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Climate and Feasibility Assessment of Growing Wine Grapes in the Lillooet-Lytton Area, British Columbia



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In addition to new and updated information, this Progress Report (Interim Report) contains corrected data in Table 3 "Lytton Frost Free Season and Extreme Minimum Temperatures" and Table 4 "Lillooet Frost Free season and Extreme Minimum Temperatures"; corrected climate data on page 8, corrected Minimum Winter Temperatures for Dec. 2008 and corrected Growing Degree Days for 2007 and 2008 in Table 22 on page 26-28.

KEY ACTIVITIES IN PERIOD APRIL 2009 TO MARCH 2010

The progress report for 2007 and 2008 provide detailed outlines of this project. Updated and new information pertaining to 2009 is provided in this publication.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Timing

Planned Start Date: March 1st, 2007 Planned Completion Date: December 31st, 2009

The project will operate for 3 years. However, the project partners are committed to the long-term nature of the demonstration/research project and will continue with information gathering, tours and/or other industry building activities beyond the term of the Investment Agriculture Foundation of British Columbia funding where possible.

Concept / Goal

To provide production and climatic information to better assess the feasibility and suitability of commercial grape production in the Lytton-Lillooet area.

Objectives

1) To test the suitability and performance of wine grape varieties in the Lytton-Lillooet region.

Mechanism: Measure, compile and compare information relating to grape phenology and vineyard management, production, and fruit quality from 3 wine grape plantings established in 2005 and 2007.

Grape phenology includes the date when grapes begin to grow (budbreak), bloom, veraison (start of ripening), reach ripeness and harvest. Information concerning these events is limited in 2009 due to the effects of low winter temperature to all test vineyards in December 2008, January and March 2009. Available phenology data is provided in Tables 10, 11 and 15 appended to this report.

The quality of the grapes is monitored during the ripening season in a lab facility provided by Roshard Acres. Fruit quality is determined by measuring the amount of sugar, acid and pH of the grape juice. (Ideal fruit quality values are listed as a note in Table 12.) The amount of sugar is expressed as Brix, which is the percent of total soluble solids (sugar, minerals, proteins, amino acids, hormones and other solids) in the grape juice. Total acid is expressed as g/l of tartaric acid. PH indicates the grape ripeness. Limited grape maturity data is available due to damage from the 2008-2009 winter to all test vineyards. Available data is provided in Tables 12 and 13 appended to this report. Samples of grapes are collected and frozen at harvest and are sent to participants at PARC Summerland for final quality determination. Final quality information of grapes produced in 2009 is provided in Table 14 appended to this report.

Maturity of vines at the end of the growing season provides an indication that shoot growth has ceased; the development of periderm has taken place and the vine has low water content in the tissue. It is a measure of the vines' preparedness for colder temperatures. Data concerning cane (wood) maturity by October 5, 2009 is provided in Table 16 appended to this report.

Information concerning vine vigour, the number of vines planted in the participating vineyards at the beginning of the evaluation period in 2005 (Roshard Acres) and 2007 (Wonderland Farms and Pietila Vineyard) and an accounting of vines by the end of the 2009 growing season is provided in Tables 17, 18, and 19 appended to this report.

2) To develop a detailed climatic profile of the area.

Mechanism: Compile agro - climatic events that help determine the suitability of an area for commercial grape production such as last spring and first fall frost dates, growing degree-days, extreme minimum temperatures, and rainfall via weather stations and supplemental temperature data loggers.

Climate information gathered to determine the suitability of the area for commercial grape production includes the length of the frost-free season, the amount of heat accumulated during the growing season and the minimum winter temperature. The frost free period is the consecutive number of days between the last frost (0° C) in the spring and the first frost (0° C) in the autumn. This is the time available to vines to begin growth and the maturation of the vine at the end of the growing season. A minimum of 150 days is generally required for early maturing European varieties and 180 days or more may be required for late maturing varieties. The amount of heat accumulated during the growing season is expressed as growing degree days or heat units. The number of growing degree days (or heat units) accumulated each month for the period April 1 to October 31 is indicative of the ripening potential of an area for a range of grape selections. Growing degree days means the sum of the accumulated mean monthly temperatures above 10° C multiplied by the number of days per month for the period April 1 to October 31. For example, if the mean monthly air temperature for the month of June is 17° C, then the number of growing degree days for June is 210 (7 times 30=210). If the growing degree days calculate to a negative number it is made equal to zero. A minimum of 1000 growing degree days are generally required for early maturing varieties while 1400 to 1600 or more may be required for late maturing varieties. Minimum winter temperatures of -23°C to -25°C or colder may severely injure or kill most European wine grape varieties grown in the Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys but hybrid varieties such as Foch or Chancellor may be less severely injured. Grape varieties susceptibility to low temperatures varies when grown in different areas. Rainfall information is important to determine the need for an irrigation system, the amount of rain that may occur at specific times of the year such as bloom (June) and harvest (September. to October) and to develop disease and pest control strategies. Climate data taken from Environment Canada weather stations at Lytton and Lillooet forms part of the climatic data collected for this project and is appended to this report in Tables 2 to 9. Climate data collected from project data loggers and project weather stations is provided in Table 22 as well as graphs on pages 30 and 31. A map outlining the project study area with locations of test vineyards, project climate stations and data loggers is appended to this report. Locations of project data loggers and weather stations can be viewed via Google Earth by following the procedure outlined with this attached map.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication to create awareness about this project and provide the project progress occurs through the participation of the British Columbia Grape Growers Association, interest by wineries in the Okanagan, visits by government officials representing different levels of government, tours of Roshard Acres by various local interested individuals and people from

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outside the Lillooet-Lytton area, participation by different levels of government, and by placing this progress report on the websites for the British Columbia Grape Growers' Association, Village of Lytton and District of Lillooet. A tour of the Roshard Acres vineyard May 19, 2009 was classified as a professional development day by the British Columbia Institute of Agrologists and together with a subsequent article in their newsletter represented a major communication about this project in 2009. A listing of articles and notice of field day is provided in Table 1 appended to this report.

Direct contact is maintained with the landowners, who are also the test vineyard managers, by the project technician Norm Vernon when he records observations and downloads data from the data loggers and by project participant Myles Bruns when he downloads data from the weather stations. Participants Doug Robson and Christ'l Roshard also maintain contact with other participating vineyard managers and John Vielvoye, vineyard consultant, provides pro bono consulting services and also records observations.

