

# TREE & VINE EXPO

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## STATE OF THE WINEGRAPE INDUSTRY

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GLOBAL WINE & GRAPE BROKERS



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## 24 DEDICATED BROKERS IN 9 COUNTRIES



## GLOBALLY BASED TO HELP BUILD YOUR BUSINESS WORLDWIDE

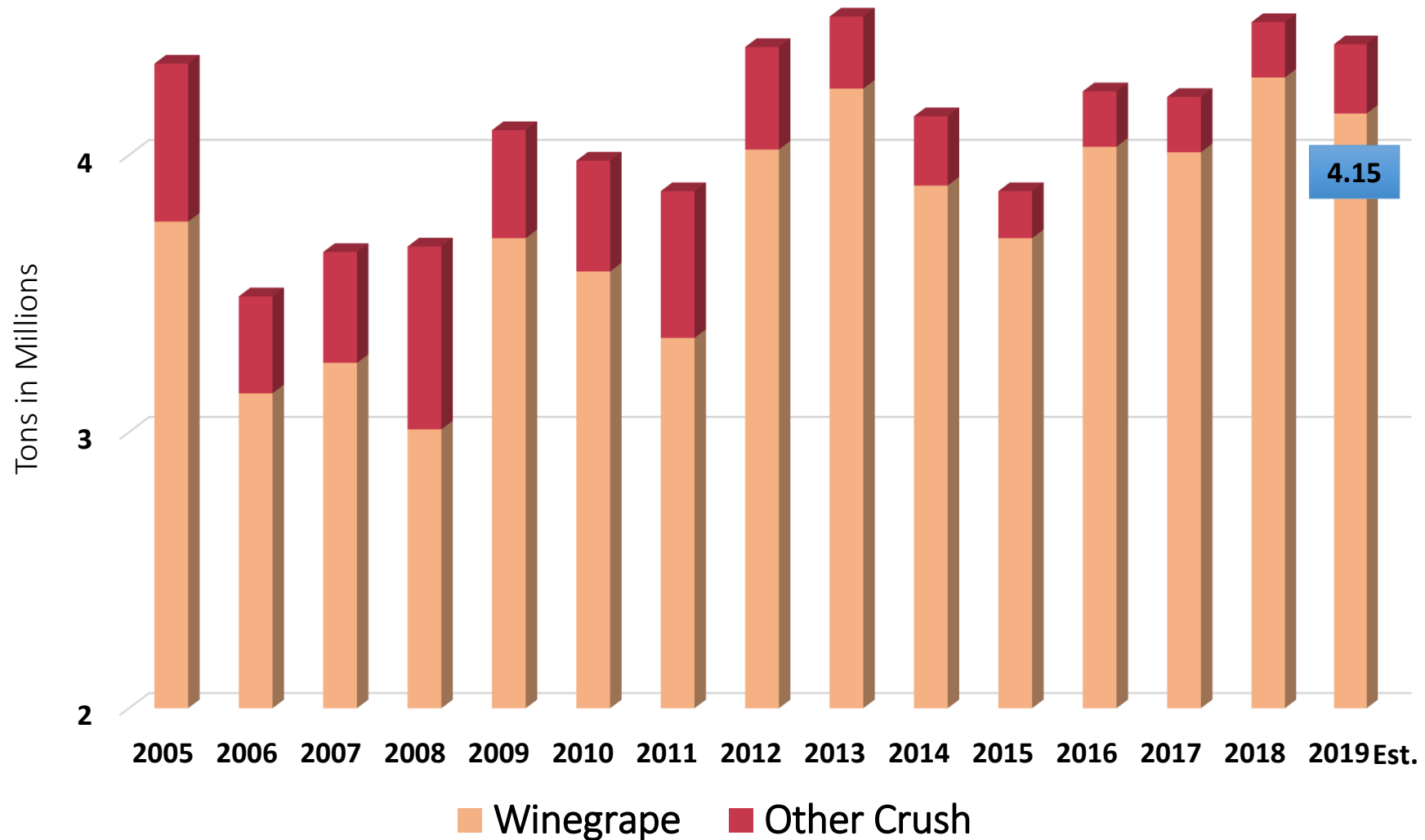
# INTRODUCTION

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- **CIATTI CO → 9 REGIONAL OFFICES  
WORLDWIDE**
  - **WINE, GRAPES, & CONCENTRATE, ETC**
  - **PROCESSING AND STORAGE**
- **GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**
  - **WORLD APPROACH – LOCAL  
KNOWLEDGE**

