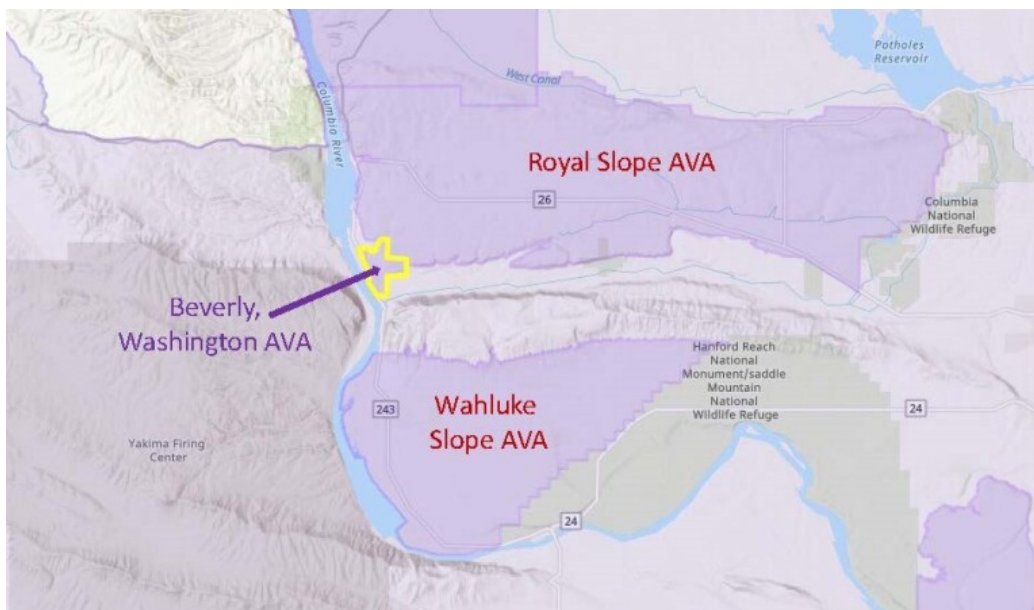


## Beverly Washington AVA

The new AVA is located in Washington State and lies within the Columbia Valley AVA.

The AVA is located close to the eastern shores of the Columbia River, directly to the south of the Royal Slope AVA.

There are currently two commercial vineyards in the area.



**Soil:** The soil is the point of differentiation between the Beverly, Washington AVA and the surrounding Columbia Valley AVA. These soils—consisting mainly of sand and gravel on top of basalt bedrock tend to be well-drained and quite coarse., The coarse soils absorb heat faster than finer soils and promote earlier onset of budbreak, veraison, and other ripening stages of the grapes.

**Permitted Grapes:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah. Chardonnay, Riesling.

The total number of AVAs in the United States is now 276. Of these, 21 are in Washington State.