Field Day 2009

Thirty members of the British Columbia Institute of Agrologists travelled from various parts of British Columbia to attend a professional development day tour of Roshard Acres on May 19, 2009. Vineyard owners Christ'l Roshard and Doug Robson (representing Roshard Acres), project participants Myles Bruns (Regional Manager Thompson-Okanagan Region, Ministry of Community and Rural Development), project technician Norm Vernon, consultant John Vielvoye, Jerry Sucharyna, (Economic Development officer for the District of Lillooet) and Robin Poon (Editor, The Bridge River Lillooet News) also attended. Project participants provided information concerning the project and were available to answer questions.



Discussion at test vineyard Roshard Acres

PROJECT OUTPUTS DURING PAST 12 MONTHS

Project outputs include:

- Awareness of the project is created through word of mouth, articles in the print media and posting of project progress reports on the District of Lillooet, Village of Lytton, British Columbia Grapegrowers' Association, Fraser Basin Council and British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Lands websites.
- Five project weather stations collect year-round temperature data as well as wind speed and direction, relative humidity, solar radiation, and precipitation. All weather data collected by this project is provided to project participants at PARC - Summerland where the data is stored and climate data summaries are prepared. Temperatures, growing degree days and frost free periods calculated from this data are provided in Table 22 and accompanying graphs.
- On-line accessibility to weather records from the two Davis stations is available to growers, industry and the public via the Farmwest website www.Farmwest.com. These are accessed by following the link to climate, southwest interior, and selecting Diamond S or Halfway Ranch.
- Tensiometers installed at all vineyards at 30 and 60 cm depth to aid in irrigation management.
- Data collection from 87 iButtons (data loggers) at 59 properties. These data loggers contribute to the development of a climate profile for the region. Most iButtons require protection from livestock and wildlife.
- Hobo Pro data loggers installed at 12 selected sites
- All weather data collected by this project is stored and climate data summaries are prepared by project participants at PARC- Summerland (data in table 22 and graphs).
- Graphs illustrate the low winter temperatures December 2008, and in January and March, 2009 that resulted in the severe winter damage observed in test vineyards in the spring of 2009. A comparison of minimum winter temperatures at Lillooet and Lytton for these months with different Environment Canada weather station locations is provided in Table 9. Table 22 provides a listing of minimum winter temperatures at the locations of project data loggers and project weather stations.
- Graphs illustrate the warmest temperatures of the warmest month and the growing degree days.
- Observations regarding vine cane maturity at the end of the 2009 growing season are provided in Table 16. Cane (wood) maturity at this time of the year is an indication of vine acclimation prior to low winter temperatures and helps to assess the vine preparedness for low winter temperatures.
- Extensive winter damage as a result of the 2008-09 winter is reported from Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys vineyards. A provincial crop insurance program representative states that claims for vine and crop loss in the Okanagan area are at record high values exceeding \$20 million.
- Phenology events for the Foch variety are provided in Table 15.

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- A field day May 19, 2009 to show and discuss the project and the test planting at Roshard Acres.
- Results of final fruit quality analysis for 2009 harvest are provided in Table 14.
- Project outputs include on-going assessment and recording of the effects of low winter temperatures on dormant vines, recording of vineyard performance and condition, consultations with vineyard owners, regarding irrigation, spray programs, canopy management, cover crops, nutrition, and pruning.



Pietila Vineyard – August 17, 2009 – hillside vineyard

PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES AND BENEFITS

Objectives

- 1) **To test the suitability and performance of wine grape varieties in the Lytton-Lillooet region.**
 - Vineyards are visited to record observations and to provide consultations before pruning is started, during the growing season and in the autumn.
 - Viticulture observations recorded phenology events and dates (Table 15), monitoring fruit quality development (Tables 12, 13, and 14) cane (or wood) maturity of vines by Oct. 5, 2009 (Table 16) and an assessment of vines in test vineyards at the end of the 2009 growing season (Tables 17,18, and 19)
 - Phenology observations were limited to the Foch variety due to variable recovery rates of injured vines in test plantings. Data is provided in Table 15.

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- Observations made of varieties at the Roshard Acres include the Foch variety established in a separate planting made in 1972.
- All participating vineyards are drip irrigated and have a permanent cover crop.
- Participants have identified irrigation management and the control of vine vigour as a major challenge to learning to grow grapes successfully.
- All of the vineyards are treated to prevent the development of powdery mildew. Other diseases have not been observed. Weed control methods vary from the use of herbicides to manual weed control.
- Parts of the Wonderland Farms and Pietila Vineyard plantings have not yet fully recovered from transplanting nursery stock during June of 2006. Injury caused by the 2008-09 winter in these vineyards resulted in a need to retrain many vines of most varieties. A small quantity of fruit was produced by some vines. Some vines that had not performed well to date (all Pinot Noir, some Merlot and some Cabernet Sauvignon) were removed from the Pietila vineyard and were replanted to new vines (Johannisberg Riesling, Pinot Gris and Merlot) grafted to the grape rootstock C-3309.
- Vines at Roshard Acres re-grew from the lower trunk and root area at will. Retraining of all vines in the test planting will be required at Roshard Acres in 2010. Several varieties produced a small crop. The Foch variety was slightly injured by the 2008-09 winter but produced a near normal crop. The Chancellor variety was more severely injured than Foch. Both Foch and Chancellor were much less severely injured compared to European selections in the test planting.
- Assessment of vine vigour and condition after the 2008-09 winter at participants test plantings is provided in Tables 17, 18, and 19.



Wonderland Farms vineyard Aug. 17, 2009 showing the variation in vine vigour in planting made in mid to late May 2007 (right) from planting made in late June 2007 (left).

2) To develop a climate profile of the area.

- Climatic information from Environment Canada climate stations located at the Village of Lytton and in the District of Lillooet is a component of ongoing climate data collection (Tables 2 to 9).
- The project climate network consists of 5 weather stations capable of recording climate parameters hourly; 87 temperature data loggers (iButtons) and 12 Hobo Pro temperature data loggers all capable of recording hourly temperature.
- Project weather stations and data loggers are located on private property and range in location from 15 km. south of Lytton along both sides of the Fraser River north to Big Bar and east of Lillooet along the Lillooet - Cache Creek Highway to West Pavilion.
- Data from the project 3 WeatherHawk and 2 Davis Vantage Pro 2 weather stations is downloaded every two months. Data from the 87 iButtons is downloaded every 4 months.. Data from the Hobo Pro 2 data loggers has been downloaded once to determine if they were functioning properly. Future data from these data loggers will be downloaded once per year. All data is sent to PARC at Summerland.
- Low winter temperatures recorded at nine Environment Canada weather station locations for the months of December 2008, January and March 2009 is provided in Table 9. Tables 3, 4 and 5 provide historical climate data for Growing Degree Days, Frost Free Season and Extreme Minimum Temperatures reported from Environment Canada weather stations located at Lillooet and Lytton.

