



## CALIFORNIA WINE BENEFITS THE STATE AND NATION

### Annual Economic Impacts\*

- **\$61.5 billion** in state economic impact
- **\$121.8 billion** in national economic impact
- **330,000 jobs** in California
- **820,000 jobs** nationwide
- **\$12.3 billion** in state wages
- **\$25.8 billion** in U.S. wages
- **\$101.5 million** given in annual charitable contributions from California wineries
- **\$14.7 billion** paid in state and federal taxes
- **21 million tourists** visit California wine regions
- **\$2.1 billion** spent by tourists in state

Source: Wine Institute, Gomberg-Fredrikson Report, \*Stonebridge Research California Impact Study 2009, California Dept. of Food & Agriculture, U.S. Tax & Trade Bureau, and U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

## CALIFORNIA WINE PROFILE 2014

### America's top wine producer

California makes 90% of all U.S. wine and is the world's 4th leading wine producer after Italy, Spain and France.

### 4,400 bonded wineries

Up 93% from 2,275 wineries in 2005, nearly all family owned businesses.

### 224.9 million cases

California wine sales volume into the U.S. market, with shipments growing 21% since 2005's 185.5 million cases.

### \$24.6 billion retail value

Estimated retail value of California wine sales in the U.S.

### 60% share of U.S. market by volume

Three of every five bottles sold in the U.S. is a California wine.

### \$1.5 billion in export revenue

**U.S. wine exports**, 90% from California, were the second highest on record, growing 122% in value from 2005.

**California wine exports** 49.2 million cases to 125 countries, up 14% by volume from 2005.

### 5,900 winegrape growers

Our partners in sustainable winegrowing.

### 615,000 acres of winegrapes

Winegrapes are grown in 49 of 58 counties in California; 135 federally approved American Viticultural Areas.

### 3.89 million tons of winegrapes harvested

More than 110 winegrape varieties.

### \$2.95 billion in farmgate value to growers

Farmgate value of California winegrapes; one of California's top five agricultural commodities by value



# CALIFORNIA WINE STRENGTHENS COMMUNITIES

## Enhancing Community Life

- Predominantly family-owned, multi-generational businesses
- Committed to California with deep roots in the soil and communities
- Leaders in sustainable farming and winemaking practices
- Preserving open space and wildlife habitats
- Creating scenic, pastoral landscapes
- Contributing to charities and community betterment projects

## Enhancing Culture and Commerce

- California wine is a signature industry for the state
- Wineries generate tourism supporting local retailers, restaurateurs and hotels
- Wineries generate jobs and revenue in rural and urban communities
- Wineries offer cultural activities such as music, art, theater and gardens

## What Wine Institute Supports

- Public policy initiatives that encourage growth of the California and U.S. economies
- Science-based regulation
- Moderate, responsible consumption for those who choose to enjoy wine
- Direct-to-consumer wine shipping laws that favor consumer choice
- Elimination of trade barriers for California wines in export markets
- Immigration reform that protects U.S. borders and ensures a reliable workforce
- Funding for agricultural research and promotion to remain competitive in the global marketplace
- Sustainable winegrowing and winemaking practices
- A Code of Advertising Standards that requires responsible marketing practices by Wine Institute members



*Established in 1934, Wine Institute is the association of 1,000 California wineries and affiliated businesses that initiate and advocate state, federal and international public policy to enhance the environment for the responsible production, consumption and enjoyment of wine.*  
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