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### VINTAGE 2023

	Fruit Quality	High	
	Crop Yield	Low	
	Standout Varieties	Riesling, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris	
	Growing Degree Days (GDD)*	Creston - 1546	Higher than average
	Rainfall	Low	
	Budbreak	Early	
	Harvest	Average	
	Wine Descriptors	Ripe, rich, concentrated, flavourful	

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The Kootenays region didn't experience temperatures as cold as other interior wine regions although it was still cold enough to cause bud damage that reduced the crop by around 50%. The season started off quickly with an early budbreak and then followed with hot, dry weather resulting in advanced dates for all growth stages of the vine and an early harvest showing ripe flavours in all varieties.

\* 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.