Cost per Acre

- Cost of Planting Per Acres
 - Range \$20,000 to \$30,000 per acres based on acreage planted
 - DOES NOT include land cost
- Cost of Vineyard Management Per Acre
 - Range: \$5,000 per acres (20 or more acres) to \$7,500 or more per acre (5 or less acres)
 - Automation canopy management, mechanical harvesting, application of products to manage pest, mildew, and addition of nutrients
 - Labor per acres, since all hand labor and application management is more per acre
- Time to Full Production
 - Partial at 3rd leaf
 - Full production 4th or 5th leaf
- Cost, Excluding Land, Planting and Farming Prior to Full Production
 - o 5 Acres: \$150,000
- Full Production and Revenue per Ton
 - Revenue: \$1,800 per ton (assumes all reds)
 - Yield: 3.00 tons per acre
 - O Annual Revenue: \$27,000
 - Net Farming Income: \$(4,250), ZERO
- Breakeven, Excluding Land
 - o NEVER
- Including Land
 - \$30,000 to \$100,000 per acres
- > The Miracle of Turning Wine Grapes into Wine
 - Revenue per Ton: From \$1,800 per ton to \$7,200 per ton
 - o ROI: 8.36 Years

Water Requirements v. Residential

- ➤ On average, each vine only requires 3.5 gallons per watering day. There is an average of 806 vines in a conventional 9×6 vineyard
- What does that mean compared to residential use?

 Only 5 homes per acre would use approximately 250,000 gallons more water than a vineyard. PER ACRE

Varietals Grown in Idaho

- French: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Syrah, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier
- Italian: Sangiovese, Primitivo (aka Zinfandel), Barbera, Nebbiolo, Dolcetto, Pinot Grigio, Moscato
- Spanish: Tempranillo, Garanacha (aka Grenache), Monastrell, (aka Mourvèdre), Albarino

Vineyard Issues

- ➤ Labor
- ➤ Materials
- > Fuels/Chemicals
- ➤ COST of LAND