



WINE
IN THE
BIBLE

A Biblical Reference to
Ancient Grape Growing
and Winemaking

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Wine was an inseparable part of the ancient Israeli diet. Its production was so important that farmers with active vineyards were exempt from military service. In the Bible, only water and bread are mentioned as often.

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