

THOMPSON VALLEY

VINTAGE 2023			
***************************************	Fruit Quality	High	
### T	Crop Yield	Low-Moderate	
	Standout Varieties	Riesling, Pinot Noir, Hybrids	
Ä	Growing Degree Days (GDD)*	Kamloops - 1685	Higher than average
5	Rainfall	Low	
QB	Budbreak	Average	
######################################	Harvest	Early	
4	Wine Descriptors	Ripe, rich, intense, flavourful	



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The Thompson Valley experienced a similar vintage to the other interior BC wine regions. The Thompson Valley also saw similar issues with cold temperatures in December 2022 that caused bud kill resulting in significant crop loss. Hybrid varieties and buried or geotextile covered vinifera vines fared better, but still showed some damage from the extreme temperatures. The growing season that followed was dry and hot with early flowering, veraison and harvest dates. Fruit quality was good with great structure and acids having maintained surprisingly well given the heat.

^{*} 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.