









# OKANAGAN VALLEY South



## OKANAGAN VALLEY - SOUTH

### OLIVER, OSOYOOS

#### VINTAGE 2023

	Fruit Quality	High	
	Crop Yield	Very low	
	Standout Varieties	Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Growing Degree Days (GDD)*	Golden Mile - 1852 Osoyoos - 1855	Higher than average
	Rainfall	Low	
	Budbreak	Late	
	Harvest	Early	
	Wine Descriptors	Ripe, rich, elegant, concentrated, flavourful	

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The south Okanagan Valley growing season started slowly with cool weather initially delaying budbreak. In late spring things changed and the rest of the growing season saw hot, dry, sunny weather that had grapes quickly catching up in the growth cycle. Flowering, veraison and harvest were all earlier than an average year. With no heat spikes to slow down ripening and only a small crop to ripen due to bud damage over the previous winter, grapes were picked with ripe, concentrated flavours early through a warm and sunny autumn. Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon were the standout varieties making elegant yet rich, ripe and concentrated wines.

\* 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.