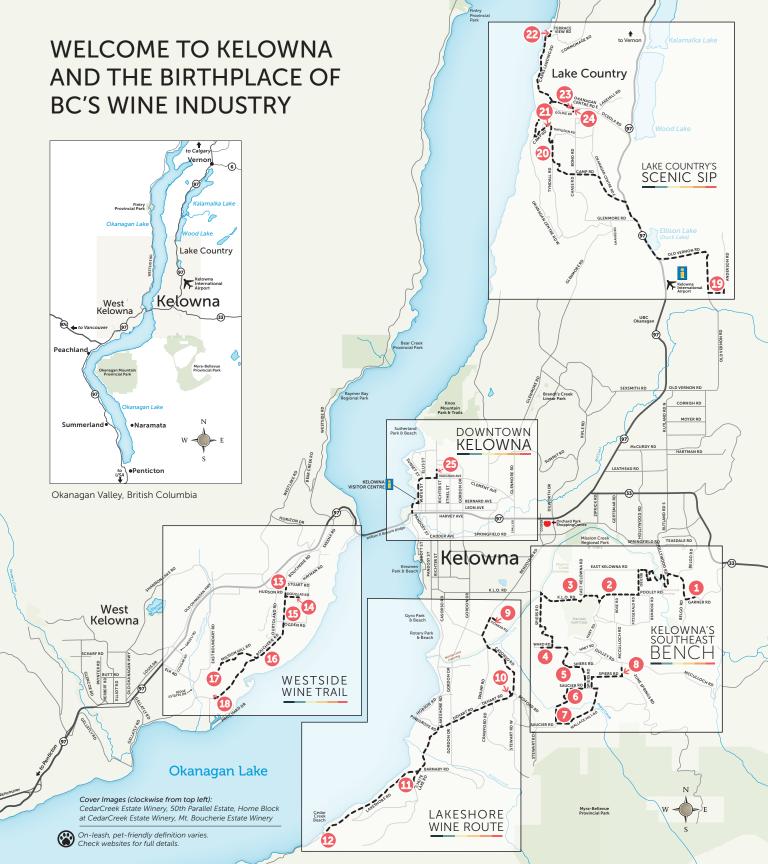


Okanagan Valley, BC

WINE TRAILS







- 1859

Father Pandosy missionaries plant BC's first vineyard

- 1928

Pioneer Vineyards plants BC's first commercial vineyard – now the site of Tantalus

- 1932

original winery opens in downtown Kelowna

- 1961-1972

Gray Monk, Mt. Boucherie, and Quails' Gate plant vineyards

-- 1988

Canada-US Free Trade Agreement attracts winemakers from across the globe to Kelowna

- 1990

Provincial legislation create: the BC Wine Institute; the VQA appellation is created

- 1994

Mission Hill wins Canada's first-ever international award the Avery Trophy for "World's Best Chardonnay"

- 2021

Kelowna and Central Okanagan is home to more than 40 wineries



BC WINE – BORN IN KELOWNA

Did you know the BC wine industry was actually born in Kelowna in

1932? Once upon a time in 1931, a visionary named Giuseppe Ghezzi, along with the local Capozzi family, organized a group of investors to create what was later christened Calona Wines Ltd. What is now named Calona Vineyards, is actually BC's first-ever, original winery and is still open in downtown Kelowna.

As that brand manifested and expanded, and other wine labels were created across the valley, a small group of visionary winemakers, grape growers, and industry leaders came together in 1990 to create the BC VQA and BC Wine Institute (BCWI). Miles Prodan, President & CEO of the BC Wine Institute says "BC VQA wine would not be what it is today without the incredible vision, collaboration, and determination of our industry."

WELCOME TO KELOWNA WINE COUNTRY

Kelowna is smack in the middle of one of the world's most exciting wine regions, acclaimed for its crisp whites, complex reds, and a growing number of organic winemakers. The area is all about perfect pairings; BC's first vines were planted in Kelowna and it's also home to the province's oldest continually-operating winery Calona Vineyards (est. 1932). Travel past orchards and farms as you explore over 40 wineries. Add on spectacular lake and mountain views from many tasting rooms, and numerous winery bistros and restaurants that pair local, seasonal cuisine with their vintages, and you'll agree Kelowna offers a wine tourism experience second to none.