Table 22 provides a listing of climate data collected from project data loggers and weather stations in 2009 and shows:

- The range of Growing Degree Days (GDD) (not including site 2) was from 1179 to 1729.
- The range of the frost free season was from 152 to 189 days.
- The extreme minimum temperatures recorded ranged from -14.79 °C to -27.3° C

In 2009, out of 104 sites 1 was warmer than -17° C; other sites were stratified as follows:

- Extreme minimum temperatures that ranged from -17 °C to -19.99 ° C were recorded at 55 sites (53%) *.
- Extreme minimum temperatures that ranged from -20 °C to -23° C were recorded at-30 sites (29 %)*.
- Extreme minimum temperatures that ranged from -23°C to -25° C were recorded at 11 sites (11%)*.
- Extreme minimum temperatures that ranged from -25°C to -27.3° C were recorded at 5 sites (5%)*.

Extreme minimum temperatures colder than -28° C were not recorded

(* percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number)

Benefits

- This project is providing detailed viticulture and climate data for the study area.

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- This project is providing technology transfer in grape production skills to the participants who in turn share their knowledge with interested people.
- The project provides data that will help to determine if any wine grape varieties planted in the test plantings or other varieties not currently part of the testing program could be grown in the area.
- Visits to the test vineyards and information about the project was considered by entrepreneurs in their decision to develop a 20 acre vineyard with an estate winery in Lillooet and in the establishment of a three acre wine grape and a one acre fresh market grape variety evaluation planting at another location near Lillooet.
- The climate data generated by this project is useful as an assessment tool by producers for other crops including both traditional and specialty crops.
- The Davis Vantage Pro 2 weather stations have the capability of providing soil moisture data used to determine evapotranspiration (ET). This added feature is used by irrigators at one farm to improve the efficiency of water use with their existing hay production systems and the data is available to others who access the Farmwest network at:
<http://www.farmwest.com/index.cfm?method=climate.showclimate>.

ANNUAL WORK PLAN FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

- The project has operated for three years and is has reached the completion date for funding by the Investment Agriculture Foundation of British Columbia.
- A summary report will be prepared which will address the goals and objectives of this project.
- It is advisable to continue this project for 2 additional years to gather and analyze viticulture and climate data and relate these to phenological (dates of bud break, bloom, veraison, harvest) and growing season conditions (e.g. frost free period, growing degree days, winter temperatures, and rainfall) as well as potential climate related injury or damage to vines (e.g. spring, fall, winter injury or damage).



Norm Vernon collecting temperature data at iButton #27

APPENDICES

Table 1 Communications 2009

- Project progress reports posted on the District of Lillooet website: <http://www.lillooetbc.com> and the Village of Lytton website: <http://www.lytton.ca>
- B.C. House 2008 at Beijing Olympics featured the video Gold Country which included the Roshard Acres grape test planting.
- Progress reports on District of Lillooet website: <http://www.lillooetbc.com/business.aspx>
- District of Lillooet website also contains a marketing and investment video which includes the promotion of grape production and winery development in Lillooet.
- Progress reports on the Village of Lytton website: <http://www.lytton.ca/siteengine/activepage.asp?PageID=78>
- Progress reports on the British Columbia Grapegrowers' Association website: <http://www.grapegrowers.bc.ca>
- British Columbia Institute of Agrology Newsletter, September 2009.
- Roshard, C. 2009. Fort Berens Estate Winery Opens It's Doors, and a Bottle or Two, In Lillooet.
- The Bridge River Lillooet News May 20, 2009. Lillooet Winery Becoming a Reality.
- The Bridge River Lillooet News. Oct. 14, 2009. Fort Berens Estate winery Opens.
- Fortems, Cam. Monday, June 29, 2009. The Kamloops Daily News. Enterprise, Section B. Holding the Fort.
- Fraser basin Council website: <http://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca>
- British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Lands website: <http://www.al.gov.bc.ca/grape/factsheets.htm>



British Columbia Institute of Agrologists' meeting at Roshard Acres for vineyard tour and lunch May 19, 2009

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Table 2 Location of Environment Canada Weather Stations at Lytton and Lillooet.

Lytton station	Latitude 50° 13.200'N	Longitude 121° 34. 800'W	Elevation 225m
Lillooet Station	Latitude 50° 40.800'N	Longitude 121° 55. 800'W	Elevation 235m

Table 3 Lytton Frost Free Season and Extreme Minimum Temperature- Corrected data

Year	Last Spring Frost Temp. (°C)	First fall Frost Temp. (°C)	Frost Free Period (days)	Extreme Minimum Temperature (°C)
1941-70	April 24	Oct. 24	183	Jan (-31.7)
1951-80	April 20	Oct. 24	187	Jan (-31.7)
1961-90	n/a	n/a		Dec 31 1984 (-27.1) Nov 27 1985 (-27.7)
1971-2000	n/a	n/a		Nov 27, 1985 (-27.7) Dec 31, 1984 (-27.1)
1995	April 20 (-1.3)	Oct. 28 (-0.3)	191	Dec 8 (-18.6)
1996	April 4 (-0.4)	Oct 20 (-1.4)	199	Jan 30 (-22.8)
1997	April 11 (-2.0)	Oct 20 (-0.6)	192	Jan 26 (-22.0)
1998	April 15 (-1.5)	Nov 10 (-0.6)	209	Jan 12 (-22.9)
1999	May 10 (-0.2)	Oct 27 (-1.1)	170	Jan 24 (-11.0)
2000	April 14 (-0.4)	Nov 6 (-0.8)	206	Jan 20(-14.3)
2001	April 15 (-0.8)	Oct 28 (-1.1)	196	Feb 7 (-10.0)
2002	April 25 (-0.8)	Oct 24 (-2.3)	182	Jan 28 (-17.1)
2003	April 6 (-0.6)	Oct 31 (-4.1)	208	Mar 8 (-12.7)
2004	April 2 (-2.0)	Oct 27 (-1.3)	208	Jan 5 (-20.4)
2005	April 9 (-0.2)	Nov.14 (-1.1)	219	Jan 15 (-22.3)
2006	May 3 (-0.2)	Oct. 30 (-3.8)	180	Nov. 29 (-20.0)
2007	April 11 (-0.8)	Nov. 2 (-0.4)	205	Jan 12 (-16.0)
2008	April 26 (-0.5)	Oct. 11 (-1.8)	168	Dec. 20 (-23.5)
2009	April 24 (-2.0)	Oct. 10 (- 1.7)	169	Dec. 14 (-18.8)
Average 1995-2009	April 24 (-1.0)	Oct. 28 (-1.4)	195	Extreme minimum -23.5°C, Dec. 20 2008

