## NAPA VALLEY FAST FACTS

## THE NAPA VALLEY AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREA (AVA)

The most renowned winegrowing region in the U.S. is also one of the smallest and most diverse in the world:

- Limited production: only $4 \%$ of California's wine grape harvest comes from Napa Valley
- Napa Valley represents $0.4 \%$ of the world's wine production
- Small area: 46,019 acres (18,623 hectares) under cultivation
- The valley floor is 30 miles long and just 5 miles across at its widest point
- Diverse soils: half the world's 12 soil orders and 33 soil series are found here
- Ideal climate: Napa Valley's dry Mediterranean climate is found in only $2 \%$ of the world
- Typical daytime highs in summer are $80^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ in the southern part of the valley and $95^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ in the northern part of the valley
- Fog moderates summer overnight temperatures to an average of $53^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(12^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ throughout the valley
- Varied topography: vineyards range in elevation from sea level to 2,600 feet (800 meters)
- There are 16 approved AVAs within the Napa Valley AVA
- Grape varieties (from 2021 Napa County Crop Report):
- More than 40 different wine grape varieties grow in Napa County
- $20 \%$ of vineyard acreage is planted to white wine grapes and $80 \%$ to red wine grapes
- Top varieties:

Cabernet Sauvignon 24,094 acres/9,750 hectares (52\%)
Chardonnay 5,880 acres/2,380 hectares (13\%)
Merlot 4,019 acres/1,626 hectares ( $9 \%$ )
Pinot Noir 2,738 acres $/ 1,108$ hectares (6\%)
Sauvignon Blanc 2,763 acres $/ 1,118$ hectares (6\%)
Zinfandel 1,241 acres/502 hectares (3\%)

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## ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

- In 1968, the Napa Valley Agricultural Preserve was the first of its kind in the U.S. to set aside land specifically for agriculture
- Today, nearly $90 \%$ of Napa County is under permanent or high levels of protection from development
- Napa Valley wineries represent $40 \%$ of all sustainable winery certifications statewide


## ECONOMIC IMPACT

- The local wine industry and related businesses:
- Provide an annual economic impact of more than $\$ 9.4$ billion locally and nearly $\$ 34$ billion in the U.S.
- Create 44,000 jobs in Napa County and nearly 190,000 nationwide


## NAPA VALLEY WINERIES AND GROWERS

- There are approximately 700 grape growers in Napa County
- Approximately 475 physical wineries in Napa County produce more than 1,000 wine brands
- $95 \%$ of Napa Valley's wineries are family owned
- Nearly $80 \%$ produce fewer than 10,000 cases annually


## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

- Since 1982, NVV has invested more than $\$ 230$ million in our local community
- Our giving supports more than 60 organizations in Napa Valley each year
- NVV support touches the lives of 100,000+ Napa County residents each year


## COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

NVV is dedicated to improving diversity and championing inclusivity in its community and in the wine industry and actively pursues this through:

- A wine industry scholarship for people of color with UNCF (United Negro College Fund)
- Long term support of local youth mentorship programs in Napa County
- The amplification of our diverse vintner voices in our marketing efforts
- Resources and workshops for owners, managers and employees to learn and engage

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