The next time you're searching for the perfect wine, look for "BC VQA" on the bottle. That is your guarantee that the wine you'll be sipping is 100% grown and produced in British Columbia.



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WINE TOURING TIPS

- Always have a designated driver.
- Many wineries now require a reservation. Check their website for detailed information.
- Bring photo identification.
- Be aware, winery staff may verify you are of drinking age (19+ in British Columbia).
- Contact winery restaurants to enquire about reservations
- Share your pictures with #exploreKelowna.
- Know that many wineries charge a tasting fee which may be reimbursed upon wine purchase.
- The tasting room is an adult experience. If you choose to bring children, they must be accompanied at all times.





1. HOUSE OF ROSE WINERY

The Real Deal

Welcome back! It's the 28th year for our beautiful, quaint winery. Come taste uniquely labelled, vegan, international award-winning wines. Stay for a picnic, self-guided tour, or one of our many events. Live music Thursday evenings and most Sundays all summer long. Welcome to BC's friendliest winery!







THE VIBRANT VINE

Wine, Art & Music

Voted on Tripadvisor® as the Number 1 Winery Experience in British Columbia, and Number 2 in Canada in 2020, The winery boasts beautifully-crafted wines, amazing art by Phil Lewis, and numerous musical events throughout the year! Come make memories at The Vibrant Vine.





RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED PEAK SEASON: 11-6 | OFF SEASON: 11-5

thevibrantvine.com 778-478-4153

3240 Pooley Rd



3. KITSCH WINES

#OkanaganInAGlass

Driven to create small-batch, high-quality wines. Kitsch merges fun with sophistication. Only 15 minutes from downtown, their Estate Garage tasting room pumps catchy beats, boasts a contemporary art collection and has a stunning view of the city and lake. Book your tasting, picnic or tour in advance.





RESERVATIONS REQUIRED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS



Rustic Elegance

Set in a vintage apple packing house, The View Winery offers an authentic Okanagan experience. Featuring aromatic, fresh, crisp whites, fruit-forward, spicy reds, and handcrafted apple cider. Nestled amid rolling orchards and vines, minutes from downtown Kelowna, Look for the Red Shoe!











OPEN DAILY | RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS

theviewwinery.com 250-860-0742

1-2287 Ward Rd



5. SPEARHEAD WINERY

2X Platinum Medal Winner

SpearHead was awarded two platinum medals at the 2020 BC Lieutenant Governor Wine Awards. Our focus is on premium-quality wine produced from grapes grown on the estate and selected Okanagan vineyards. Come taste award-winning wines, linger over a glass, and enjoy the picnic patio.









RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED | MAR: THUR-SUN 12-5 APR-OCT: DAILY 11-5:30 | NOV-DEC: FRI-SUN 12-4 | JAN-FEB: BY APPT



The Bench's Newest Winery

Experience the newest winery in Southeast Kelowna. Visit our boutique-style wine shop and enjoy our premium collection of Priest Creek wines. While here, relax and take in the beautiful mountain vistas from our picnic area and vineyard. GREAT WINE BEGINS IN THE VINEYARD!







OPEN DAILY | RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS

priestcreekwinery.com 250-862-1010

2555 Saucier Rd



7. FORBIDDEN SPIRITS DISTILLING CO.

Taste The Forbidden

We at Forbidden Spirits Distilling Co. take great delight in capturing the purest essence of British Columbia's finest produce. Our small-batch process offers us the time to carefully attend to each and every step from the orchard, to the distillery, to the cocktail in your hand.











8. MEADOW VISTA HONEY WINES

Nature In A Glass

A modern, artisan farm winery featuring a farm-to-table/retail experience. Enjoy a tasting of our award-winning meads, a picnic lunch, our Bee-stro, and a stroll along our Bee Tour. Learn about our honey bees and sustainability and shop our extensive handmade products in our local gift shop.









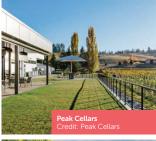
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3975 June Springs Rd

meadowvista.ca

Mt. Boucherie Estate Winery Credit: Wines of British Columbia







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9. SPERLING VINEYARDS

Relaxed and Delicious

Sperling Vineyards has been four generations in the making. The high-elevation slopes and mineral-rich soils on the east benches of Kelowna come to life via our old vines and carefully-crafted wines. Stop in and taste exciting Sparklings, Riesling, Pinot Noir, and more. Certified organic since 2017.





