

FRASER VALLEY

| VINTAGE 2023 | | | |
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| *************************************** | Fruit Quality | High | |
| #3m | Crop Yield | Moderate | |
| | Standout Varieties | Chardonnay, Pinot Noir | |
| Ä | Growing Degree Days (GDD)* | Langley Central - 979 | Higher than average |
| G/) | Rainfall | Low | |
| QE | Budbreak | Late | |
| ###################################### | Harvest | Early | |
| 4 | Wine Descriptors | Ripe, rich, concentrated, flavourful | |

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As always, the proximity of the Fraser Valley to the moderating influence of the coast gives vastly different growing conditions than experienced in the interior. The winter was mild with no winter bud damage and the growing season that followed didn't show the same heat as the interior. In the end, GDD for 2023 was similar to the long-term average of the region. The vintage started off at a steady pace with normal to late budbreak and flowering reported before warmer, dry conditions started and veraison and harvest ended up early. The result was grapes with riper flavours than typical for the region.

^{*} GDD is the measure of heat units available for vine development during the growing season. The average is based on a 10 year sample for this region.