# CALIFORNIA

## STATEWIDE GRAPE CRUSH





# REGIONAL MARKET

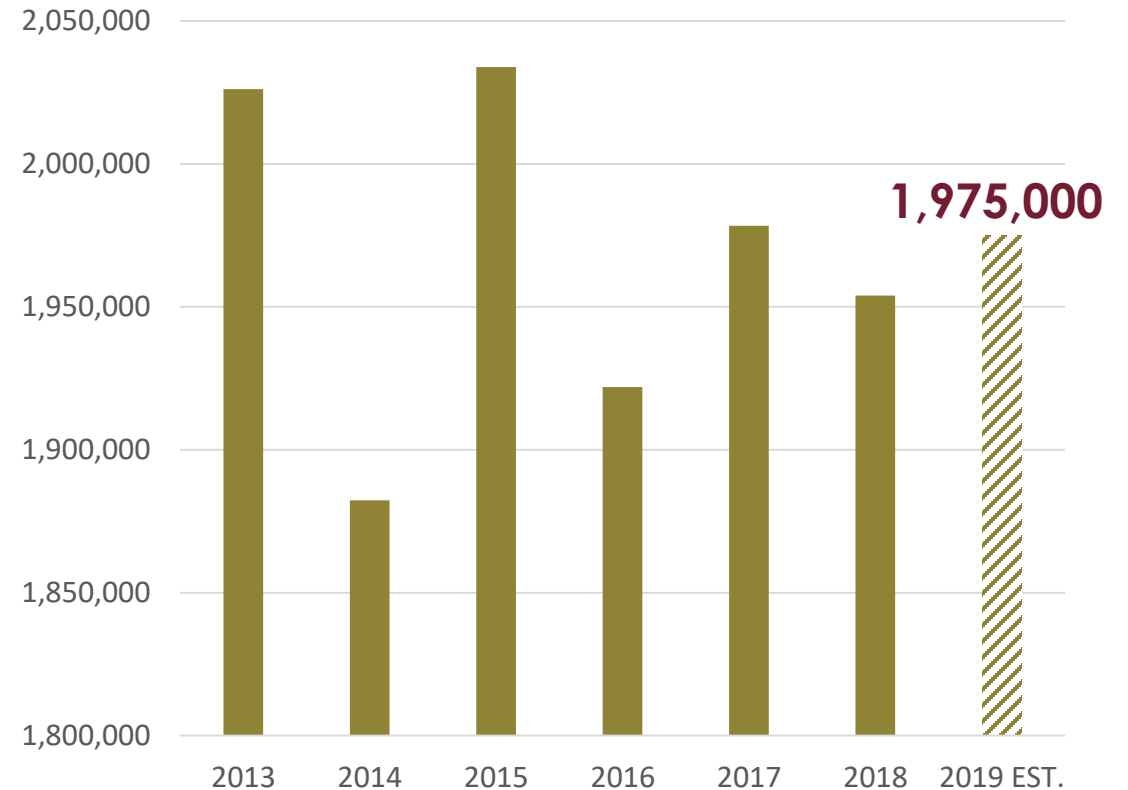
# SOUTHERN INTERIOR

## - HARVEST

- LATER THAN RECENT YEARS
- MILD WEATHER
- SOME MILDEW PRESSURE

## - MARKET

- VERY QUIET
- BIG WINERIES NOT BUYING  
EXTRA GRAPES



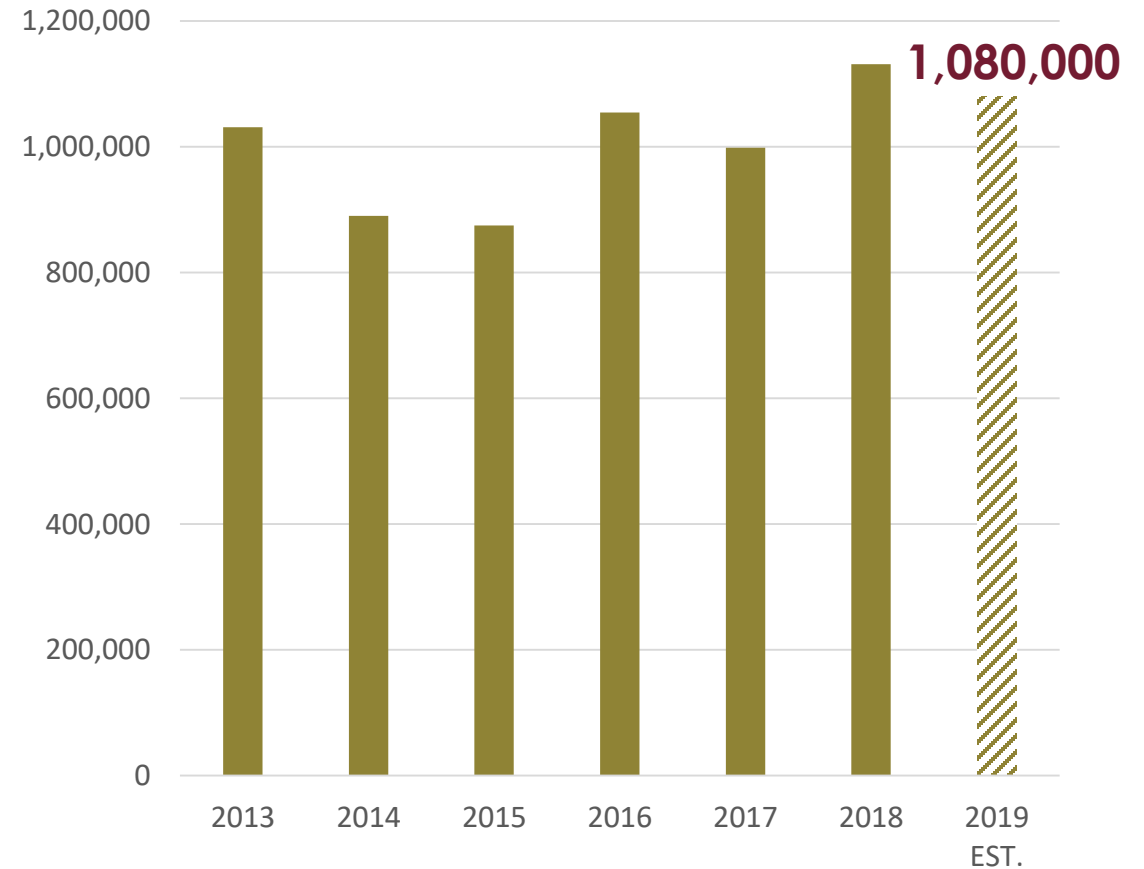
# NORTHERN INTERIOR

## - HARVEST

- LATER THAN RECENT YEARS
