

Table 15.3

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SELECTED WINE GRAPE VARIETIES

Variety	Type of pruning	Color	Comments
Cabernet Sauvignon	spur	red	best in cool climate; small, dark berries; vigorous vines
Chardonnay	cane	white	small berries, few seeds, tough skin; subject to spring frosts in cool areas
Chenin Blanc	spur	white	cool to warm climates; susceptible to bunch rot
French Columbard	spur	white	vigorous vines; good for warmer areas
Gewürztraminer	cane	red-brown	small berries, spicy flavor; picking at proper maturity critical; susceptible to spring frosts
Grenache	spur	light red	good for warm climates
Pinot Chardonnay	spur	white	good for cool climates
Ruby Cabernet	spur	red	very productive; good in warmer areas
White Riesling	spur	white	good for cool areas
Zinfandel	spur	red	cool to warm areas