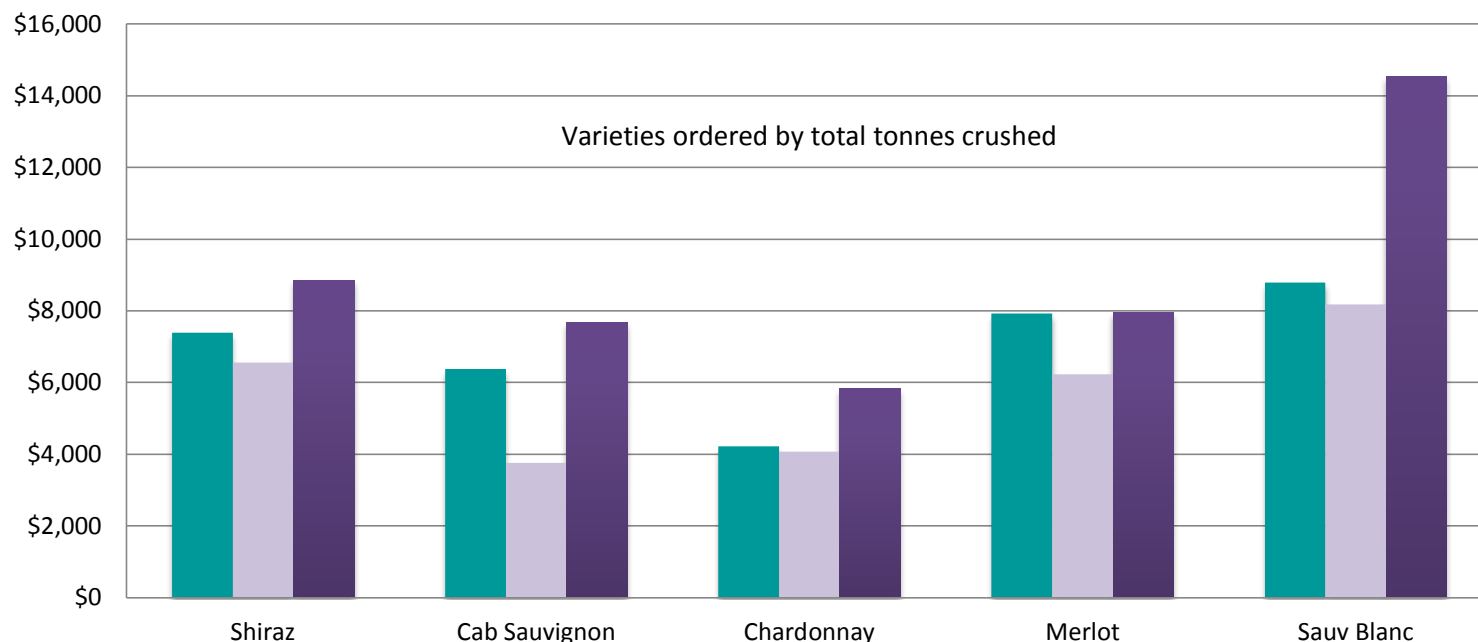


Gross return per hectare 2014-16

■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016



Langhorne Creek summary - 2016

- ★ The Langhorne Creek reported crush was 60,119 tonnes in 2016, 50% higher than the 2015 reported crush and 24% above the five year average of 48,652 tonnes.
- ★ The total value of grapes from the region increased by 50% from \$30 million to \$46 million.
- ★ The average prices for the major red varieties decreased slightly while Chardonnay increased by 10%.
- ★ There were just 21 hectares of new plantings in 2015, while the total vineyard area decreased by 18 hectares to 5,798 hectares.
- ★ Average gross returns per hectare* for the major varieties ranged from just over \$5,800 for Chardonnay to \$14,532 for Sauvignon Blanc.
- ★ Average gross returns in 2016 were higher than in the previous two years for the major varieties except Merlot, which was slightly higher in 2014.

Langhorne Creek	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	22,299	6%	91%	1%	2%	\$858	2,164	10.3	\$8,843	\$6,555	\$7,388
Cabernet Sauvignon	18,279	11%	87%	1%	1%	\$780	1,860	9.8	\$7,663	\$3,749	\$6,366
Chardonnay	6,376	76%	24%	0%	0%	\$512	560	11.4	\$5,831	\$4,066	\$4,214
Merlot	4,461	13%	87%	0%	0%	\$661	371	12.0	\$7,946	\$6,222	\$7,914
Sauvignon Blanc	1,275	0%	100%	0%	0%	\$729	64	19.9	\$14,532	\$8,165	\$8,785

*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.