- MILD GROWING SEASON
- NOT AS COMPACTED AS RECENT YEARS

## - MARKET

- NO SPOT BUYERS
- NO "CLEAN UP" BUYERS
- A FEW SMALL WINERIES BOUGHT SPECIFIC VARIETIES
- MORE REMOVALS



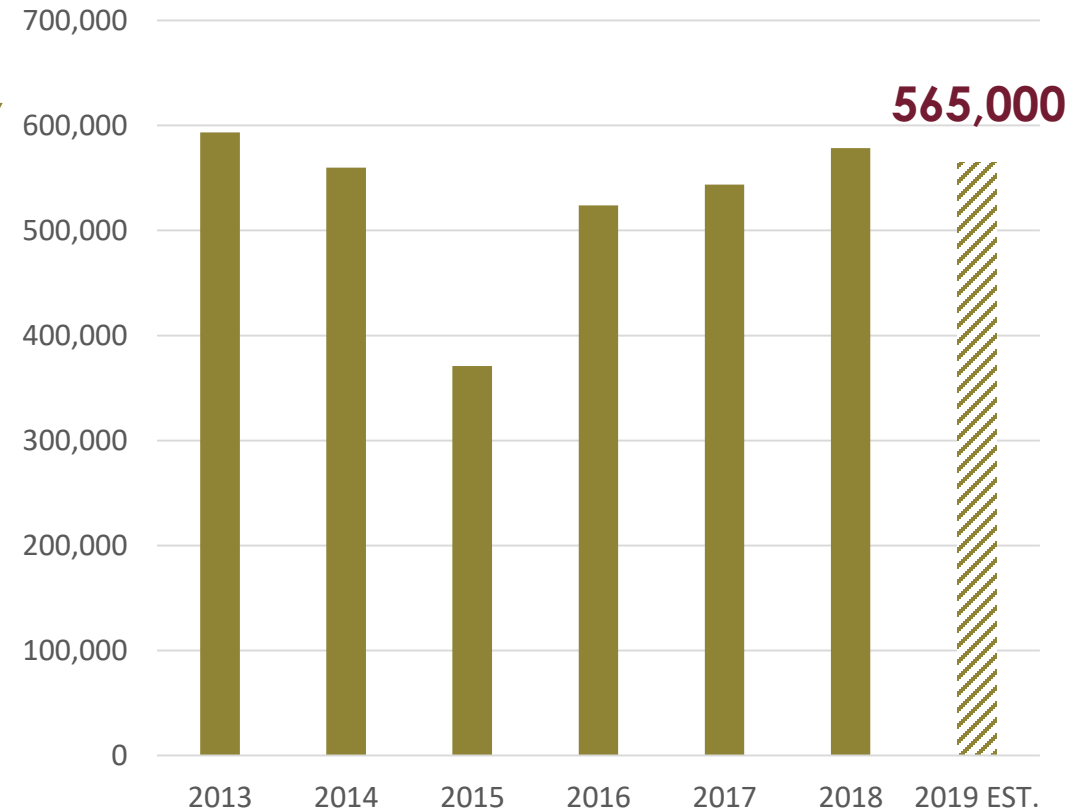
# CENTRAL COAST

## - HARVEST

- LATER THAN NORMAL HARVEST
- EXTENDED HARVEST HELPED MATURITY
- YIELDS VARIED, NEW VS. OLD VINES
- NO CLEAN UP ACTIVITY
- FINISHED LATE BUT GOOD

