

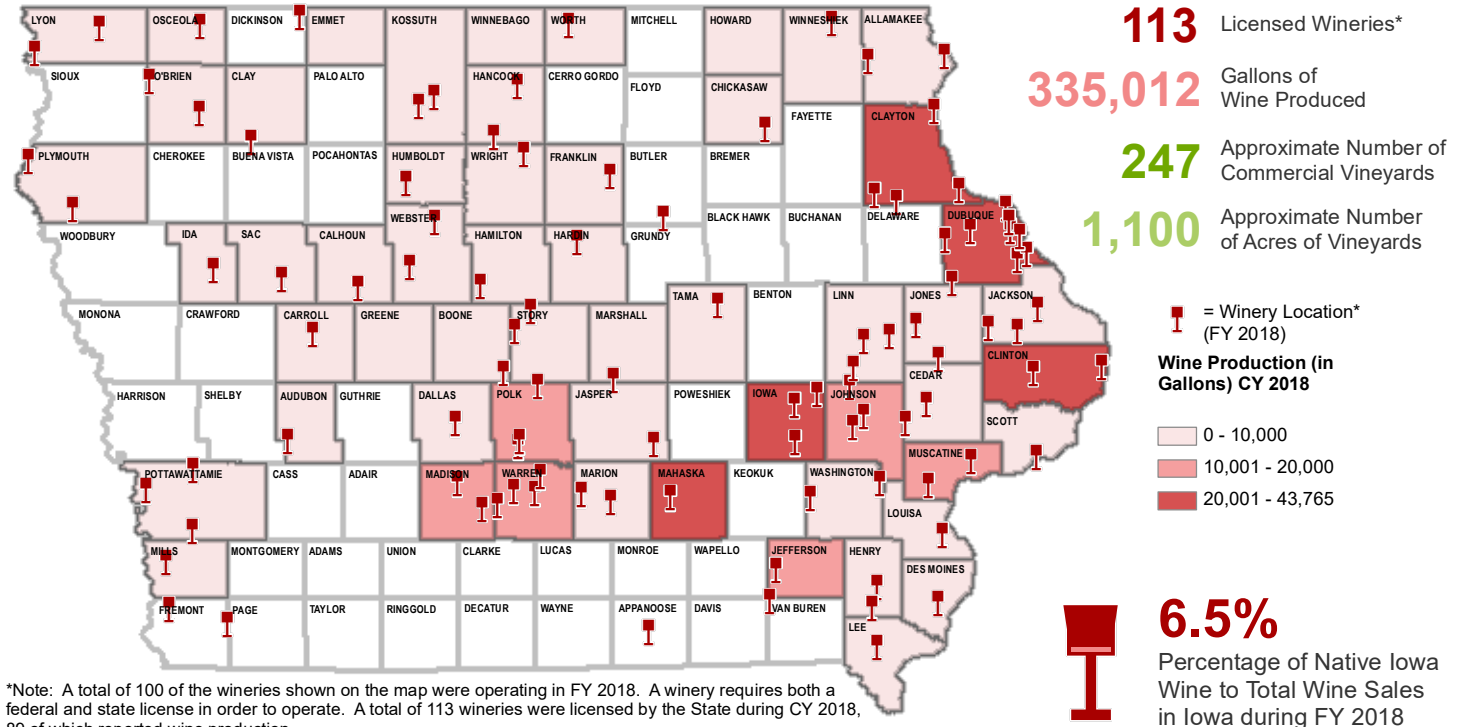
Native Iowa Wine — 2018

According to the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach [Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute](#), the Iowa wine industry has experienced dramatic growth since 2000. Growth has leveled off in recent years with the number of wineries increasing slightly and the number of vineyards decreasing since 2009. According to the Institute:

- The number of vineyards in Iowa have dropped approximately 40% since 2010. The total acreage in vineyards has dropped approximately 10% from a high of 1,250 estimated acres.
- Approximately 20% of Iowa wineries are selling 80% of the wine produced in Iowa.
- Iowa wine sales have leveled off over the last four to five years to around 300,000 gallons per year.
- Native wine is taxed at \$1.75 per gallon. Since 2008, Iowa native wineries paid a total of \$2.8 million in State wine taxes. Native wine that is directly shipped to consumers or is sold to consumers at the wineries, is not subject to the excise tax.

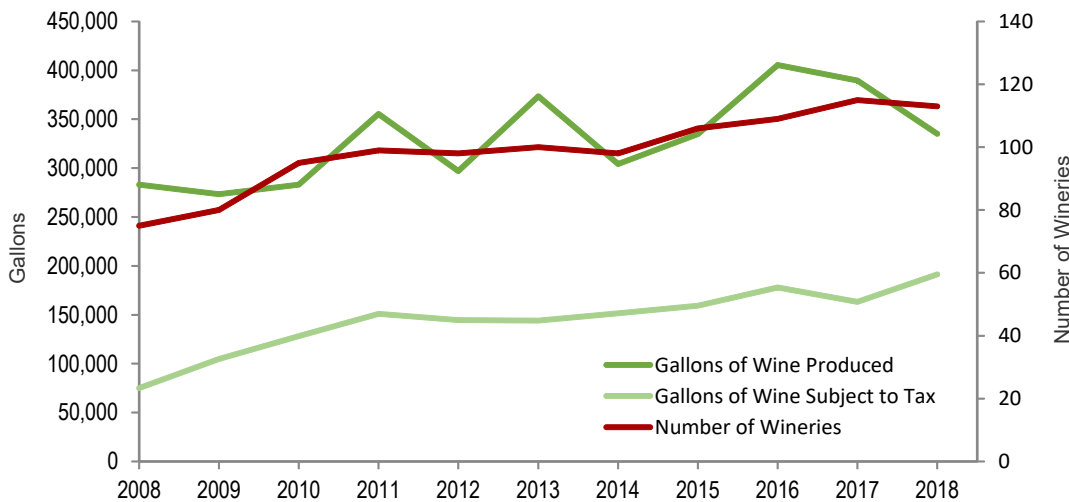
Native Iowa Wineries and Wine Produced by County — CY 2018

In Iowa in 2018:



*Note: A total of 100 of the wineries shown on the map were operating in FY 2018. A winery requires both a federal and state license in order to operate. A total of 113 wineries were licensed by the State during CY 2018, 89 of which reported wine production.

Wine Produced, Wine Subject to Tax, and Number of Iowa Wineries — CY 2008-2018



Dubuque County

Most Wineries and Greatest Amount of Wine Produced

Mahaska County

Most Acres in Vineyards

Sources: Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute; Iowa Commerce Department, Alcoholic Beverages Division; USDA Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2017 Agriculture Survey; LSA calculations

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