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Table 4 Lillooet Frost Free Season and Extreme Minimum Temperature-Corrected Data

Frost Free Period				
Year	Last Spring Frost Temp. (°C)	First Fall Frost Temp. (°C)	Frost Free Period in Days	Extreme Minimum Temperature(°C)
1941-1997	Long term temperature information not found for this location			
1998	April 15 (-1.1)	Oct 24 (-0.2)	192	Jan 12 (-25.1)
1999	May 10 (-0.1)	Oct 23 (-0.3)	166	Jan 20 (-11.2)
2000	April 17 (-0.1)	Oct 6 (-0.8)	172	Jan 20(-15.5)
2001	April 12(-3.3)	Oct 25 (-1.2)	196	Feb 7 (-10.4)
2002	April 25 (-0.4)	Oct 12 (-1.5)	170	Jan 28 (-17.7)
2003	April 18 (-0.1)	Oct 15 (-0.1)	180	Mar 8 (-14.4)
2004	April 3 (-0.5)	Oct 27 (-1.3)	207	Jan 6 (-22.7)
2005	April 14 (-0.1)	Oct. 27 (-1.5)	196	Jan 15 (-25.4)
2006	April 17 (-0.2)	Oct. 30 (-0.3)	196	Nov. 29 (-20.0)
2007	not available	Oct. 26 (-0.2)		Dec 8 (-17.5)
2008	April 26 (-0.1)	Oct. 9 (-1.1)	166	Dec. 20 (-24.6)
2009	April 26 (-0.1)	Oct. 10 (-0.6)	167	Dec. 14 (-20.1)
Average 1998-2009	April 17 (-1.0)	Oct. 21 (-0.8)	186	Extreme minimum – 25.4 C, Jan. 15, 2005



ibutton # 17 location

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Table 5 Lytton and Lillooet Calculated Growing Degree Days (April - October)

Estimated Growing Degree Days (base 10° C) - April 1 to Oct. 31		
Year	Lytton	Lillooet
1951-80	1,368.2	n/a
1961-90	n/a	n/a
1971-2000	1,361.3	n/a
1998-2003	1,387.7	1426
2000	1,256.2	1262
2001	1,407.2	1379
2002	1,373.7	1405.5
2003	1,580.0	1562
2004	1,617.7	Monthly & daily data report not available for August & September
2005	1,449.6	Monthly & daily data report not available.
2006	1,578.1	Monthly & daily data report not available.
2007	1,334.9	Daily data report resumes Aug. 3
2008	1301	1333
2009	1644	1651
Average 2000-2009	1454	1432



Location of iButton # 50 and new Hobo Pro on west side of Fraser River

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Table 6 Lytton Precipitation (May - October) and Annual Hours of Bright Sunshine

Year	Total Precipitation (mm)						May-Oct. Total	Total Annual Precipitation (mm)	Bright Sunshine (Hrs.)
	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct			
1941-70	14.7	20.6	12.2	18.8	23.4	49.5	139.2	334.5	n/a
1951-80	14.7	17.6	11.7	23.4	24.9	44.5	136.8	326.8	1987.4 hr.
1961-90	17.6	18.0	14.2	17.1	26.2	35.2	128.3	324.2	1923.3 hr.
1971-2000	18.2	18.8	14.4	22.9	27.3	36.4	138.0	338.7	1915.3 hr.
1997	18.4	14.5	3.2	10.9	16.6	59.8	123.4	297.0	
1998	41.1	30.9	9.9	0.5	2.1	40.0	124.5	401.4	
1999	13.5	10.0	57.5	26.5	20.0	40.0	167.5	645.5	
2000	57.5	67.5	335.5	M	M	47.5	>508.0	>673.0	
2001	16.5	M	M	2.0	22.5	24.5	>65.5	>301.5	
2002	27.5	15.5	20.5	32.5	17.5	3.5	117.0	277.5	
2003	6.0	20.0	M	12.5	7.5	137.0	>183.0	> 500.0	
2004	27.0	8.5	27.0	17.0	42.0	33.0	154.5	357.4	
2005	30.5	46.0	16.5	30.0	33.0	32.0	188.0	434.5	
2006	24.5	33.0	2.5	9.5	17.5	24.0	111.0	599.0	
2007	18.5	28.0	15.5	19.5	32.0	29.5	143.0	501.5	
2008	24.5	35.0	28.5	39.5	30.5	15.0	173.0	373.5	
2009	M	24.6	26.4	4.8	12.0	M	>68.8	>68.6	

M = missing data

Hours of bright sunshine not available 1997-2009.

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Table 7 Precipitation (April - October) - Lillooet

Year	Rainfall (mm)						May to Oct Total	Total Annual Precipitation (mm)
	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct		
1941-1970	21.1	28.4						341.5
1951-2000	Long term temperature information not found for this location							
1998	15.0	29.4	44.0	3.6	24.4	29.6	146.0	334.4
1999	7.2	13.0	81.4	14.8	13.8	3.2	133.4	297.0
2000	51.8	14.0	37.2	20.6	16.2	52.0	191.8	265.4
2001	6.2	34.6	40.2	7.8	9.2	30.6	128.6	298.4
2002*	32.4	9.4	13.8	18.6	M	0.8	>75.0	>165.6
2003	16.0	24.0	0.6	8.6	22.4	57.8	129.4	319.2
2004*	23.6	22.2	32.4	9.2	30.2	M	>117.6	>173.2
2005*	M	M	18.6	30.6	72.6	M	>122.0	>122.0
2006	Missing data						M	M
2007*	M	M	M	17.6	44.0	M	>61.6	>61.6
2008	31.8	39.2	7.6	21.6	32.2	M	>132.4	>132.4
2009	7.0	5.8	1.6	7.6	M	M	>22.0	>22.0

Table 8 Selected Environment Canada (EC) Weather Stations Compared to EC Stations at Lillooet and Lytton in Table 9

Name	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (m)	Elevation (feet)
Kamloops A	50° 42.000' N	120° 26.400' W	345.3	1133
Kelowna AWOS	49° 57.600' N	119° 22.800' W	429.5	1409
Lillooet	50° 40.800' N	121° 55.800' W	235.0	771
Lytton	50° 13.200' N	121° 34.800' W	225.0	738
Lytton RCS	50° 13.200' N	121° 34.800' W	225.0	738
Penticton A	49° 27.600' N	119° 36.000' W	334.1	1129
Summerland CS	49° 33.600' N	119° 38.400' W	454.2	1490
Osoyoos CS	49° 1.8000' N	119° 26.400' W	282.9	928

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Table 9 Minimum Temperatures (°C) January, March and December 2009 at Selected Environment Canada (EC) Weather Stations Compared to EC Stations at Lillooet and Lytton in Table 8