## - MARKET

- SLOW MARKET
- CA PRICING
- MARKET SUSCEPTIBLE WHEN OVER SUPPLY (PASO ROBLES)
- TOO MUCH CAB PLANTED?
- FRUIT UNPICKED





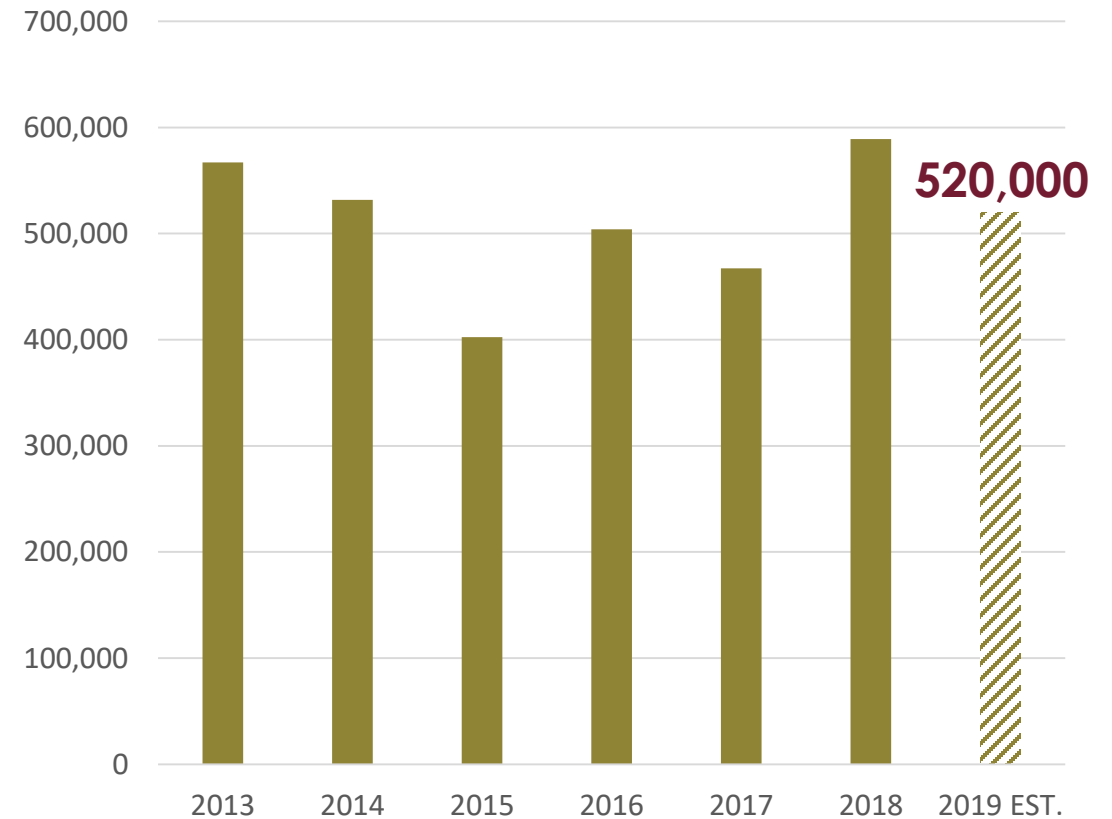
# NORTH COAST

## - HARVEST

- BUYING ACTIVITY QUIET
- LATE SEASON “CHEAP” BUYERS
- CROP FEELS “NORMAL”
- FIRE CHALLENGE

## - MARKET

- EARLY CAB BUYERS SLOWED SIGNIFICANTLY
- CAPACITY ISSUE
- WINERIES BECOMING SELLERS
- WINERY PRESSURE ON QUALITY





# KEY VARIETIES

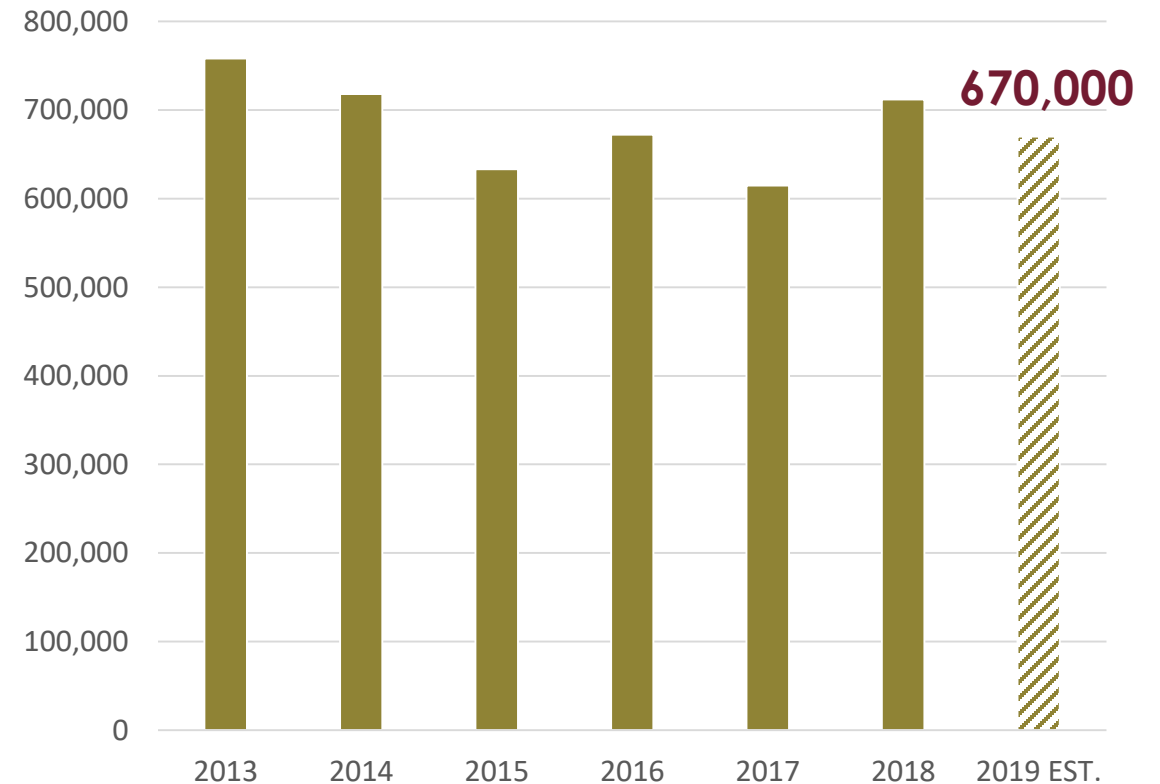
# CHARDONNAY

## - GRAPES

- YIELDS LOOKS AVG
