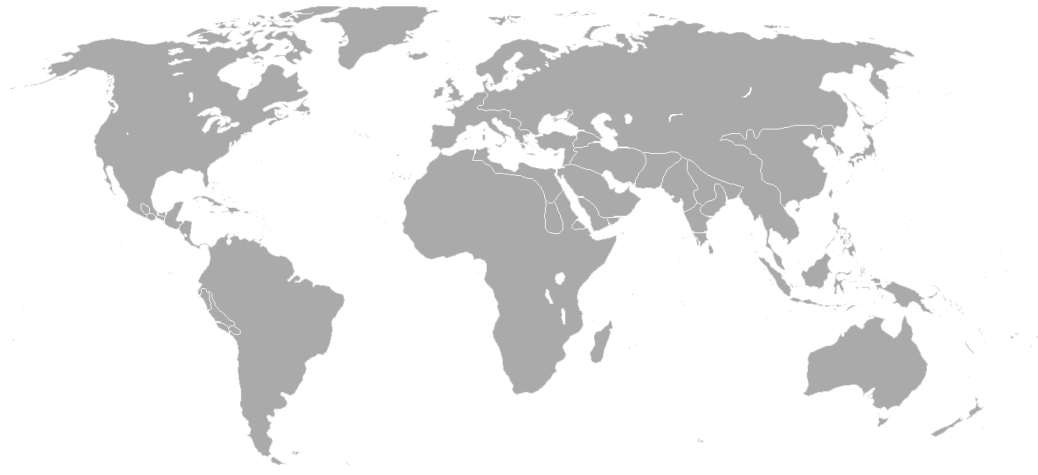




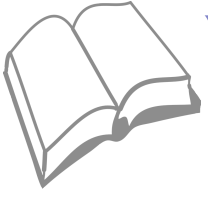
# THE WINE FACTS

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



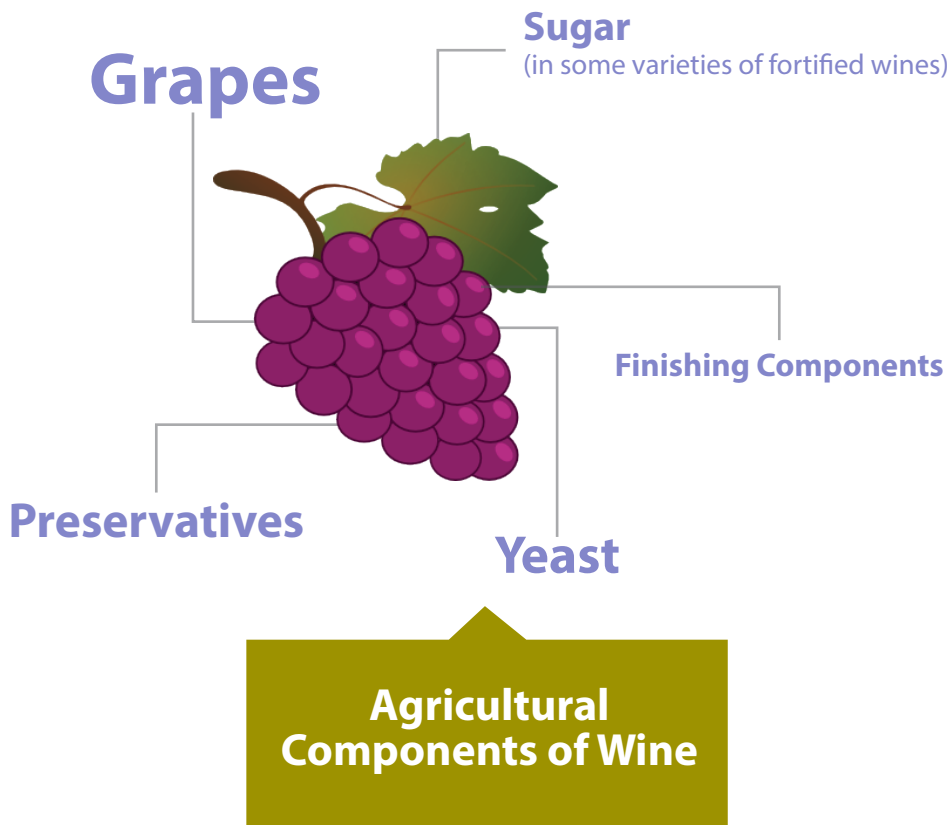
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## Fun Facts About Wine



