



## Chill it down! BC VQA Red Wines. Perfect for Summer!

Not too cold, but chilled! There are a number of grape varieties in British Columbia that can ideally be served, chilled! Try a Pinot Noir, Gamay, Cabernet Franc, or Syrah. BC offers a cooler climate with a number of light red wines that are high in acidity and perfect for the patio. Place in your wine cooler for 20 minutes or five minutes in the freezer. Think red, support local, and try a chilled BC red wine this summer!

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## Unique BC Wine touring experiences

Glamour meets culture meets fun! KelownaNow's Wesla Wong visits Mission Hill Family Estate Winery, Indigenous World Winery and The View winery. Learn about customized wine and food tours with professional sommeliers, stories of the Sylix First People who inspire local food and wine, and dog-friendly vineyards with, of course, premium BC VQA Wine!

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## Wine touring captivates in the south Okanagan

It's wine touring season in the South Okanagan Valley. From cooking classes and Tuscan-inspired villas at Hester Creek Estate Winery, sommelier-led wine and food pairing experiences offered at Jackson-Triggs Okanagan, to a concert series in the vineyard at Tinhorn Creek Vineyards, there's something for everyone! Take a moment to watch and explore these unique experiences.

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## Quality recognized! International Award-Winning BC VQA Wines from British Columbia

In 2018, the *Wines of British Columbia* membership medal count continues to grow with wineries taking home silver, gold or best of class category awards at respected international competitions. Examples include the Decanter World Wine Awards, Los Angeles International Wine Competition, All Canadian Wine Championships, Chardonnay du Monde, and the Dan Berger's International Wine Competition.

For the latest, visit the WineBC.com [awards page](#) to see a list of recent BC VQA winners!

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