- SOME MILDEW ISSUES
- INTERIOR ALL GOT PICKED
- AGING VINES

## - BULK WINE

- BACK UP OF INVENTORY
- MOSTLY COASTAL (75%)
- PRICE DROPPED, SOME COASTAL NOW CA PRICE



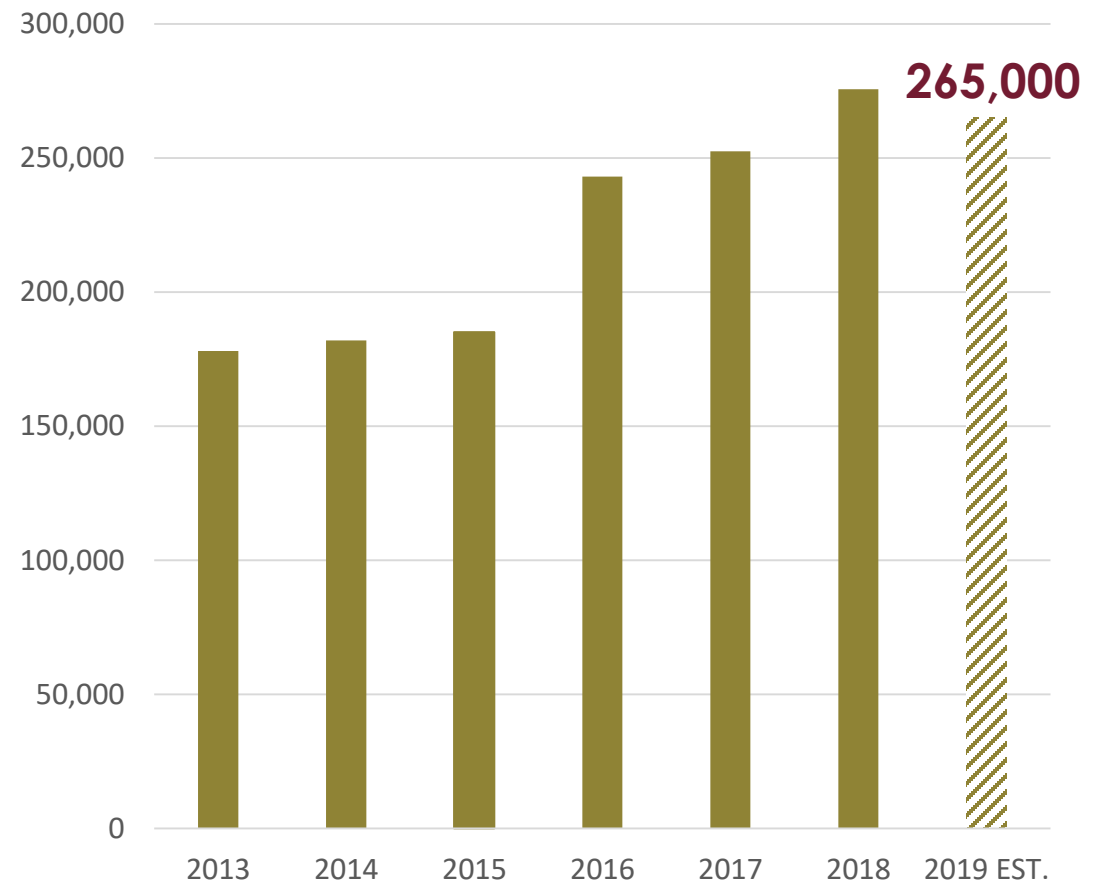
# PINOT GRIGIO

## - GRAPES

- YIELDS WERE SPOTTY
- NO ADDITIONAL ACRES
- SOME LOW PRICE ACTIVITY

## - BULK WINE

- MAY BE THE MOST BALANCED
- ALMOST ALL CA APP
- MARKET SLOWS AFTER FEB



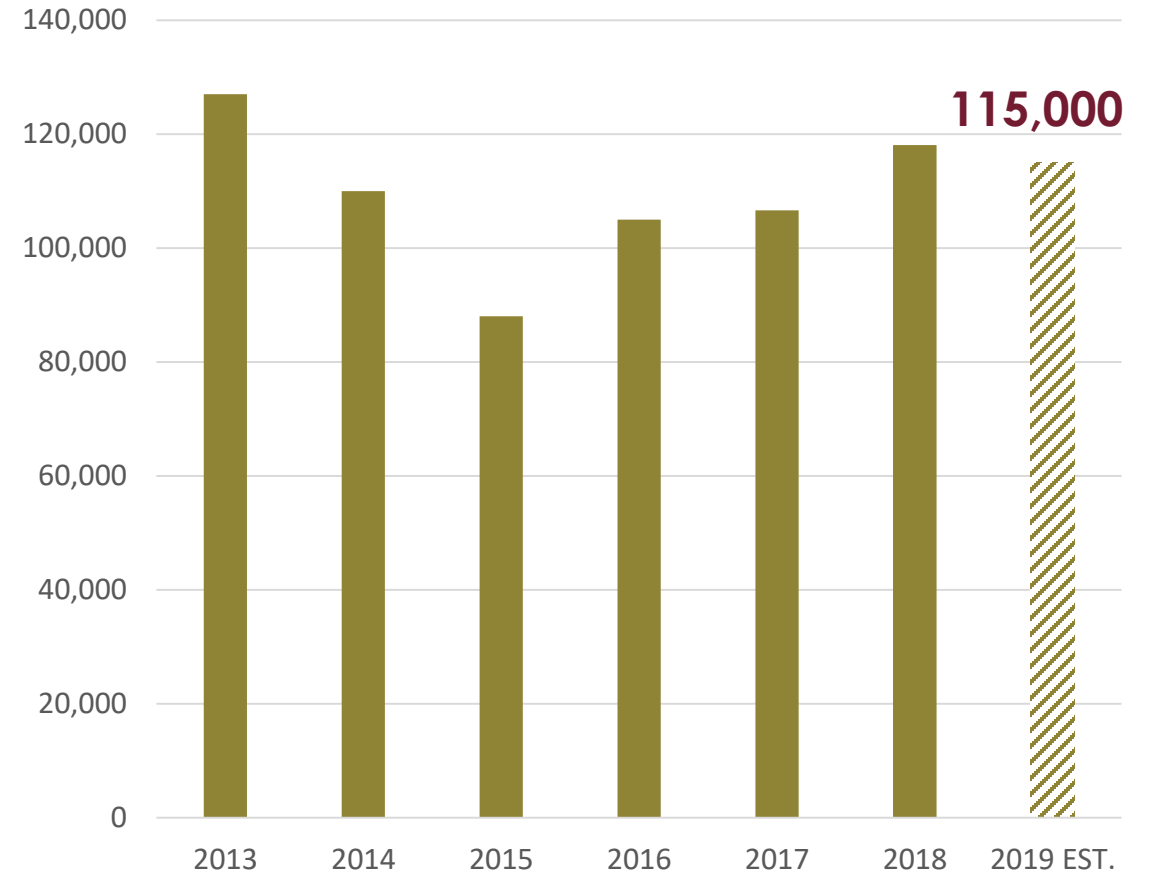
# SAUVIGNON BLANC

## - GRAPES

- MOSTLY CONTRACTED
- YIELDS AVERAGE
- NEW PLANTINGS/GRAFTINGS PRODUCING