Stations	Dates			
	Jan. 26	Mar. 10	Dec. 14	Other Dec. 2009
Kamloops A	-23.7	-15.8	-22.7	
Kelowna AWOS	-24.3	-20.9	-15.0	-16.5 (Dec. 7)
Lillooet	-19.0	-14.5	-20.1	
Lytton	-17.0	-15.1	-18.8	
Lytton RCS	-12.6	-15.0	-18.7	
Penticton	-13.6	-12.9	-12.0	-12.8 (Dec. 12)
Summerland CS	-16.8	-14.2	-12.4	-13.4 (Dec. 8)
Osoyoos CS	-16.4	-11.4	-10.0	-14.0 (Dec. 11 & 12)

Table 10 Approximate Date Grape Varieties in Test Vineyards Reached Woolly Bud

Vineyard and observed date			
Grape Variety	Roshard Acres	Wonderland Farms*	Pietila Vineyard*
Cabernet Franc	May 2	May 1	
Cabernet Sauvignon	May 8	Apr. 30	Apr. 30
Chancellor	Apr. 30	Apr. 28	
Chardonnay	May 8	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
Göcseji Zamatós	May 8	Apr. 30	Apr. 30
Foch	Apr. 26		
Gewurztraminer	May 7	Apr. 18	Apr. 30
Johannisberg Riesling	May 8	May 2	Apr. 30
Limberger	May 5	Apr. 28	
Tinta Madeira	May 2	May 5	Apr. 30
Merlot	Apr. 29	Apr. 28	Apr. 30
Muscat Ottonel	May 2	Apr. 28	
Petite Verdot	May 7		
Pinot Blanc	May 5	Apr. 28	May 1
Pinot Gris	Apr. 30	Apr. 28	
Pinot Noir	May 2	May 1	May 2
Riesling Muscat	May 8	Apr. 30	
Sauvignon Blanc	May 8	May 1	
Syrah	May 7	Apr. 30	Apr. 30
Viognier	May 7		
Zweigeltrebe	May 5	*All varieties are not planted at all sites.	

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Grapes usually begin to grow when pears are in bloom. Pear trees began to bloom at Airport Gardens across the Fraser River from Roshard Acres, April 29, 2009

Table 11 Date of Bud Break or Start of Regrowth of Grape Varieties in Test Vineyards - 2009

Vineyard and Observed Date			
Grape Variety	Roshard Acres	Wonderland Farm	Pietila Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon	May 20; root shoots	May 14	May 10
Chancellor	May 12	May 7	
Chardonnay		May 13	May 12
Foch	May 12		
Göcseji Zamos		May 15	May 11
Gewurztraminer		May 7	May 12
Cabernet Franc	May 18; root shoots	May 13	
Johannisberg Riesling		May 15	May 10
Limberger	May 20; root shoots	May 12	
Tinta Madeira		May 15	May 15
Merlot		May 13	May 8
Muscat Ottonel		May 12	
Petite Verdot			
Pinot Blanc		May 12	May 8
Pinot Gris		May 15	
Pinot Noir		May 15	May 8
Riesling Muscat		May 15	
Sauvignon Blanc	May 19; root shoots	May 15	May 10
Syrah		May 15	May 11
Viognier	May 20; root shoots		
Zweigeltrebe			

NOTE: Additional bud break did not occur at Roshard Acres . Shoots emerged from lower trunks or roots from most varieties over several months. All varieties are not planted at all sites.



Roshard Acres test vineyard May 19, 2009. Photo by James Klukas, P.Ag



Roshard Acres, August 17, 2009 – re-growth from the trunk and root areas occurred with most vines providing a potential crop in 2010

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Table 12 First Sampling and Analysis at Participating Vineyards - Sept. 11, 2009

Vineyard and Variety	Brix	pH	Total Acid	Comments
Pietila Vineyard				
Cabernet Sauvignon	19.1	2.7	16.65	Very small crop. Seed green-tan.
Pinot Blanc	21.5	3.1	6.375	Very small crop. Seed tan.
Johannisberg Riesling	20.0	2.64	17.32	Very small crop. Seed tan.
Roshard Acres				
Chancellor	18.1	2.79	11.6	Light crop. Seed green-tan.
Foch	23.75	3.04	10.8	Normal crop. Seed tan.
Limberger	22.0	2.77	8.4	Very light crop. Seed tan.
Wonderland Farms				
Chancellor	19.5	2.9	10.35	Light crop. Seed green-tan.
Johannisberg Riesling	17.0	3.03	8.85	Very small crop. Seed green-tan.
Pinot Blanc	18.4	2.92	11.55	Very small crop. Seed tan.
Pinot Noir	22.8	3.04	8.85	Very small crop. Seed tan-brown.
Riesling Mosel	18.6	3.12	7.275	Very small crop. Seed green-tan.
Syrah	16.0	2.7	15.75	Very small crop. Seed green-tan.
Note: Ideal fruit quality values. Generally Brix 24 or greater.(Riesling Mosel matures at lower values); pH 3.2 to 3.8 ; Total Acid 6.0 to 8.0. Seed colour changes from light green (immature) to brown (mature) as the fruit matures.				



Near Spray Creek Ranch on Texas Creek Road. Bear may have knocked down iButton. iButtons required protection from domestic animals such as horses, donkeys and cattle and wildlife such as bear, deer, big horn sheep.

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Table 13 Last Field Analysis of Grapes From Participating Vineyards - 2009

Vineyard and Variety	Sample & Analysis Date	Brix	pH	Total Acid	Harvest Date
Pietila Vineyard					
Cabernet Sauvignon	September 16	20	2.88	13.5	September 25
Pinot Blanc	September 11	21.5	3.1	6.375	September 11
Johannisberg Riesling	September 24	18.6	3.12	7.3	September 25
Roshard Acres					
Chancellor	September. 24	20.1	3.2	9.45	October 2
Foch	September 11	23.7	3.04	10.8	September 12
Limberger	September 24	22.1	3.05	9.3	October 2
Wonderland Farms					
Chancellor	September 30	23.9	3.27	9.0	October 5
Johannisberg Riesling	September 24	21.2	2.95	12.45	September 30
Pinot Blanc	September 30	22.4	3.4	7.5	September 30
Pinot Noir	September 16	23.9	3.13	6.75	September 16
Riesling Mosel	September 11	18.6	3.12	7.27	September 11
Syrah	September 11	16	2.7	15.75	September 11



Foch Aug. 17 at Roshard Acres.