RESERVATIONS REQUIRED APR-OCT: 10-7 | NOV-MAR: VISIT WEBSITE FOR HOURS



10. TANTALUS VINEYARDS

Authentic, Terroir-Driven Wines

Stunning lake views, a historic vineyard, and our state-of-the-art LEED winery make visiting Tantalus a one-of-a-kind experience. Enjoy premium, single-vineyard wines in our sleek, gallery-style tasting room, surrounded by works of art from some of Canada's most acclaimed artists.











RESERVATIONS REQUIRED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS

tantalus.ca 250-764-0078

1670 DeHart Rd



11. SUMMERHILL PYRAMID WINERY

Extraordinary Organic Wine

Since 1986, the Cipes family has been very busy crafting Summerhill into what is now BC's most visited winery. Prepare to be blown away by Summerhill's diversity of award-winning wines, organic restaurant, amazing lake views, and their precisioncrafted Pyramid.











OPEN YEAR ROUND | RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS



Expressive Single-Block Wines

CedarCreek Estate Winery is one of BC's first eight pioneering wineries. Our knowledge of our terroir and dedication to our craft have brought many awards and international acclaim to our winery. We are open year round for wine tastings, seasonal tours, and a fullservice restaurant.











RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS

cedarcreek.bc.ca 778-738-1020

5445 Lakeshore Rd



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13. GRIZZLI WINERY

Distinctly Okanagan

Okanagan grown, Community Inspired, Family Centred. Grizzli crafts a wide portfolio of wines that express our diverse appellation from red and white, to award-winning Icewines Come enjoy a tasting by the fire and peruse the rotational art gallery. Visit our website for year-round events.





OPEN YEAR ROUND VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS



14. MT. BOUCHERIE ESTATE WINERY

Experience It Here

With roots dating back to 1968, Mt. Boucherie proudly farms estate vineyards that are some of the oldest in both the Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys. Come experience award-winning wines, stunning lake views, and world-class hospitality in our brand-new tasting room, market, and dining lounge.





OPEN YEAR ROUND | RESERVATIONS REQUIRED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS

mtboucherie.com 250-769-8803

829 Douglas Rd



15. VOLCANIC HILLS ESTATE WINERY

Land Of Opportunity

Three generations and a lot of hard work have created this expansive family-owned and operated winery in the heart of West Kelowna. Our relaxed tasting bar and gift shop offer something special for every wine lover. Voted "Best Patio in West Kelowna," Blu Saffron Bistro offers up fresh, local fare.





WALK-INS WELCOME | RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS | SCHEDULED TOURS AVAILABLE



Wine, Dine, And Stay With Us

As one of Canada's foremost, family-owned and operated estate wine producers, we are dedicated to crafting exceptional Okanagan wine. An award-winning restaurant, premium lakefront accommodations and memorable wine and food experiences await.











OPEN YEAR ROUND | RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS

quailsgate.com 250-769-4451

3303 Boucherie Rd



17. MISSION HILL FAMILY ESTATE

Uncompromisingly Okanagan

Mission Hill Family Estate is a family-owned winery, known for exceptional wines, a stunning setting, and Terrace Restaurant. Scenic lake views and lush vineyards surround the winery's dramatic architecture culminating in a setting that celebrates wine, food, and the arts.





OPEN YEAR ROUND | RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED HOURS VARY MONTHLY



Breathtaking, Lakefront Winery

Welcome to Frind Estate Winery. Located along Okanagan Lake on the historic Bennett property, Frind is not only breathtaking, it is one of the most advanced wineries in the world using cutting-edge technology to create truly distinctive wines. Come visit today and enjoy our wines on our beach.









OPEN YEAR ROUND | RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS

frindwinery.com 778-754-1118

3725 Boucherie Rd



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19. ANCIENT HILL ESTATE WINERY

Old-World Charm

Travel along scenic backroads of farmland and horse ranches to arrive at this enchanting European-style winery. Once here, you'll be welcomed into a nouveau-rustic tasting room where wood is king and the wine noble — made entirely from grapes grown on the estate's vineyard.







20. ARROWLEAF CELLARS

Stunning Views

Picturesque Okanagan Lake views await at Arrowleaf Cellars, a family-owned and operated winery. Learn about our wines in our luminous tasting room, then relax in the picnic area with a glass of your favourite.





