OREGON WINE SOUTHERN OREGON: UMPQUA VALLEY





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SOUTHERN OREGON

Established: 2005

LAKE

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Planted Area: 6,000 acres (2,400 ha)

Predominant Soils: Marine sedimentary,

alluvial gravels, volcanic

Predominant Varieties: Pinot noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Chardonnay, Tempranillo, Viognier



ROSEBURG

PACIFIC

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UMPQUA VALLEY



The convergence of the Cascade, Coast and Klamath mountain ranges and the Umpqua River creates many micro-climates.

Growing season temperatures vary dramatically with up to 1,000 growing degree days difference from the north to south.

Diversity of region has inspired a culture of experimentation with varieties not commonly grown elsewhere in Oregon: Garnacha, Albariño, Grüner Veltliner, Malbec, Petit Verdot and more.

The long growing season lets grapes take their time in ripening, creating fruit with complex flavors, well balanced structure and minerality.