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Table 14 Analysis of Final Grape Samples Taken From Roshard Acres Conducted at the Pacific Agri-Food Research Centre (PARC) Summerland - Nov. 9, 2009

#	Variety	Sample Size	wt. 30 berries (gm)	pH	Brix	Total Acid	Harvest Date
1	Syrah	2 clusters	41.38	3.43	24.9	5.4	02-Oct.-09
2	Pinot noir	1 tiny cluster (2 nd ?)	26.68	3.17	16.2	10.9	02-Oct.-09
3	Zweigeltrebe	2 clusters	36.40	3.21	19.8	7.1	02-Oct.-09
4	Cabernet Sauvignon	4 tiny clusters (2 nd ?)	13.31	3.27	17.9	7.7	02-Oct.-09
5	Cocseji Zamos	2 small clusters	30.32	3.65	25.9	3.9	02-Oct.-09
6	Chancellor	45 berries	30.80	3.46	21.1	6.5	02-Oct.-09
7	Merlot	65 berries	16.55	3.57	26.0	4.1	02-Oct.-09
8	Limberger	40 berries	31.62	3.43	24.3	4.2	02-Oct. 09
9	Petite Verdot	3 small clusters	20.31	3.26	20.5	10.5	02-Oct. 09
10	Cabernet Franc	1 tiny cluster (2 nd ?)	18.60	3.09	18.2	10.2	02-Oct.-09
11	Tinta Madeira	3 small clusters	24.78	3.30	22.4	7.2	02-Oct.-09
12	Foch	2 clusters	35.09	3.94	26.5	8.0	02-Oct.-09

Table 15 Phenological Events for the Foch Variety at Roshard Acres - 2009

Stage of Development	Calendar date	Day of the Year	Comments
Fuzzy Bud	Apr-26	Day 116	
Bud Break	May-12	Day 132	
Bloom	Jun-24	Day 175	
Veraison	n/a	n/a	Not Available
Harvest	Sept. 12 *	Day 256	Harvest date before ideal fruit quality due to fruit losses to birds. (Table 12)
	Oct. 2**	Day 275	Harvest date when fruit quality was ideal (Table 14).

* Time required from bud break (May 12) to harvest (Sept. 12) was 124 days.
 ** Time required from bud break (May 12) to harvest (Oct. 2) was 143 days.

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Table 16 Percent Cane (Wood) Maturity in Participating Vineyards October 5, 2009

Grape Variety	Vineyard		
	Roshard Acres	Pietila Vineyard	Wonderland Farms
Cabernet Franc	85		60
Cabernet Sauvignon	70	90	90
Chancellor	85		90
Chardonnay	65	90	75
Göcseji Zamatós	80	85	85
Foch	70		
Gewurztraminer	70	80	75
Johannisberg Riesling	80	85	70
Limberger	85		90
Merlot	80	80	60
Muscat Ottonel	70		60
Petit Verdot	70		
Pinot Blanc	65	85	85
Pinot Gris	80		90
Pinot Noir	85	90	80
Riesling Muscat	65		70
Sauvignon Blanc	60	85	60
Syrah	50	90	85
Tinta Madeira	60	80	70
Viognier	75		
Zweigeltrebe	85		

All varieties are not planted at all sites.

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Table 17 Assessment of Vine Vigour and Condition of Vines at Roshard Acres at the end of the 2009 Growing Season

Variety	Number of Vines Planted in 2005	Number of Vines With		Number of Missing Vines	Number of Dead Vines
		Approximately 60 cm or More Growth *	Number of Vines With Less Than 60 cm Growth*		
Cabernet Franc	50	47	0	2	1
Cabernet Sauvignon	50	41	6	0	3
Chancellor	50	50	0	0	0
Chardonnay	50	48	1	0	1
Cocseji Zamatos	50	44	5	0	1
Gewürztraminer	50	46	3	0	1
Johannisberg					
Riesling	50	43	6	0	1
Limberger	50	40	9	0	1
Merlot	50	42	7	0	1
Muscat Ottonel	50	27	15	0	8
Petit Verdot	75	65	6	2	2
Pinot Blanc	50	39	5	0	6
Pinot Gris	50	36	6	0	8
Pinot Noir	50	36	7	0	7
Riesling Muscat	50	40	9	0	1
Sauvignon Blanc	50	40	5	1	4
Syrah	50	38	8	0	4
Tinta Madeira	50	47	2	0	1
Viognier	75	66	8	0	1
Zweigeltrebe	50	40	6	0	4

* All vineyards suffered top loss to most varieties as a result of the 2008-09 winter. An arbitrary 60cm height was used to assess the vigour of vines and root shoots at the end of the 2009 growing season. This height measurement provides a comparison between varieties to the relative ability to recover from severe winter damage. The measurement provides information that may be useful to consider when it may be economically feasible to retain the vine to produce a crop the following year.

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Table 18 Assessment of Vine Vigour and Condition of Vines at Wonderland Farms at the end of the 2009 Growing Season

Variety	Number of Vines Planted in 2007	Number of Vines		Number of Missing Vines	Number of Dead Vines
		With Approximately 60 cm or More Growth*	With Less Than 60 cm Growth*		
Cabernet Franc	50	19	15	14	2
Cabernet Sauvignon	25	10	10	4	1
Chancellor	25	24	1	0	0
Chardonnay	25	22	3	0	0
Cocseji Zamatos	25	8	7	12	0
Gewürztraminer	25	11	4	10	0
Johannisberg Riesling	50	37	9	0	4
Limberger	25	6	11	8	0
Merlot	25	22	3	0	0
Muscat Ottonel	25	13	2	4	1
Pinot Blanc	25	19	2	2	0
Pinot Gris	25	12	10	3	0
Pinot Noir	25	9	1	1	14
Riesling Muscat	25	22	0	2	1
Sauvignon Blanc	25	25	0	0	0
Syrah	25	7	7	11	0
Tinta Madeira	25	21	2	1	1

* This vineyard also suffered top loss to many varieties as a result of the 2008-09 winter. Regrowth from the lower trunk and root areas provided renewed top growth and new cropping potential for some varieties.

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Table 19 Assessment of Vine Vigour and Condition of Vines at Pietila Vineyard at the end of the 2009 Growing Season

Variety	Number of Vines Planted in 2007	Number of Vines With		Number of Vines Missing Vines	Number of Dead Vines
		Approximately 60 cm or More Growth*	Number of Vines With Less Than 60 cm Growth*		
Cabernet Sauvignon	50	27	16	0	7
Note: Replanted 7 vines with 18 Johannisberg Riesling					
Chardonnay	50	14	30	2	4
Cocseji Zamatos	50	12	27	6	5
Gewürztraminer	50	22	19	3	6
Johannisberg Riesling	50	40	8	0	2
Merlot	50	12	3	17	18
Note: Replanted 33 vines with Pinot Gris					
Pinot Blanc	50	21	4	9	16
Pinot Noir	50	All vines replanted with Merlot			
Sauvignon Blanc	50	25	23	0	2
Syrah	50	24	24	0	2
Tinta Madeira	50	5	11	30	4

* This vineyard suffered top loss to some varieties as a result of the 2008-09 winter. Regrowth from the lower trunk and root areas provided renewed top growth and new cropping potential.