## - BULK WINE

- BALANCED INVENTORIES IN TERMS OF REGION CA/COAST
- SHOULD WORK THROUGH SLIGHT VOLUME ISSUES



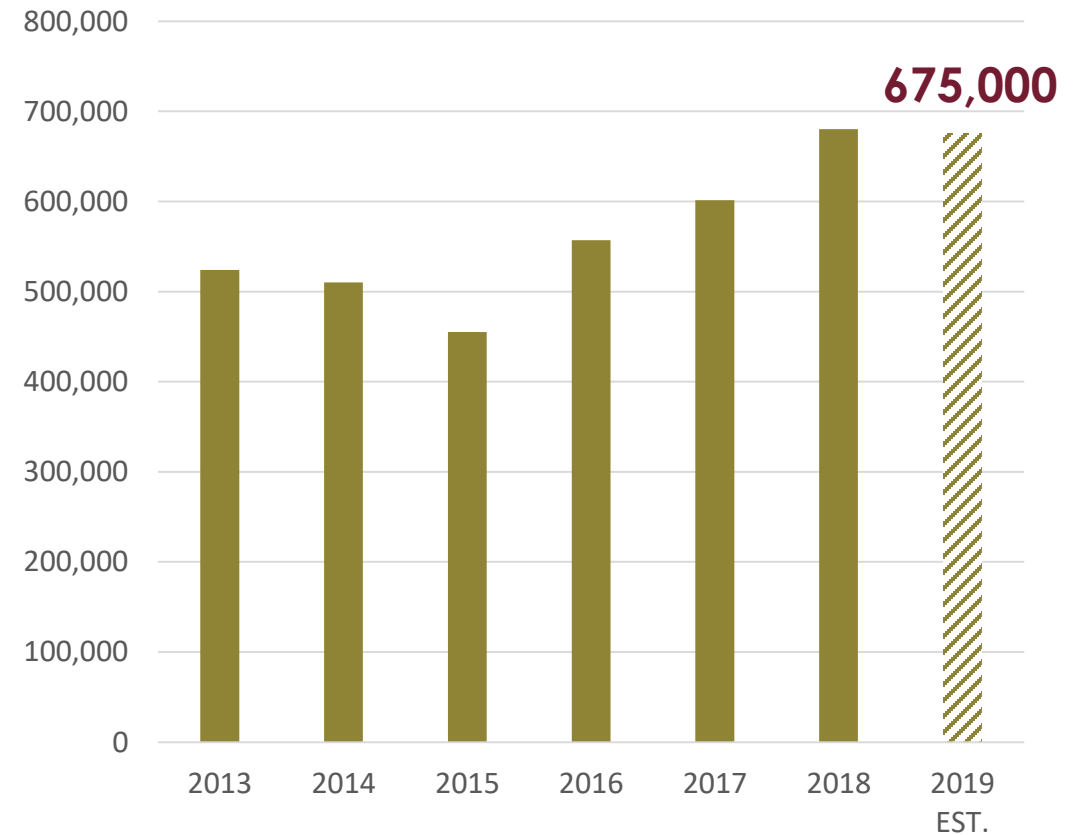
# CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## - GRAPES

- RECORD CROP AGAIN?
- ACREAGE MATURES
- NEW PLANTINGS PRODUCING
- MARKET HIT WALL
- SOME GRAPES WILL HANG

## - BULK WINE

- LARGEST INVENTORY
- PRICE DROP CONTINUES, NAPA  
LOWER PRICE ACTION
- MAJORITY COASTAL



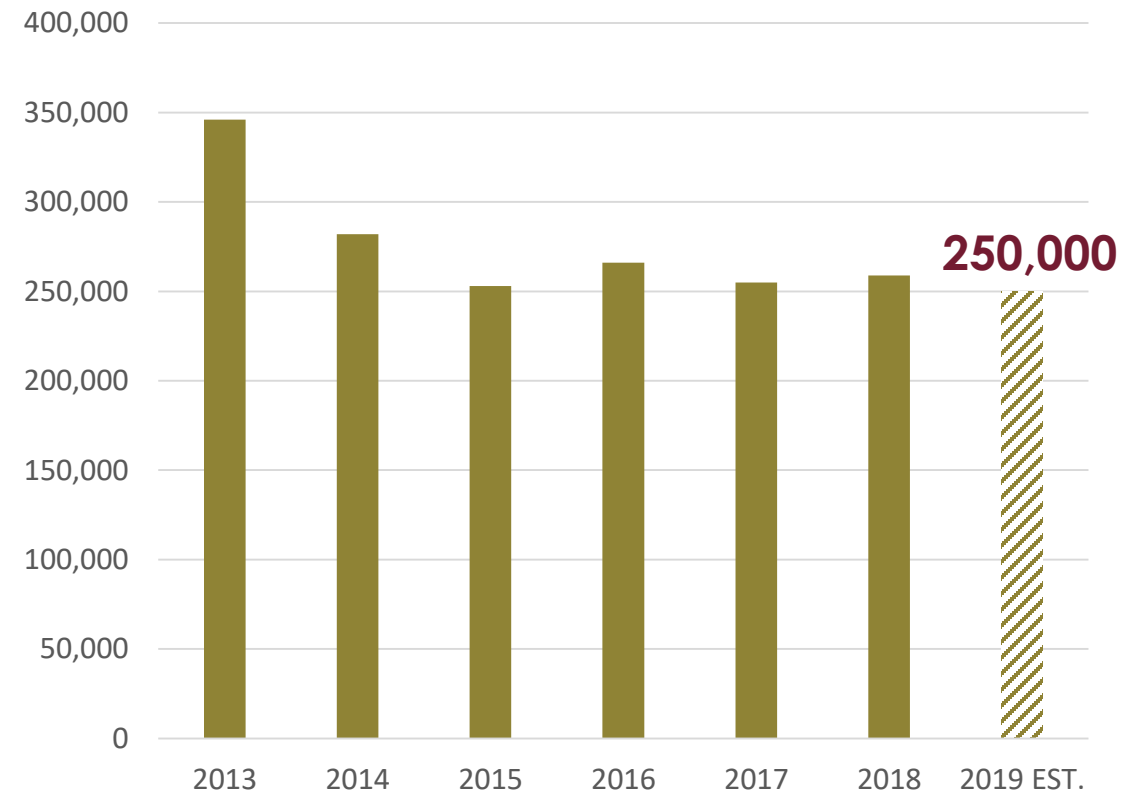
# MERLOT

## - GRAPES

- QUIET MARKET
- ACREAGE IN BALANCE?

