

# Kelowna Wine Trails

Okanagan Valley, BC

# Kelowna is ... the birthplace of BC's wine industry

The Okanagan is the heart of BC wine country — dig a little deeper and you'll also discover that Kelowna is the birthplace of BC wine. Early pioneers cultivated the province's original vineyards here over 150 years ago with Father Pandosy's Mission being the first to plant a vineyard in 1859.

SEE OUR HISTORIC TIMELINE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THIS GUIDE

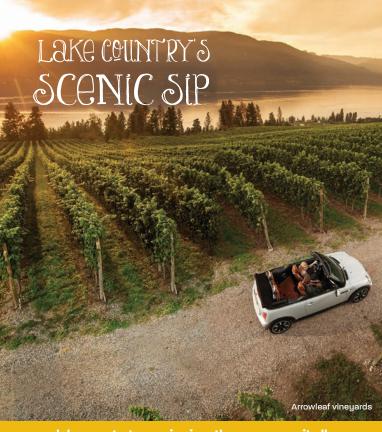




# welcome

In this guide, you'll get a taste of what lies ahead along each wine trail. Be pleasantly surprised as you travel through vineyards, orchards, and farms just minutes from this modern, lakeside city.

Be enchanted as knowledgeable proprietors, dedicated hosts and award-winning winemakers pour their wines and share their stories. The stories are many and varied – do not hesitate to ask for more!



lake country's scenic sip - the name says it all





#### Remarkable character

50th Parallel Estate - truly one of Canada's exemplary destination wineries. The 61-acre estate boasts panoramic lake views and rare granite soils. Top international winemaking talent have produced the winery's world-renowned Pinot Noir and aromatic white wines. Meet us at the 50th Parallel!



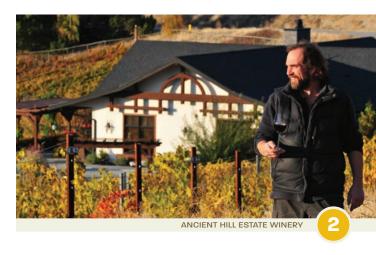




APRIL 3-OCT 31: 10:30-6 | NOV-MAR: BY APPT ONLY

50thparallel.com 250.766.3408

17101 Terrace View Rd



#### **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.





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# Contemporary, new look



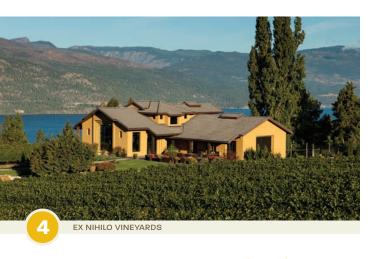
Arrowleaf Cellars, a family-owned winery, invites you to visit their contemporary, new tasting room, barrel cellar, patio, bistro, and enhanced picnic area. After your tasting, relax at The Kitchen at Arrowleaf with fresh. local cuisine and a glass of your favourite Arrowleaf wine.

MAR: 11-5 | APRIL-OCT: 10-6 | NOV-DEC 24: SAT-SUN 11-5



1574 Camp Rd

250.766.2992 arrowleafcellars.com





#### A blend of fine wine and art

Ex Nihilo's steep, 10-acre property is a very special place. It's not just the landscape's splendour - it is the soil, the climate and the southwestern facing slope overlooking beautiful Okanagan Lake. Enjoy the tasting bar, Gallery Creatio and patio lounge serving charcuterie and snacks.

MAY-OCT: 10-7 | MAR-APR/NOV-DEC: 10:30-5 | JAN-FEB: MON-SAT/10:30-5









#### Visit the home of Pinot Gris

Founded by the Heiss family, Gray Monk is BC's oldest, family-owned winery and the first to plant Pinot Gris vines in Canada. Overlooking Okanagan Lake, Gray Monk invites guests to experience the bustling wine boutique, full-service banquet facility, and world-class Grapevine Restaurant.