Table 20 Station Elevation and Type of Weather Station at Selected Project Locations

Property Name	Station Elevation (m)	Type of Weather Station
Diamond S Ranch	445	Davis Vantage Pro 2 & iButton # 83
Grossler Farm	304	Weather Hawk & iButton # 84
Halfway Ranch	308	Davis Vantage Pro 2 & iButton # 86
Wonderland Farms	348	iButton # 9
Pietila Vineyard	349	iButton # 12
Roshard Acres	210	Weather Hawk & iButton # 85
Ruddock Ranch	400	Weather Hawk & iButton # 87

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Table 21 Hobo Pro Weather Data Logger Locations

Hobo Pro Located at iButton Number	Elevation (m) of Hobo Pro
9	340 m
16	265 m
38	243 m
44	520 m
49	200 m
50	190 m
74	400 m
83	445 m
86	308 m
87	400 m
No iButton at this location. 35 km north of Lillooet on West Pavillion Rd.	540 m
No iButton at this location. 19 km south of Lillooet on Texas Creek Rd.	393 m



New Hobo Pro data logger at Wonderland Farms.

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Table 22 Selected Climatic Events at iButton and Weather Station Locations

Ibutton Number (No.) and Elevation (m)		Minimum Winter Temperatures(°C) Corrected Data			Growing Degree Days (Base 10°C) April-Oct. Corrected Data			Length of Frost Free Season (Days)		
No.	m	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2009	2007*	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
1	340	-17.25	-24.09	-20.99	475	1310	1708	188	169	169
2	190	-18.11	-22.79	-18.93	364	1055	1302	188	166	169
3	217	-17.64	-23.65	-19.92	411	1206	1492	188	169	169
4	341	-17.98	-23.55	-19.87	414	1148	1458	188	169	169
5	336	-18.3	-23.87	-20.45	403	1108	1398	188	169	167
6	328	-19.48	-24.10	-19.92	362	1065	1338	188	166	169
7	309	-17.78	-26.34	-22.41	463	1403	1682	188	171	178
8	424	-21.38	-28.95	-23.84	425	1244	1550	187	158	158
9	340	-17.69	-26.52	-22.36	457	1320	1621	187	169	169
10	315	-18.47	-25.48	-20.87	472	1282	1579	187	160	167
11	225	-16.43	-24.17	-20.14	471	1306	1586	188	166	165
12	349	-17.78	-25.71	-21.27	463	1306	1612	188	166	169
13	300	-20.36	-25.30	-20.29	357	1175	1526	188	166	152
14	271	-18.17	-22.21	-18.86	388	1286	1604	188	166	169
15	297	-17.98	-22.41	-19.18	404	1289	1580	188	166	166
16	263	-19.20	-23.75	-20.09	M	1131	1450	M	166	167
17	297	-19.27	-23.52	-19.39	383	1197	1493	188	166	167
18	339	-17.71	-23.21	-19.42	392	1247	1528	188	166	169
19	316	-17.72	-23.49	-19.68	381	1229	1522	188	166	169
20	241	-17.67	-22.62	-18.62	416	1295	1654	188	166	169
21	267	-17.03	-23.64	-19.64	376	1278	1615	188	169	167
22	284	-20.09	-26.28	-20.91	358	1220	1530	188	160	165
23	200	-18.15	-24.16	-19.60	376	1252	1573	188	166	167
24	369	-17.15	-24.67	-19.93	385	1296	1596	188	169	169
25	375	-17.29	-24.44	-20.51	M	1291	1563	M	166	169
26	352	-17.76	-23.46	-19.47	M	1266	1546	M	169	169
27	318	-17.55	-23.41	-19.88	392	M	1589	188	169	169
28	375	-22.54	-29.06	-21.66	206	1141	1423	175	160	159
29	385	-21.91	-28.61	-21.78	201	1131	1442	175	159	160
30	405	-18.62	-27.63	-23.19	227	1202	1493	188	166	169

