*





# Idaho Wineries & Cideries

## WINERIES

3 Horse Ranch Vineyards  
3100 Cellars  
Bitner Vineyards  
Camas Prairie Winery  
Cinder Wines  
Clearwater Canyon Cellars  
Coeur d'Alene Cellars  
Coiled Wines  
Cold Springs Winery  
Colter's Creek Winery  
Dude DeWalt Cellars  
Epoch Valley Wines  
Feathered Winds Wine  
Frenchman's Gulch Winery/  
The Gulch Wine Room  
Fujishin Family Cellars/  
Free Dog Wines  
Hat Ranch Winery  
Hells Canyon Winery/  
Zhoo Zhoo Wines  
Holesinsky Winery  
Huston Vineyards  
Indian Creek Winery  
Jovinea Cellars  
Kerry Hill Winery  
Kindred Vineyards  
Koenig Vineyards  
Lindsay Creek Vineyards  
Par Terre Winery  
Parma Ridge Winery & Bistro

Pend d'Oreille Winery  
Potter Wines  
Rivaure Estate Vineyard  
& Winery  
Rolling Hills Vineyard  
Sawtooth Estate Winery  
SCORIA Vineyards  
Small House Winery  
Snake River Winery at  
Vine & Branch Ranch  
Snyder Winery  
Spiral Rock Vineyard  
Split Rail Winery  
Stc. Chapelle Winery  
Sweetbriar Vineyard  
and Winery  
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Terra Nativa Vineyards  
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Vizcaya Winery  
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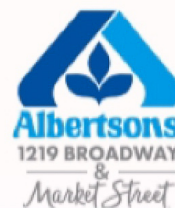
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