SO, YOU WANT TO PLANT A VINEYARD... IN IDAHO

**IDAHO’S LEADING VARIETIES:**

**WHITES**
- Chardonnay
- Riesling
- Viognier

**REDS**
- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Syrah
- Merlot
- Malbec
- Tempranillo

**IMPORTANT FAQ’S**

Total acres planted in Idaho: 1,200
Vines per acre: 500-1300
Tons per acre: 2-6 (avg. can vary greatly)
Age of vine before first harvest: 3 years
Age of vine before full production: 5 years
Number of grapes in a cluster: 75-100
Number of clusters on a vine: 40 (avg. can vary)
Avg price per ton of white grapes: $900-$1200
Avg price per ton of red grapes: $1200-$1600

**QUESTIONS TO ASK**

Do you have access to land?
Do you have water access?
What equipment is needed? What is the cost?
Where do you purchase vines?
What equipment will you need to plant the vines? What is the cost?
Will you need skilled labor?
Who will buy your grapes?

**HELPFUL LINKS**

Cost of Production Checklist
Cost of Production Calculator
National Agriculture Statistics Service
Eviticulture - National site for viticulture information
Snake River Valley Mapping Study
WSU Viticulture & Enology
Wall Street Journal Article

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