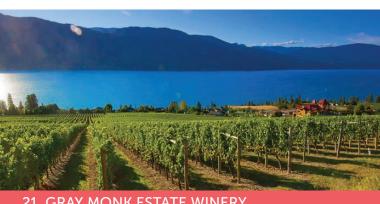




MAR: 11-5 | APR-OCT 11: 11-6 | OCT 12-DEC 24: 11-5

arrowleafcellars.com 250-766-2992

1574 Camp Rd



21. GRAY MONK ESTATE WINERY

Visit The Home Of Pinot Gris

Perched above Okanagan Lake, Gray Monk Estate Winery offers stunning panoramic lake, vineyard, and mountain views. Enjoy a true sip of the Okanagan lifestyle with award-winning wines, and experience our well-appointed wine boutique and world-class restaurant. Reservations recommended



IOO% BC GROWN & CRAFTED





MAY-OCT: 10-6 | OCT 15-APR 30: 10-5 SEATED TASTINGS DAILY



Unparalleled Experiences

Welcome to an unparalleled wine destination with unique experiences and warm hospitality. Enjoy internationally-acclaimed wines on the patio of our restaurant BLOCK ONE. Our Transparent tasting room, private event rooms, and unprecedented architecture also await. Meet Me at the 50th!











OPEN YEAR ROUND | RESERVATIONS REQUIRED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS

50thparallel.com 250-766-3408

17101 Terrace View Rd



Lake Country's Newest Winery

100% Lake Country, 100% estate grown on 100+ acres. A passionate winemaking team showcasing bright and fresh aromatic wines and stunning Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Join us to explore fresh, seasonal flavours in our Garden Bistro featuring delectable, wine-inspired cuisine.





OPEN YEAR ROUND | RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS



24. INTRIGUE WINES

Handcrafted Boutique Wines

Welcome to Intrigue Wines, a boutique-style, estate winery making award-winning wines. Whether you are a seasoned wine lover or new to the scene, we know our wine tastings will satisfy your curiosity about wine. While here, relax in our picnic area with a glass of wine and local fare.









RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED OPEN YEAR ROUND: DAILY 10-6 (PICNIC AREA OPEN MAY-OCT)

intriguewines.com 250-980-3233

2291 Goldie Rd







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25. SANDHILL URBAN TASTING ROOM

Urban Winery

Located in the heart of downtown Kelowna, our urban tasting room showcases Sandhill's award-winning Small Lot wine from one of our five vineyards in Oliver, Naramata Bench, and Similkameen Valley. Join us for a tasting to learn about our terroir-driven approach to winemaking.





JUNE-SEPT: 10-6 | OCT-MAY: DAILY 11-6 / SUN 11-4 RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED | TOURS NOT AVAILABLE



EXPLORE KELOWNA

The best way to explore Kelowna's wine routes is on a small-group tour. Many companies run regular tours that visit four to five designated wineries and can include lunch. Or, customize a tour and visit wineries on your bucket list. You can also travel country roads to vineyards in a classic car, cycle between tastings on an e-bike, or splash out on a helicopter wine tour. For a full list of guided wine tours visit tourismkelowna.com.

DON'T MISS A SIP

Check off each winery you visit to ensure you don't miss a sip as you explore the Kelowna Wine Trails (with a designated driver).

KELOWNA'S SOUTHEAST BENCH	
☐ House of Rose Winery☐ The Vibrant Vine☐ Kitsch Wines☐ The View Winery & Wards Cidery	 □ SpearHead Winery □ Priest Creek Family Estate Winery □ Forbidden Spirits Distilling Co. □ Meadow Vista Honey Wines
LAKESHORE WINE ROUTE	
☐ Sperling Vineyards	☐ Summerhill Pyramid Winery
☐ Tantalus Vineyards	☐ CedarCreek Estate Winery
WESTSIDE WINE TRAIL	
Grizzli Winery	☐ Quails' Gate Winery
☐ Mt. Boucherie Estate Winery	☐ Mission Hill Family Estate
☐ Volcanic Hills Estate Winery	☐ Frind Estate Winery
LAKE COUNTRY SCENIC SIP	
☐ Ancient Hill Estate Winery	☐ 50th Parallel Estate
☐ Arrowleaf Cellars	☐ Peak Cellars
☐ Gray Monk Estate Winery	☐ Intrigue Wines
DOWNTOWN KELOWNA	
Sandhill Lirhan Tasting Room	





