

MISSOURI UNITED STATES



As one of the oldest grape growing regions in the United States, wine is an integral component of the history, culture and economy of Missouri communities across the state. The region of Missouri consists of northwestern upland plain or prairies, as well as lowlands in the extreme southeast that are part of the Atlantic Plain and the Ozark Plateau. Known as the Cave State, the northern half of Missouri is covered in glacial drift and loess from Pleistocene glaciation, while the southern half is largely a carbonate terrain rich in caves, springs and clear streams. Given its inland location, Missouri is also prone to temperature extremes. Missouri consequently deals with inclement weather quite regularly, including thunderstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, snow, ice and flooding.

Region

688 hectares of growing area

Production

1.16 million liters of wine shipped annually

People

125 wineries

425 grape growers

Impact

28,052 jobs supported

875,700 tourists annually

\$600 million USD in economic impact from tourism

\$218.5 million USD in federal taxes contributed

\$144 million USD in state taxes contributed

Primary Grape Varietals

French/American

Hybrids



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