

# OKANAGAN VALLEY









## Central



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SUMMERLAND, NARAMATA BENCH, PENTICTON,  
SKAHA BENCH, OKANAGAN FALLS

### VINTAGE 2023

	Fruit Quality	High	
	Crop Yield	Low-moderate	
	Standout Varieties	Riesling, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris	
	Growing Degree Days (GDD)*	Summerland - 1634 Naramata Bench - 1815 Okanagan Falls - 1639	Higher than average
	Rainfall	Low	
	Budbreak	Late	
	Harvest	Early	
	Wine Descriptors	Ripe, rich, concentrated, flavourful	

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VINTAGE REPORT



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With many of the vineyards in the central Okanagan close to the temperature moderating Okanagan and Skaha Lakes, this area escaped with less winter damage than the north or south, although still far below normal yields. A cool start to the growing season saw budbreak initially delayed before the record setting heat and dry, sunny conditions showed up in late spring. Flowering, veraison and harvest all ended up ahead of schedule. The region logged record high GDD in Summerland, Naramata and Okanagan Falls. Riesling, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Gris were reported as the most successful varieties and the wines are ripe, fruity and concentrated.

\* 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.