MAY-JUN: 10-7 | JUL-AUG: 9-9 | SEPT-OCT 15: 10-7 | OCT 16-APR: 10-5 (closed Sun)

graymonk.com 250.766.3168

1055 Camp Rd



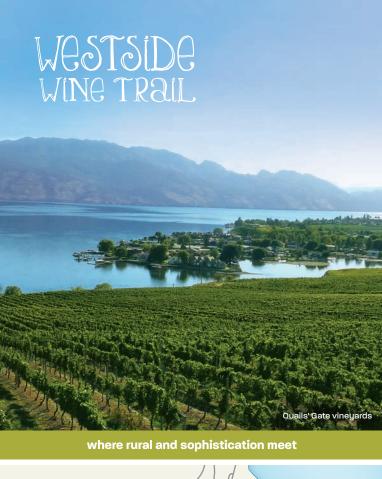
### **Handcrafted boutique wines**

Welcome to Intrigue - 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.





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







# **Taste BC heritage**

Offering award-winning BC wines is a family tradition. Mt. Boucherie's wines are crafted 100% from the family's own 300+ acres. Stop in and make a new discovery. Whether it's their much-lauded Pinots or a lesser-known Blaufrankisch, they have something to suit every taste.





MAY-OCT: 10-6 | NOV-APR: 11-5

mtboucheriewinery.com 250.769.8803

829 Douglas Rd



#### Wines erupting with flavour

The beauty of being situated at the foot of a once active volcano lies in the dirt - pure gold for producing award-winning wines. Taste our large selection of wines offering quality, great value and affordability in one of the Okanagan's largest wine shops!







APR 18-OCT: 10-8 | NOV-APR 17: 11-5:30 | SCHEDULED TOURS AVAILABLE





# **Exceptional food and wine**

Make sure to visit one of Canada's finest wineries and culinary gems, Quails' Gate Winery and Old Vines Restaurant, where you can experience our passions: great food and wine. It is the meeting place for fresh, local ingredients paired with award-winning Quails' Gate wines. Come relax and enjoy.

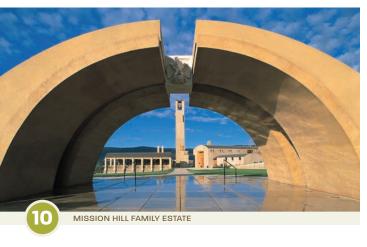
OPEN YEAR ROUND | VIEW WEBSITE FOR SEASONAL HOURS





3303 Boucherie Rd

250.769.4451 quailsgate.com



# MISSION HILL Family Estate

#### An experience to remember

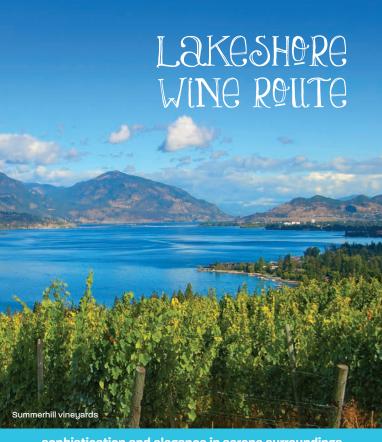
Mission Hill Family Estate is world renowned for its exceptional wines, stunning hilltop setting and the award-winning Terrace Restaurant. Mountains, scenic lakes and lush vineyards encase the winery's dramatic architecture culminating in a setting that celebrates wine, food and the arts.

OPEN YEAR ROUND | HOURS VARY MONTHLY









#### sophistication and elegance in serene surroundings







# The purists

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

MAY-OCT: 10-6 | NOV-APR: TUES-SAT 11-5



1670 Dehart Rd

250.764.0078 tantalus.ca





### **BC's most visited wineru**

Since 1986, the Cipes family has been busy crafting Summerhill into what is now Canada's largest certified organic winery. Prepare to be blown away by Summerhill's diversity of award-winning wines, organic restaurant, amazing lake views and the precision-crafted Pyramid.

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#### Visit a classic wine estate

Our dedication to family and sustainable farming practices contributes to the character of our authentic estate wines. Produced solely from grapes grown on the winery's 80-acre vineyard, our wines deliciously reflect the terroir of the Central Okanagan. Come for a taste and stroll the vineyard.





