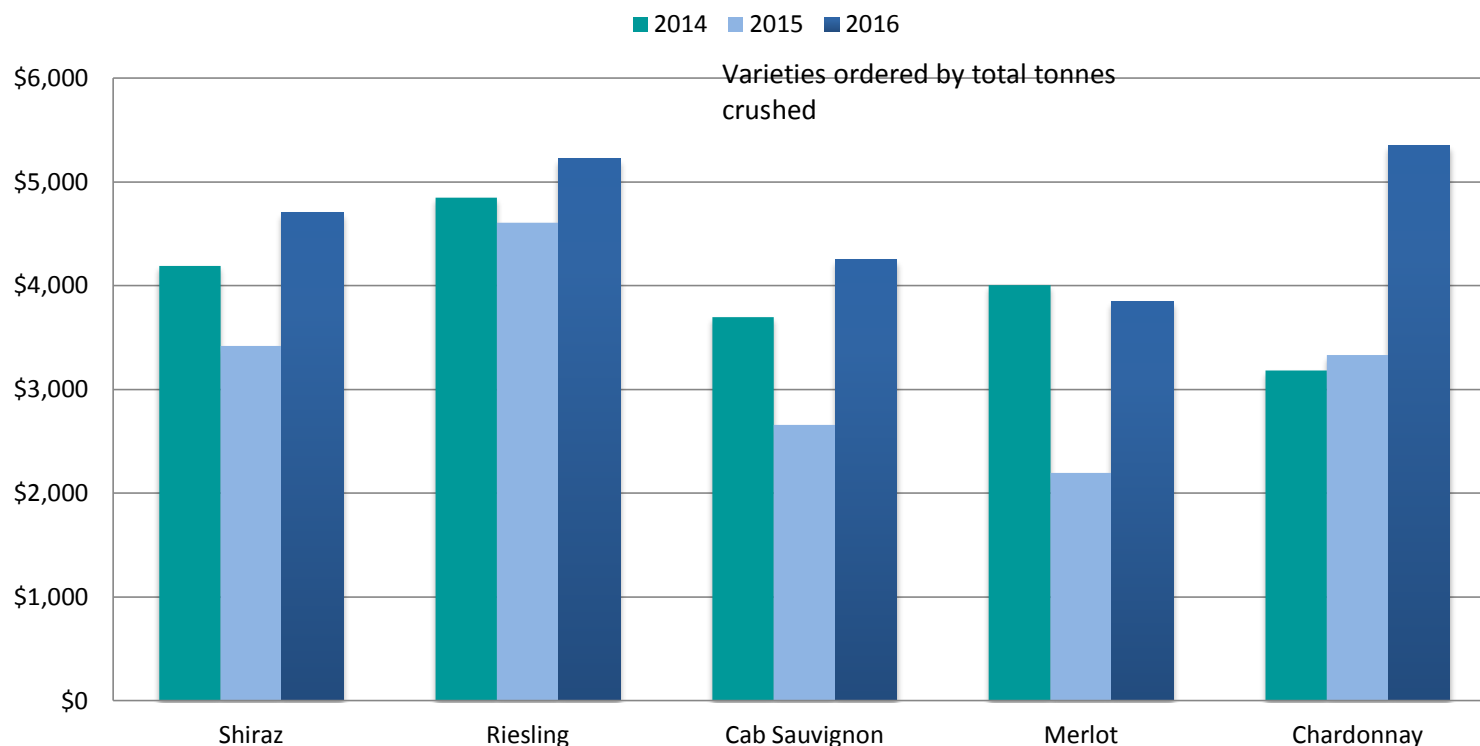




## Gross return per hectare 2014-16



### Clare summary - 2016

- ★ The Clare reported crush was 20,795 tonnes in 2016, 25% higher than the 2015 reported crush and 10% above the five year average of 18,895 tonnes.
- ★ The total value of grapes from the region increased by one third from \$18 million to \$24 million.
- ★ The average prices for all the major varieties except Riesling increased – particularly Chardonnay and Shiraz.
- ★ There were 23 hectares of new plantings in 2015. These were offset by removals; total vineyard area decreased by 59 hectares to 5,216 hectares.
- ★ Average gross returns per hectare\* for the major varieties ranged from under \$4,000 for Merlot to over \$5,000 for Riesling and Chardonnay. The average gross returns for whites were better than for reds due to higher yields.
- ★ Gross returns in 2016 were consistently higher than 2015 for all the major varieties and higher than 2014 for all except Merlot.

Clare	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	6,091	0%	74%	18%	8%	\$1,424	1,845	3.3	\$4,701	\$3,418	\$4,192
Riesling	5,608	0%	93%	5%	2%	\$1,015	1,089	5.1	\$5,224	\$4,608	\$4,848
Cabernet Sauvignon	4,235	0%	89%	9%	2%	\$1,181	1,177	3.6	\$4,248	\$2,657	\$3,698
Merlot	1,329	0%	99%	1%	0%	\$827	286	4.6	\$3,844	\$2,195	\$4,004
Chardonnay	1,247	0%	100%	0%	0%	\$824	192	6.5	\$5,353	\$3,330	\$3,184

\*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).