## - BULK WINE

- SLOW DEMAND
- DOESN'T FEEL AS BACKED UP
- MOSTLY COASTAL



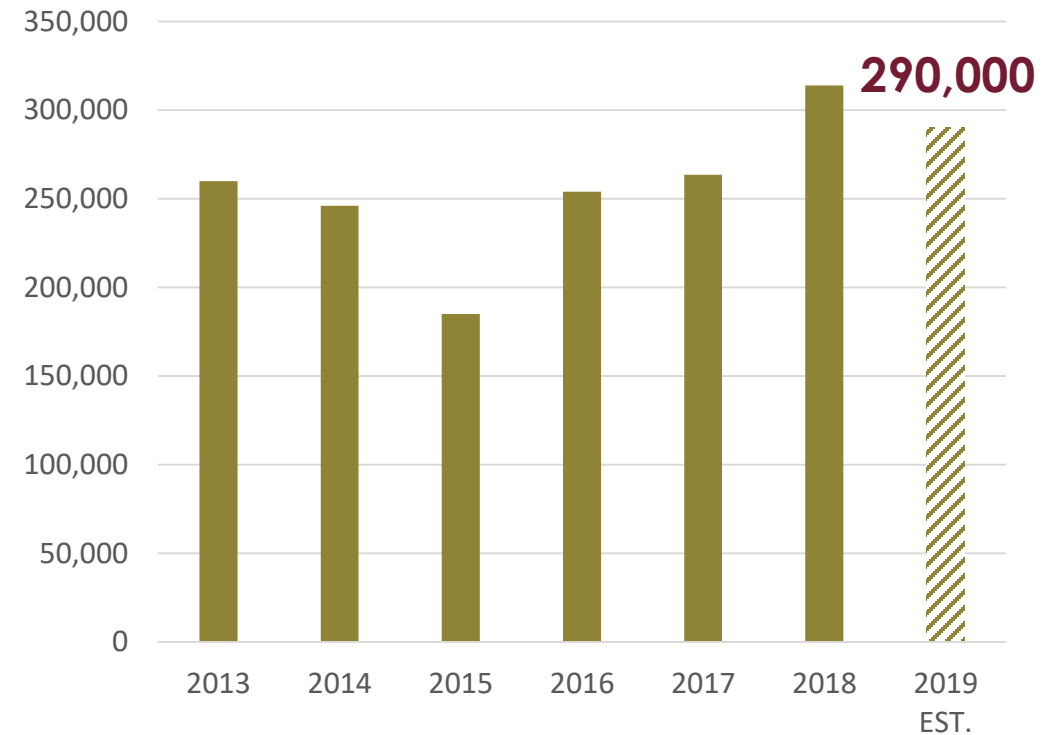
# PINOT NOIR

## - GRAPES

- CENTRAL COAST SEEMS BIGGER THAN NORTH COAST
- BIG DEMAND DROP ON COAST
- LATE SEASON CHEAP BUYS

## - BULK WINE

- INVENTORY ISSUES
- LOWER PRICE ACTIVITY
- MOSTLY COASTAL





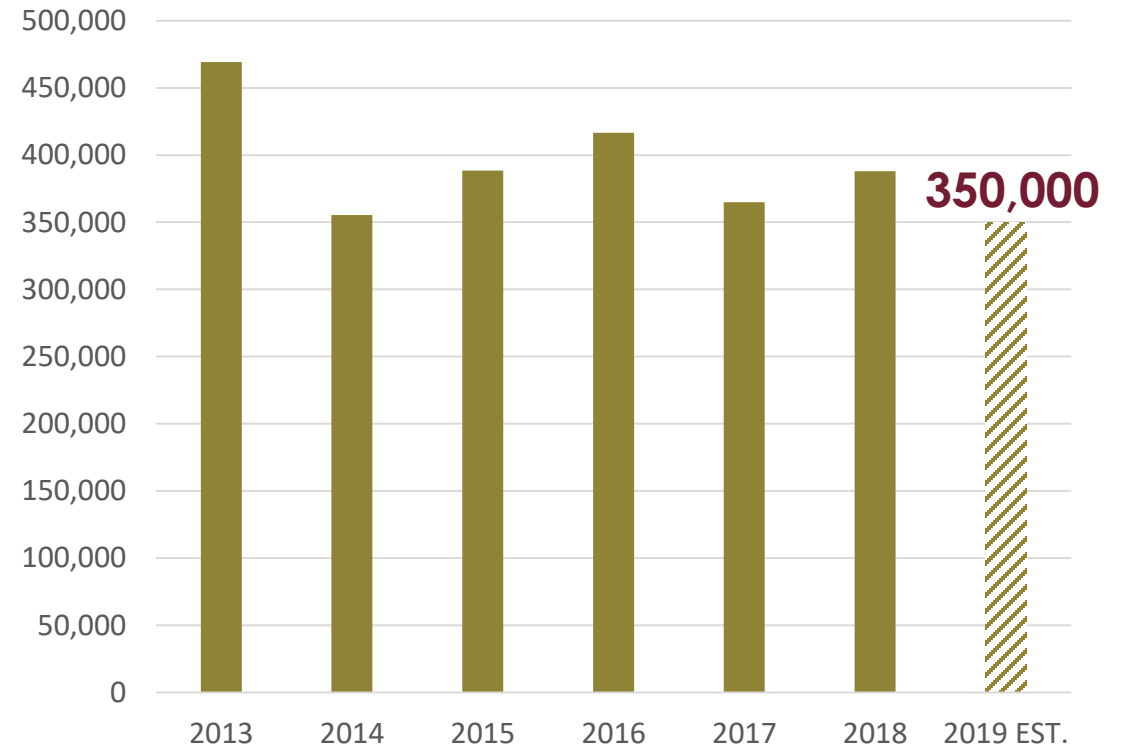
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## - GRAPES

