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VINTAGE 2023

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|  | Fruit Quality | High | |
|  | Crop Yield | Low | |
|  | Standout Varieties | Cabernet France, Riesling, Maréchal Foch, Blattner varieties | |
|  | Growing Degree Days (GDD)* | Lillooet - 1737 | Higher than average |
|  | Rainfall | Low | |
|  | Budbreak | Late | |
|  | Harvest | Early | |
|  | Wine Descriptors | Ripe, rich, elegant, flavourful | |

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Lillooet also saw a hot, dry vintage with a small crop due to significant bud damage from the December freeze. Budbreak was initially delayed, but then temperatures increased rapidly and the hot, dry conditions saw flowering, veraison and harvest at normal levels for this warm region. As records were broken in all interior regions, Lillooet too recorded its highest GDD ever, but not significantly hotter than vintages such as 2014 and 2015. The 2023 harvest showed amazing concentration of fruit flavours. The white wines are showing great structure and fullness on palate with delicate aromatics and the reds have phenomenal colour and flavour concentration, yet they still show elegance.

* 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.