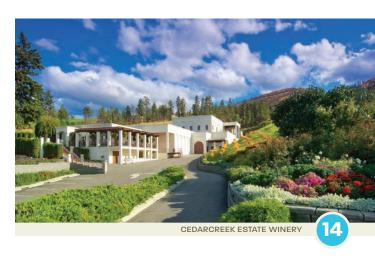




MAY-OCT: 10-5:30 | NOV-APR: TUES-SAT 12-4

st-hubertus.bc.ca 250.764.7888

5205 Lakeshore Rd



#### Our wine is our word

In a word: spectacular. Nature was very good to CedarCreek, so we work hard at being nature's equal in all other ways. We put incredible effort into the little things that make a winery visit so remarkable. The results show in every bottle, tour, tasting, meal and concert. On that, you have our word.



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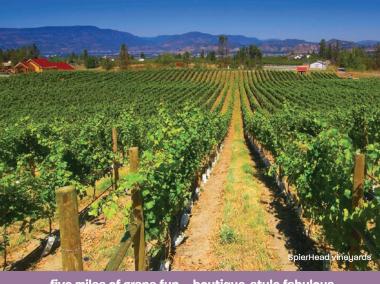






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# Kelowna FAP Five



five miles of grape fun – boutique-style fabulous





# **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 apple cider. Nestled amid rolling orchards and vines, minutes from downtown Kelowna. Look for the Red Shoe!







MAY 1-OCT 15: 11-6:30 | OCT 16-APR 30: TUES-SAT 12-5

theviewwinery.com 250.860.0742

#1-2287 Ward Rd



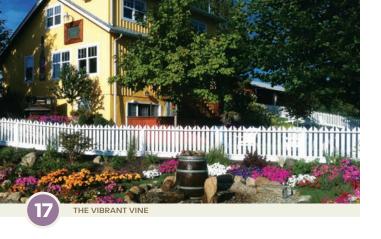
#### Pampered vines = stylish wines

Near the top of a winding, country road and nestled among its estate vineyards sits SpierHead's sunny, yellow winery. SpierHead produces a number of awardwinning wines - linger over a glass and enjoy the view from our picnic area. Ask us about hosting your next private event.





EASTER-MAY: WEEKENDS 11-5:30 OR BY APPT | JUN-OCT: DAILY 11-5:30





# BC's #1 wine experience\*

Visit The Vibrant Vine, home to the world's only 3D-art tasting room and a winery experience truly like no other. Our new tasting bar has recently doubled in size. On weekends, enjoy live music, a glass of wine and a slice of freshly-made, boutiquestyle pizza on our lawn. \*TripAdvisor

APRIL: WEEKENDS 11-6 | MAY-SEPT: DAILY 11-6 | OCT-DEC: WEEKENDS 1-4







3240 Pooley Rd

778.478.4153 thevibrantvine.com



# **BC's friendliest wineru**



Experience fabulous, funky wines including our world famous Hot Flash™, A Senior Moment<sup>™</sup>, sweet Grapes with Benefits<sup>™</sup>, or our Gold Medal Icewine. Relax with music or a picnic under Canada's tallest rose and let this truly quaint, family-friendly winery show you a great time.

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# Authentic, elegant wines

Ann Sperling brings 25 years of international wine making experience home to her family's heritage hillside vineyard. Solely from this cherished terrain, the Sperling family combines love and labour with Okanagan sunshine to nurture wines of elegance and authenticity. Stop in and savour!





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sperlingvineyards.com 778.478.0260

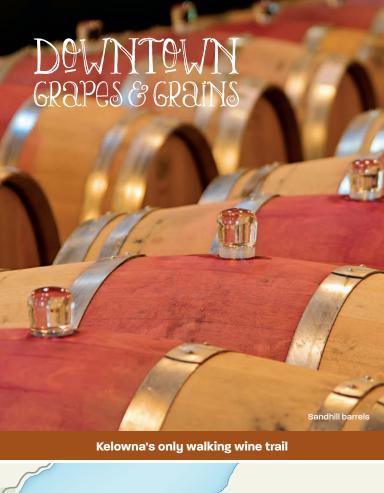
1405 Pioneer Rd



Take your Kelowna wine country experience to the next level. Enjoy one of our wine festival events, a run through vineyards in the Wine Country Half Marathon, or spend a warm summer evening enjoying an open-air concert while savouring a glass of wine that was produced just meters away.

