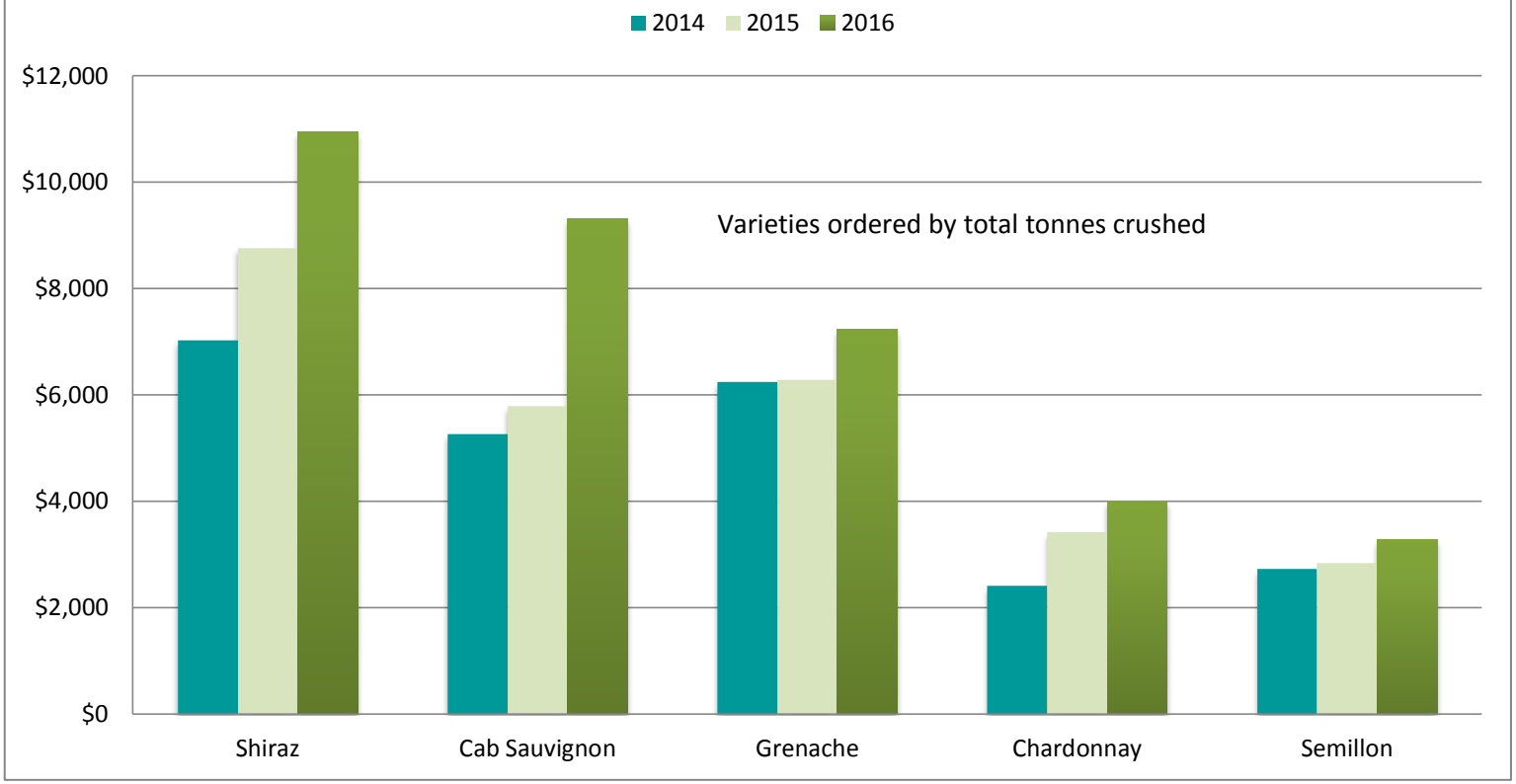
Regional report card - vintage 2016

Barossa 2016

Wine Grape Council SA

Gross return per hectare 2014-16



Barossa	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
Shiraz	32,533	0%	0%	22%	77%	$2,212	6,580	4.9	$10,939	$8,762	$7,026
Cabernet Sauvignon	7,273	0%	13%	41%	46%	$1,900	1,484	4.9	$9,309	$5,786	$5,264
Grenache	2,976	0%	39%	41%	20%	$1,621	667	4.5	$7,233	$6,279	$6,245
Chardonnay	2,416	37%	63%	0%	0%	$601	363	6.7	$3,997	$3,422	$2,408
Semillon	1,833	34%	66%	0%	0%	$678	379	4.8	$3,278	$2,834	$2,724

Barossa summary - 2016

- The Barossa reported crush was 54,371 tonnes in 2016, nearly 10,000 tonnes higher than the 2015 reported crush and 14% above the five year average of 47,827 tonnes.
- The total value of grapes from the region increased by 29% from $79 million to $102 million.
- The average prices for most major varieties increased – particularly Cabernet Sauvignon (up $92 per tonne).
- There were 124 hectares of new plantings in 2015, compared with 242 hectares the previous year. The total vineyard area only increased by four hectares to 11,372 hectares.
- Average gross returns per hectare* for the major varieties ranged from under $4,000 for Chardonnay and Semillon, to nearly $11,000 for Shiraz. Average gross returns for reds were better than for whites.
- Gross returns in 2016 were consistently higher than 2015 and 2014 on average.

**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.