









SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY



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VINTAGE 2023

	Fruit Quality	High	
	Crop Yield	Very low	
	Standout Varieties	Riesling, Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Growing Degree Days (GDD)*	Cawston - 1634	Higher than average
	Rainfall	Low	
	Budbreak	Average to Late	
	Harvest	Early	
	Wine Descriptors	Ripe, rich, intense, concentrated, flavourful	

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The Similkameen Valley also experienced the cold winter snap in December of 2022 that caused significant yield loss to some vineyards. The hot, dry weather after an initially delayed budbreak saw flowering, veraison and harvest all ahead of schedule. Picking conditions were ideal with warm, sunny weather into October allowing grapes to be picked at optimum ripeness. Overall the yield was very low due to the winter bud damage but quality was high. Fruit concentration was high with ripe, intensely flavoured grapes.

* 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.