

BRITISH COLUMBIA



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Located four hours east from the city of Vancouver and north of the 49° latitude, British Columbia's Okanagan Valley and Similkameen Valley, where most of British Columbia's grapes are grown, have a unique combination of extreme heat and cold that result in intense fruit-driven, fresh and structured wines.

Region

1,130 hectares of growing area

Production

21,351,200 liters of wine shipped (2015)

984,948 liters of wine exported (2016)

\$1.5 million total sales annually

People

280 licensed grape growers

929 vineyards

Impact

12,000 full time jobs

1 million annual visitors

\$600 million economic impact from tourism

\$2.8 billion economic contribution to British

Columbia's economy

Primary Grape Varietals

Merlot | Pinot Noir | Cabernet Sauvignon |

Cabernet Franc | Syrah/Shiraz | Pinot Gris |

Chardonnay | Riesling | Sauvignon Blanc



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