



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF BC VQA

QUESTION: WHICH BC WINERY WAS NOT YET ESTABLISHED WHEN THE BC VQA DESIGNATION CAME INTO EFFECT IN 1990?

- a) Mission Hill Estate Winery
- b) Wild Goose Vineyards & Winery
- c) Gehringer Brothers Estate Winery
- d) Ancient Hill Estate Winery
- e) Hillside Winery

See answer below

SAME GENUINE PEOPLE. SAME BREATHTAKING PLACES. A NEW GREAT EXPERIENCE



BC Wineries are reopening and ready to welcome you back with the same warm and friendly hospitality you expect from BC wineries while doing everything they can to ensure the safety of their people, communities and you.

Winery processes may have changed, but the people, wine and beautiful landscapes remain the same. Each winery has new exclusive experiences for you to explore and enjoy, like private vineyard tours, outdoor tastings and picnic packages. Download our Wines of BC Explorer app to discover exciting local BC wines and experiences at locations near you.

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WIN 30 BC WINES FOR 30 YEARS! BC WINE GIVEAWAY WITH TORI WESSZLER, FRAICHE LIVING



We're saying thank you for your on-going support and celebrating the 30th anniversary of our BC VQA Wines together with Tori Wesszer at Fraiche Living with a new giveaway valued at \$700!

Choosing local has never been more important as BC wineries continue to adapt to the new rules of engagement and a different 2020 tourism season.

The winner of the giveaway will receive a gift certificate for 30 bottles of BC VQA Wine (symbolizing 30 years) from a BC Save-On-Foods BC VQA Wine Store at a total value of \$700!

To enter, simply visit the [Fraicheliving.com](https://www.fraicheliving.com) blog and follow the instructions. You must be 19 years of age and reside in Canada (outside of Quebec) to qualify (other [Terms and Conditions apply](#)).

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DADS BEHIND BC WINES



We're celebrating Father's Day by highlighting some of the Dads behind BC wine! We caught up with some of the hardworking Dads behind BC Wine to talk to them about balancing life in the vineyard with fatherhood.

From winemaking to dad jokes to their favourite wines, we covered it all.

[READ THE BLOG](#)

AT HOME WITH MIJUNE PAK: WINE WEDNESDAYS



You can now watch BC's top sommeliers compete in speed-blind taste tests in an Instagram Live series with the energetic and fun, Top Chef judge, Mijune Pak.

Watch as the super competitive somm community try to outsmart each other with value wines everyone can access and taste along.

Missed some episodes? Click below to watch, and be sure to pick up the featured wines at [BC Liquor Stores](#), so you can taste along!

WATCH NOW

A COMMUNITY TOGETHER: 30TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO



Hear the passion, commitment and some old stories from a few of the founding members of BC VQA and their successors as we reflect on 30 years of BC wine.

WATCH NOW

SOMM SELECTS



Get a taste of sommelier-selected wines as you watch exclusive, behind the scenes virtual tasting videos with winemakers, top sommeliers and masters of wine.

Learn about BC wine, while tasting a variety of flavours from the region. The wines are easy to find at some of your local Save-On-Foods with 10% off a four pack or direct from the wineries.

Register for the next virtual tasting below and watch previous tastings.

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CELEBRATING NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY JUNE 21



*Justin Hall
Winemaker, Nk'Mip Cellars*

On June 21, we recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.

To help celebrate, we're looking back to a blog post from Justin Hall, winemaker at Nk'Mip Cellars and Osoyoos Indian Band member, who writes about the idea of capturing culture in a bottle of fine wine.

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ANSWER TO 30 YEARS CELEBRATION QUESTION

d) Ancient Hill Estate Winery



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