VISIT KELOWNAWINETRAILS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION









#### Great wines by the Great One

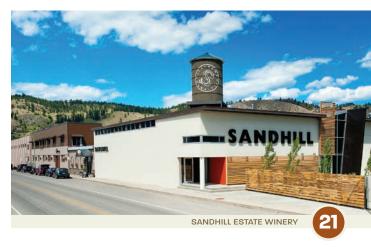
Experience the wines of the iconic Wayne Gretzky at the birthplace of the BC wine industry in downtown Kelowna. The wines of Wayne Gretzky Okanagan have been crafted in celebration of the diversity and excellence of vineyards in British Columbia.



JUNE-OCT: 9-6 | NOV-MAY: MON-SAT 9-5 / SUNDAYS 9-4

calonavineyards.ca 250.762.9144

1125 Richter St



#### **Urban winery**

Located in the heart of downtown Kelowna, our new urban winery showcases Sandhill's award-winning, single vineyard wines and a truly distinct wine experience in every glass. Join us for our virtual vineyard tour and tasting for a one-of-a-kind Okanagan winery experience.





JUNE-OCT: 10-6 | NOV-MAY: MON-SAT 10-5 / SUNDAYS 10-4





# Internationally acclaimed

Come tour Okanagan Spirits and experience first hand the art of craft distilling. Our conveniently located downtown distillery produces fruit spirits and liqueurs, genuine Absinthe, Gin, Whisky, and Vodka. A tour and tasting from our comprehensive tasting bar is not to be missed.

OPEN YEAR ROUND: DAILY 10-6



267 Bernard Ave

778.484.5174 okanaganspirits.com





#### Come learn about craft beer

Complement your wine tour with a visit to Tree Brewing Beer Institute. Join us for a tasting of our brewer-inspired, tank-to-tap, unfiltered craft beer. Then explore the world of beer and food pairing with unique, beer-inspired bites. Cheers!

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK









Foodies love Kelowna wine country, where winery restaurants and outdoor patios overlook lush vineyards. It's the perfect setting for a multi-course chef's table dinner or a glass of wine with friends. Baguettes and locally-produced cheeses are available at some wineries to carry out to vineyard picnic areas - often the best seats in the house.

#### VISIT KELOWNAWINETRAILS.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

Check for availability and times





St. Hubertus Estate Winery

1859 -

FATHER PANDOSY'S MISSIONARIES PLANT BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FIRST VINEYARD

1873 •

ALLISON HOUSE IS BUILT AND STILL STANDS TODAY AT QUAILS' GATE

1928 ←

PIONEER VINEYARDS PLANTS BC'S FIRST COMMERCIAL VINEYARD WHICH IS NOW THE SITE OF TANTALUS

1928 -

VINEYARD PLANTED ON THE CURRENT ST. HUBERTUS SITE

1930 •

CASORSO FAMILY PLANTS ITS FIRST VINEVARD AT PIONEER RANCH -NOW NAMED SPERLING VINEYARDS

1932 ⊶

CALONA WINES OPENS BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FIRST WINERY