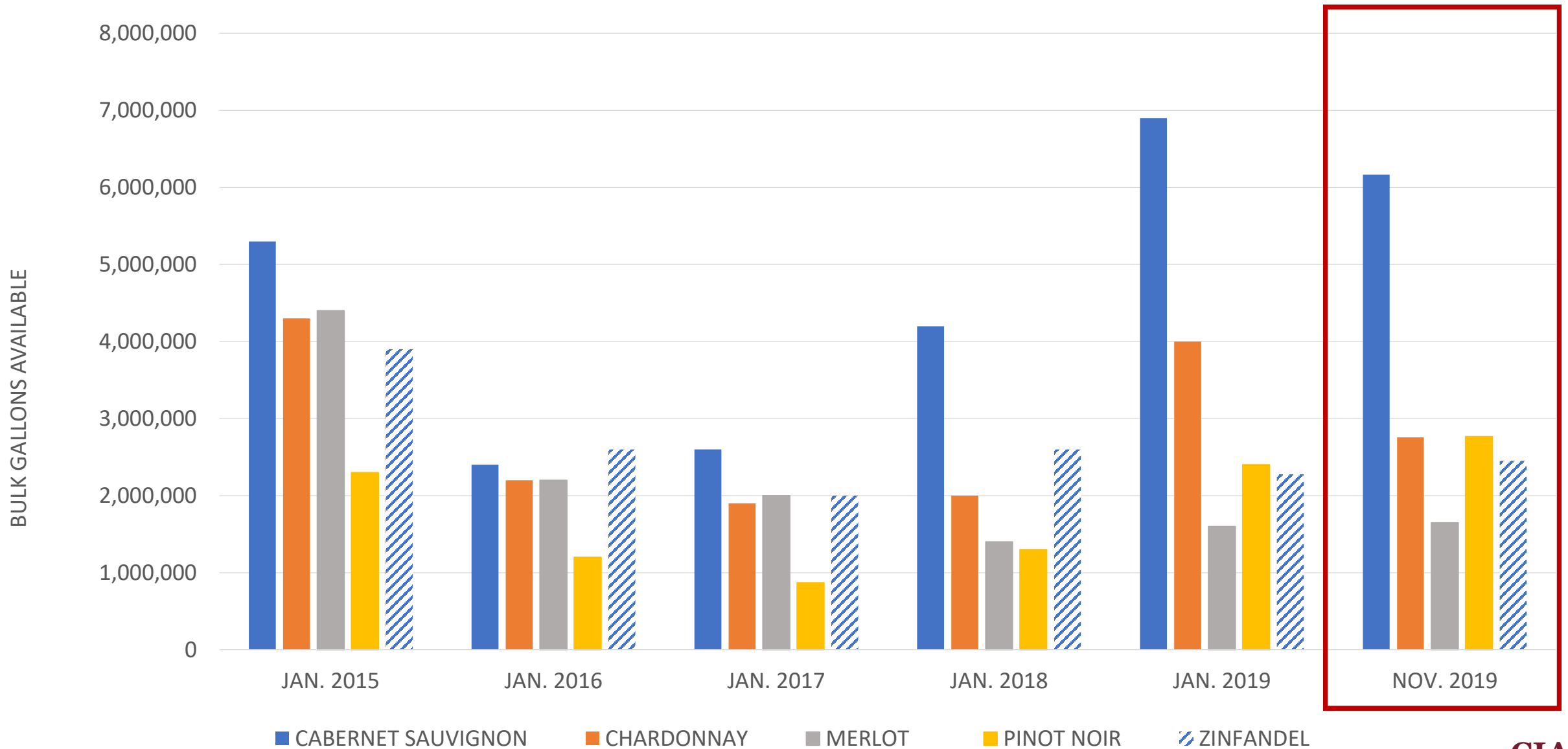
- YIELDS DOWN
- MARKET QUIET
- HAND LABOR COSTS HIGH
- REMOVALS CONTINUE

## - BULK WINE

- SLOW MOVEMENT
- MOST IS LODI APPELLATION



# CALIFORNIA BULK WINE INVENTORY





# WINE SALES

# USA SHIPMENTS – 6 months ending June 2019

## TOTAL CA WINE (LAST 6 MONTHS)

(-2%) (-2.9M CASES)

- DOMESTIC

(-0%) (-0.2M CASES)

- EXPORTS

(-28%) (-2.3M CASES)

- IMPORTS (6 months)

- CASEGOODS

(+5%) (+2.6M/CASES)

- BULK

(-7%) (-0.9M/CASES)

## TOTAL US Market (YTD)

- IMPORT & DOMESTIC

(+1%) (+ 1.7M/CASES)

# 2019 FIRST HALF - CA TABLE WINE VOLUME

Retail Price/ 750ml Eqv.	Price Segment		Volume Change	Volume Share
Under \$4 – 5L	Economy		- 2.8%	9.9%
Under \$4 - other			- 6.8%	9.7%
\$4 - \$7 – 1.5L	Popular		- 6.3%	15.3%
\$4-\$7 - other			- 5.5%	13.7%
\$4 - \$7 – 3L	Premium Box		+ 11.4%	7.4%
\$7 - \$9	Popular Plus		- 3.2%	10.2%
\$9 - \$12	Premium		+ 1.8%	18.9%
\$12 - \$15	Premium Plus		+ 7.7%	7.6%
\$15 - \$20	Super Premium		+9.6%	4.7%
Over \$20	Luxury		+ 7.2%	2.5%

# BEVERAGE ALCOHOL TRENDS (12 MONTHS TO JUNE 2019)

TYPE	% SHARE	% CHANGE
BEER	47.7%	-1.0%
SPIRITS	34.7%	+2.4%
WINE	17.6%	-1.9%

# OFF PREMISE VOLUME BY VARIETAL

VARIETAL	% SHARE
CHARDONNAY	18.6%
CABERNET	14.6%
RED BLENDS	10.6%
PINOT GRIGIO	9.7%
MERLOT	6.4%
MOSCATO	6.2%
PINOT NOIR	5.2%
SAUVIGNON BLANC	5.1%

# CALIFORNIA MARKET SUMMARY

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- OVERALL AN IDEAL SEASON IF GRAPES WERE CONTRACTED
- VERY CONSISTENT ALL YEAR – MARKET, WEATHER, TIMING
- SPOT GRAPE MARKET ACTIVITY NONEXISTENT
- BULK WINE MARKET CONTINUED TO SOFTEN; INCREASED INVENTORIES
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW BRANDS/WINE BASED PRODUCTS



# **CIATTI REPORTS / PUBLICATIONS**

- CALIFORNIA MARKET REPORT
- GLOBAL MARKET REPORT
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION**

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