

The color of a red wine is *primarily* determined by:

- A. The length of the grape's growing season
- B. The quantity of grapes used
- C. The length of time grapes remain in contact with their skins during fermentation

Answer

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Deep red wines, such as Merlot, have had extensive contact with their grape skins. Some white, and most rosé wines are made from red grapes that had only minimal contact with their grape skins during winemaking.

