



# Wild crafted raspberry and elderberry wine

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[Wild Wines](#) owner Car a Dav d s often asked hard quest ons about her straw-ba e App egate Va ey tast ng room the types of yeasts she uses to k ck-start fermentat on and how many raspberr es aron a berr es and b ackberr es she needs to grow to make about 500 cases of w ne a year

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It s no surpr se that Car a rare y uses grapes n her fru t w nes But stand ng ns de her new y m nted product on room w th wa s the co or of sunflower peta s she sa d someth ng shock ng: She has spread dande on seeds across her property off L tte App egate Road

To Car a a farmer and herba st dande ons are not a weedy nu sance but qu d go d Or at east someth ng she can se for \$20 a bott e at stores farmers markets and to peop e trekk ng the [Applegate Valley Wine](#)

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It takes thousands of petals to make a bottle of her dandelion wine. In 2011, she produced 34 cases of wine with 13 percent alcohol and she only has four cases left. She sold out of her 2010 elderflower wine made from what she calls honeybees' "favorite nectar."

Read the complete Eno Outings column in the [Medford Mail Tribune](#) at

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