

# The Wine Facts

There are  
**10,000**  
wine grape varieties



found worldwide

## Fun Facts About Wine



Wine is mentioned 521 times in the Bible

It takes 2 ½ pounds of grapes to make a bottle of wine



Before thermometers were invented, brewers would dip a thumb or finger into the liquid to determine the ideal temperature for adding yeast. That is where we got the phrase “rule of thumb”

The wreck of the titanic holds the oldest wine cellar in the world, and despite the depth and wreckage, the bottles are still intact

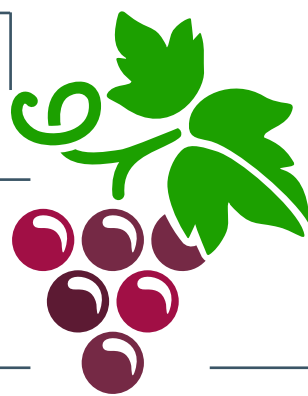


## Agricultural Components of Wine

### Grapes

Preservatives

Yeast

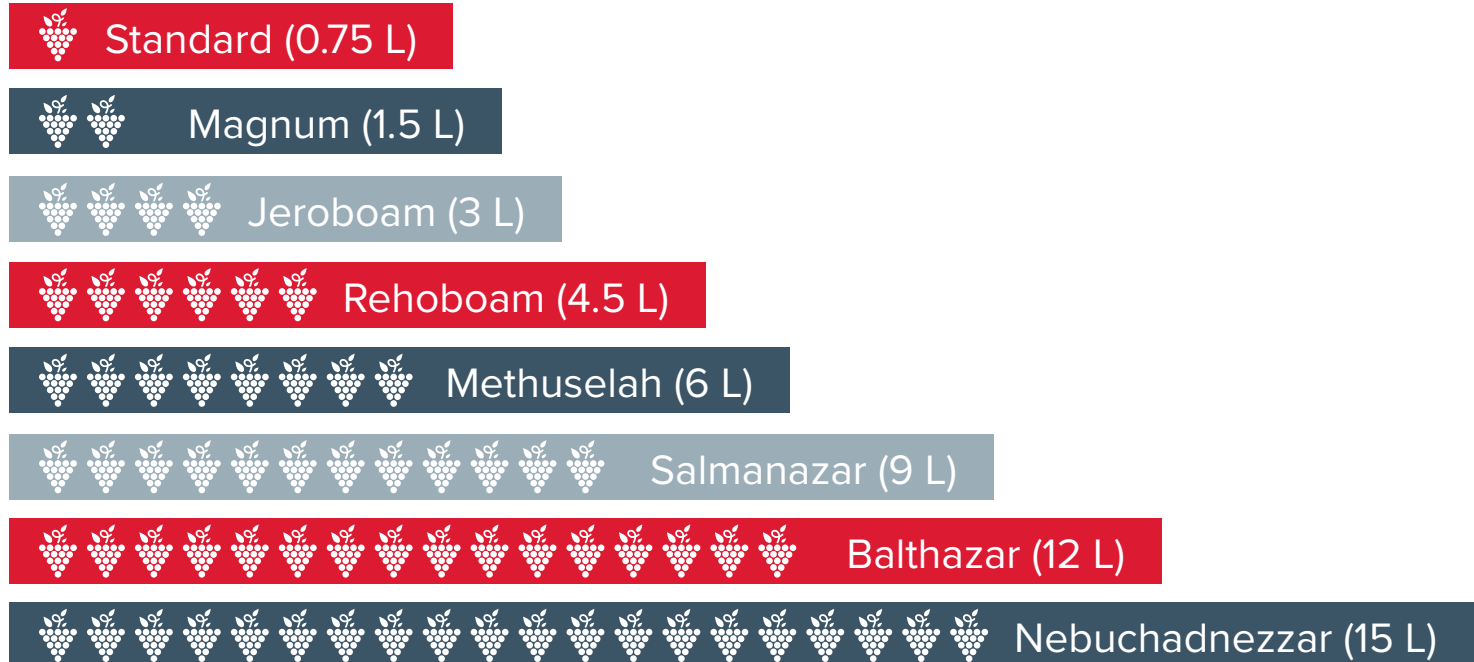


Sugar  
(in some varieties of fortified wines)

Finishing Components

## How Big Can a Wine Bottle Get?

Number of standard size bottles (🍷) contained within the capacity (liters).



There are over 400 species of oak

Only about 20 species of oak are used in making oak barrels

Of the trees used, only 5% are suitable for making high grade wine barrels

The Average Age of a French Oak Tree Harvested for Use in Wine Barrels is 170 Years!