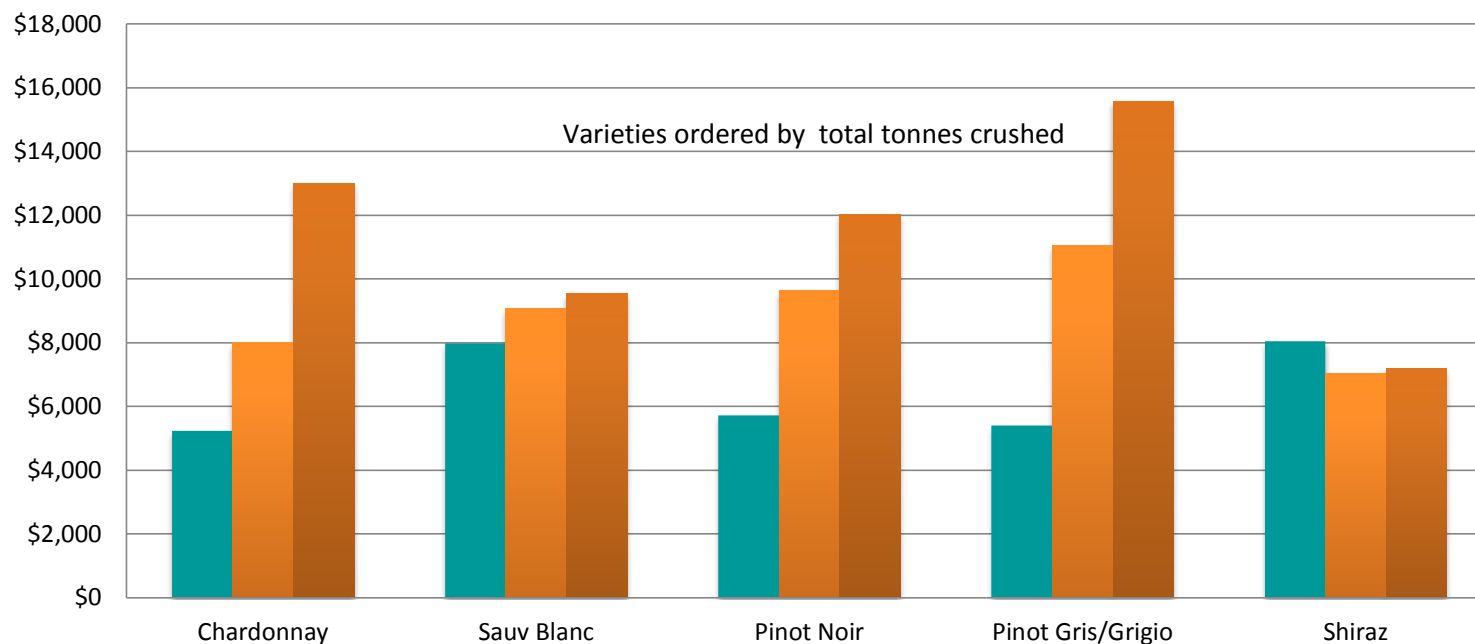




## Gross return per hectare 2014-16

■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016



### Adelaide Hills summary - 2016

- ★ The Adelaide Hills reported crush was 27,670 tonnes in 2016, 20% higher than the 2015 reported crush and 21% above the five year average of 22,864 tonnes.
- ★ The total value of grapes from the region increased by 25% from \$30 million to \$37.5 million.
- ★ The average prices for the major red varieties increased – with Pinot Noir up by \$184 per tonne. There were small increases in Chardonnay and Pinot Gris while the weighted average price of Sauvignon Blanc fell slightly.
- ★ There were just 13 hectares of new plantings in 2015, while the total vineyard area decreased by 47 hectares to 3,818 hectares.
- ★ Average gross returns per hectare\* for the major varieties ranged from \$7,181 for Shiraz to \$15,573 for Pinot Gris.
- ★ Average gross returns in 2016 were higher than in the previous two years for the major varieties except Shiraz.

Adelaide Hills	Tonnes crushed	% fruit purchased at less than \$600/t	% fruit purchased at \$600-\$1,500/t	% fruit purchased at \$1,500-\$2,000/t	% fruit purchased at >\$2,000/t	Calculated average purchase value (\$/t)	Bearing area (ha)	Yield (t/ha)	Gross return 2016 (\$ per hectare)	Gross Return 2015	Gross Return 2014
Chardonnay	8,084	10%	63%	15%	13%	\$1,307	814	9.9	\$12,983	\$7,995	\$5,229
Sauvignon Blanc	7,541	1%	72%	25%	1%	\$1,255	993	7.6	\$9,532	\$9,060	\$7,974
Pinot Noir	5,094	1%	46%	37%	16%	\$1,561	662	7.7	\$12,013	\$9,639	\$5,719
Pinot Gris/Grigio	2,707	1%	69%	18%	11%	\$1,444	251	10.8	\$15,573	\$11,034	\$5,396
Shiraz	1,219	0%	33%	21%	46%	\$1,997	339	3.6	\$7,181	\$7,034	\$8,045

\*calculated as total tonnes divided by plantings up to 2013, multiplied by weighted average price

Note: these gross return figures are conservative as only reported tonnes are included in the calculations. The non-response rate is estimated at 10% nationally. Bonus payments not known at the time of the survey are also not included.

Information extracted from the SA Winegrape Crush Survey 2016. The full reports can be downloaded from [vinehealth.com.au](http://vinehealth.com.au).