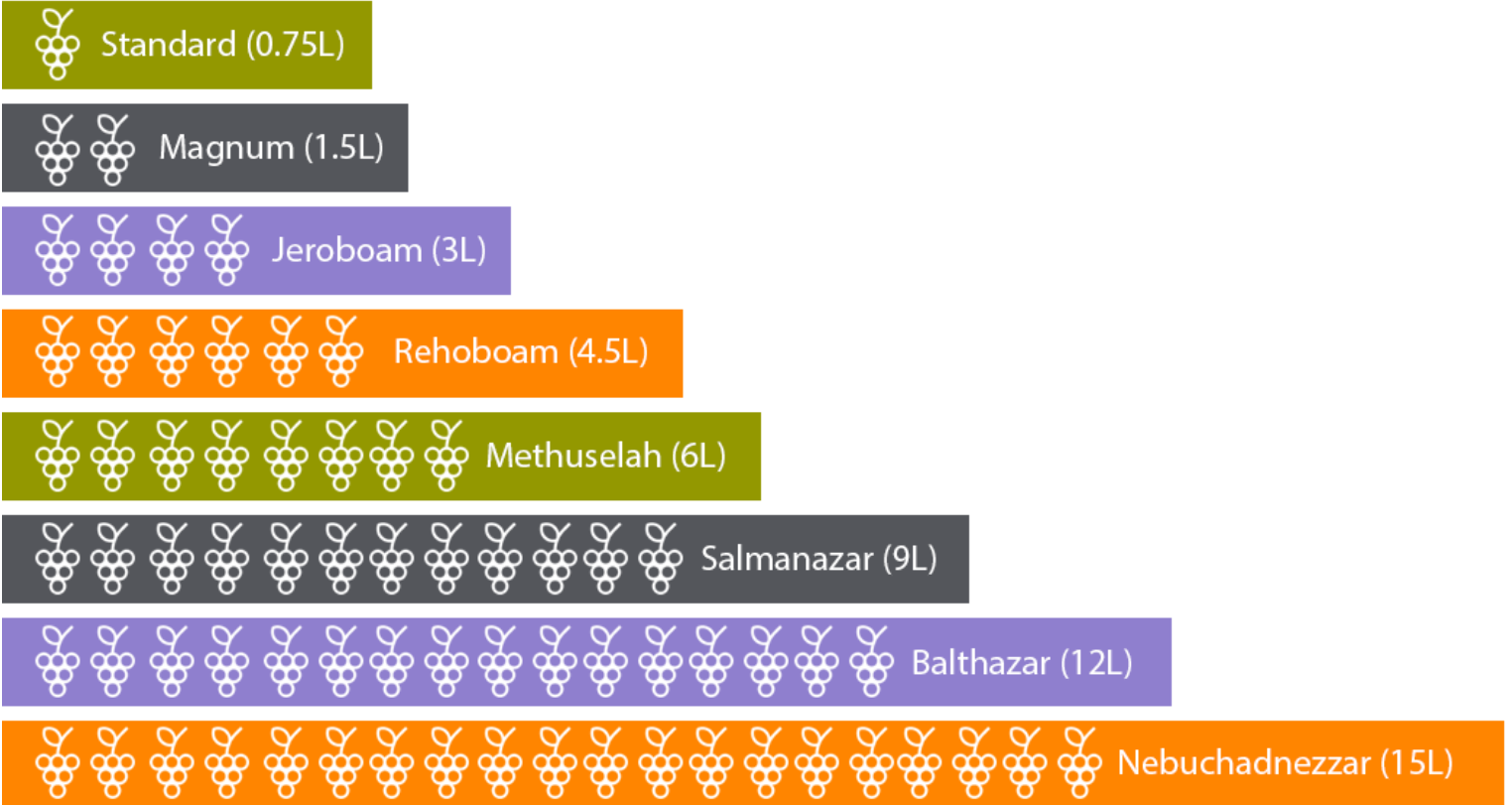
Wine is mentioned 521 times in the Bible

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



### How Big Can a Wine Bottle Get?

Number of Standard Sized Bottles Contained (750ml) Within the Capacity (Liters)



Before thermometers were invented, brewers would dip a thumb or finger into the liquid to determine the ideal temperature, neither too hot nor too cold, for adding yeast. That is where we get 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



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!