1961 ~ QUAILS' GATE PLANTS ITS VINEYARD

1968 •

MT. BOUCHERIE PLANTS ITS VINEYARD

1972 •

GRAY MONK PLANTS ITS VINEYARD

1988 -

SIGNING OF CANADA-US FREE TRADE AGREEMENT ATTRACTS WINEMAKERS FROM ACROSS THE WORLD

1990 •

SUMMERHILL BUILDS UNIQUE, GEOMETRICALLY-PRECISE PYRAMID

1993

HOUSE OF ROSE WINERY OPENS

1994

MISSION HILL WINS CANADA'S FIRST-EVER INTERNATIONAL AWARD -THE AVERY TROPHY FOR WORLD'S BEST CHARDONNAY

• 1996

ARROWLEAF CELLARS AND THE VIEW PLANT THEIR VINEYARDS

2002

CEDARCREEK WINS ITS FIRST OF TWO "CANADIAN WINERY OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

2008

SPERLING VINEYARDS OPENS ITS WINERY THE VIBRANT VINE PATENTS ITS X-SYSTEM

VOLCANIC HILLS. THE VIBRANT VINE AND SPIERHEAD OPEN THEIR WINERIES EX NIHILO OPENS ITS WINERY

→ 2011

ANCIENT HILL OPENS ITS WINERY OKANAGAN SPIRITS OPENS ITS DISTILLERY IN KELOWNA

• 2012

INTRIGUE OPENS ITS WINERY

**⊸** 2013

**50TH PARALLEL OPENS ITS WINERY** 

• 2014

SANDHILL OPENS ITS WINERY OPENING OF TREE BREWING BEER INSTITUTE



Calona Vineyards

# find your favourites

#### RED

BACO NOIR Ancient Hill Summerhill

CABERNET FRANC Mt. Boucherie Sandhill Summerhill Volcanic Hills

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

50th Parallel CedarCreek Ex Nihilo Gray Monk Intrigue Mission Hill Quails' Gate Summerhill Volcanic Hills

GAMAY NOIR
Mt. Boucherie
Quails' Gate
St. Hubertus

Sandhill Volcanic Hills

MARECHAL FOCH House of Rose Quails' Gate

St. Hubertus Sperling

MERLOT

Arrowleaf
Calona
CedarCreek
ExNihilo
Gray Monk
House of Rose
Intrigue
Mission Hill
Mt. Boucherie
Qualls' Gate
St. Hubertus
Sandhill
Summerhill
The Vibrant Vine

PINOT NOIR
50th Parallel
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Mission Hill
Mt. Boucherie

Quails' Gate

PINOT NOIR

St. Hubertus Sperling SpierHead Summerhill Tantalus Volcanic Hills

SYRAH/SHIRAZ
CedarCreek
Ex Nihilo
House of Rose
Mission Hill

Mt. Boucherie Quails' Gate Sandhill Summerhill

ZWEIGELT Arrowleaf Mt. Boucherie Summerhill

Volcanic Hills

#### WHITE

CHARDONNAY 50th Parallel Calona CedarCreek Ex Nihilo Gray Monk House of Rose Mission Hill Mt. Boucherie Quails' Gate St. Hubertus Sandhill Sperling SpierHead Summerhill Tantalus The Vibrant Vine Volcanic Hills

CHASSELAS

Quails' Gate
St. Hubertus

EHRENFELSER CedarCreek Gray Monk Mt. Boucherie Summerhill

GEWÜRZTRAMINER 50th Parallel Ancient Hill Arrowleaf CedarCreek Grau Monk GEWÜRZTRAMINER
Mt. Boucherie

Mt. Boucherie
Quails' Gate
St. Hubertus
Sperling
Summerhill
The Vibrant Vine
The View
Volcanic Hills

**OPTIMA**Quails' Gate
The View

PINOT BLANC Gray Monk Mission Hill St. Hubertus Sandhill Sperling

PINOT GRIS

50th Parallel

Ancient Hill Arrowleaf Calona CedarCreek Ex Nihilo Grau Monk House of Rose Intrigue Mission Hill Mt. Boucherie Quails' Gate Sandhill Sperling SpierHead Summerhill Volcanic Hills

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Summerhill

Tantalus

The View

RIESLING

SAUVIGNON BLANC Mission Hill Sandhill Mt. Boucherie VIOGNIER CedarCreek Mission Hill Sandhill Summerhill

50th Parallel

#### ROSE

**Arrowleaf** Ancient Hill CedarCreek Grau Monk House of Rose Intrigue Mission Hill Quails' Gate St. Hubertus Sandhill Sperling SpierHead Summerhill Tantalus The View Volcanic Hills

#### SPARKLING

Ex Nihilo
Gray Monk
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Tantalus
The View

#### **ICEWINE**

Calona
CedarCreek
EX Nihilo
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Mission Hill
Mt. Boucherie
Quails' Gate
St. Hubertus
Sandhill
Sperling
Summerhill
Tantalus
The Vibrant Vine

#### ALES & SPIRITS

Okanagan Spirits
Tree Brewing Beer Inst.



For more information, visit our Kelowna Visitor Centres at 544 Harvey Avenue and the Kelowna International Airport

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