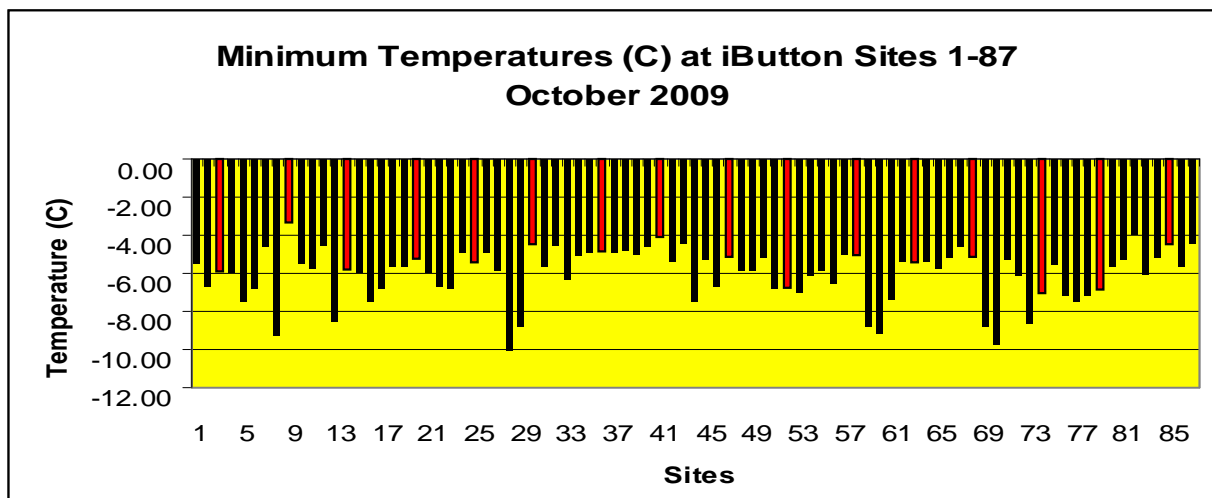
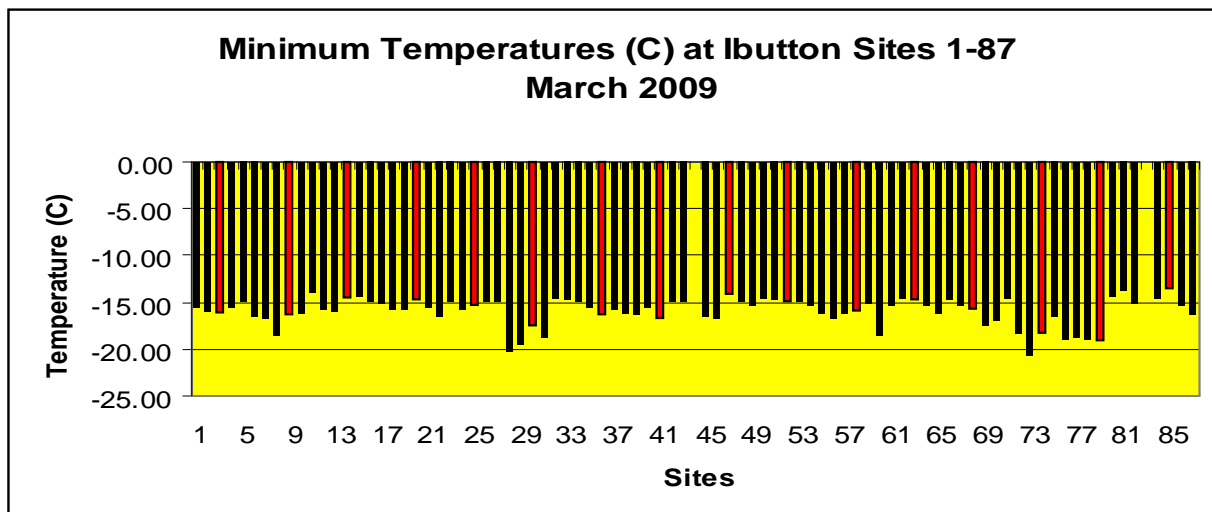
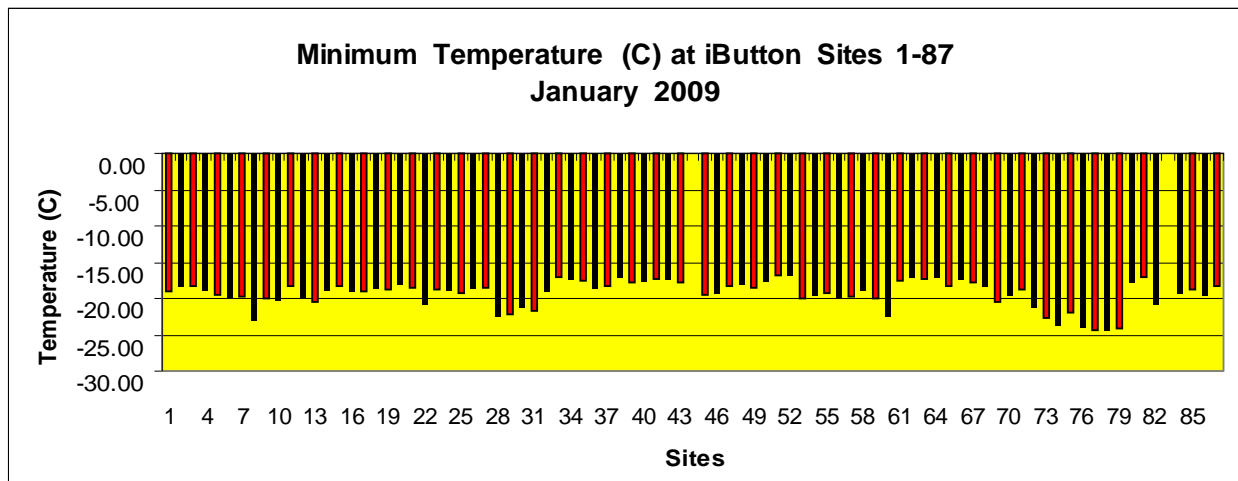
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Ibutton Number (No.) and Elevation (m)		Minimum Winter Temperatures(°C) Corrected data			Growing Degree Days (Base 10°C) April-Oct. Corrected data			Length of Frost Free Season (Days)		
No.	m	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2009	2007*	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
31	413	-18.81	-28.17	-23.49	250	1291	1557	188	169	169
32	238	-17.16	-24.75	-20.58	277	1324	1639	175	166	165
33	255	-16.58	-22.18	-18.61	291	1247	1534	175	168	169
34	264	-16.26	-22.47	-18.34	305	1321	1605	188	168	169
35	310	-16.33	-23.22	-19.17	301	1318	1613	175	169	169
36	415	-16.94	-24.10	-19.98	269	1222	1471	188	169	169
37	352	-16.48	-23.47	-19.46	280	1249	1537	188	169	169
38	243	-14.63	-24.09	-19.20	263	1352	1630	188	166	169
39	265	-14.79	-24.31	-19.14	256	1315	1598	175	166	169
40	266	-15.27	-24.25	-18.81	271	1280	1569	189	172	169
41	287	-15.23	-23.69	-19.58	286	1364	1582	188	172	170
42	255	-15.33	-23.36	-19.06	275	1308	1603	188	166	169
43	240	-15.3	-23.93	-18.70	M	1236	1495	M	169	169
44	520	-17.64	-23.28	-24.17	205	921	1190	188	159	M
45	412	-17.98	-24.29	-20.82	240	1184	1477	188	169	169
46	285	-18.14	-24.59	-20.66	229	1166	1510	188	166	167
47	256	-16.96	-23.36	-19.62	275	1285	1609	188	171	169
48	210	-16.85	-23.15	-19.18	190	1220	1549	188	171	167
49	196	-17.68	-23.61	-19.13	202	1311	1642	188	166	167
50	190	-15.94	-22.66	-18.42	235	1308	1565	188	160	167
51	175	-16.14	-23.41	-19.36	225	1233	1526	187	160	167
52	157	-16.25	-23.33	-19.10	247	1298	1590	187	160	160
53	348	-18.89	-25.39	-20.66	203	1089	1439	188	166	165
54	353	-18.16	-24.68	-20.63	201	1130	1698	188	166	169
55	364	-17.61	-24.76	-21.08	215	1164	1579	188	166	169
56	364	-17.3	-25.31	-21.46	219	338	1516	188	166	169
57	416	-17.39	-25.12	-21.31	218	1166	1450	188	169	169
58	382	-17.26	-24.57	-20.91	161	1225	1561	188	169	189
59	302	-19.95	-24.80	-19.58	151	1154	1476	188	166	160
60	402	-22.54	-28.91	-23.42	132	1128	1423	187	158	160
61	158	-15.09	-24.13	-19.42	139	1321	1559	188	160	160
62	250	-16.15	-22.48	-18.30	133	1272	1566	188	166	169
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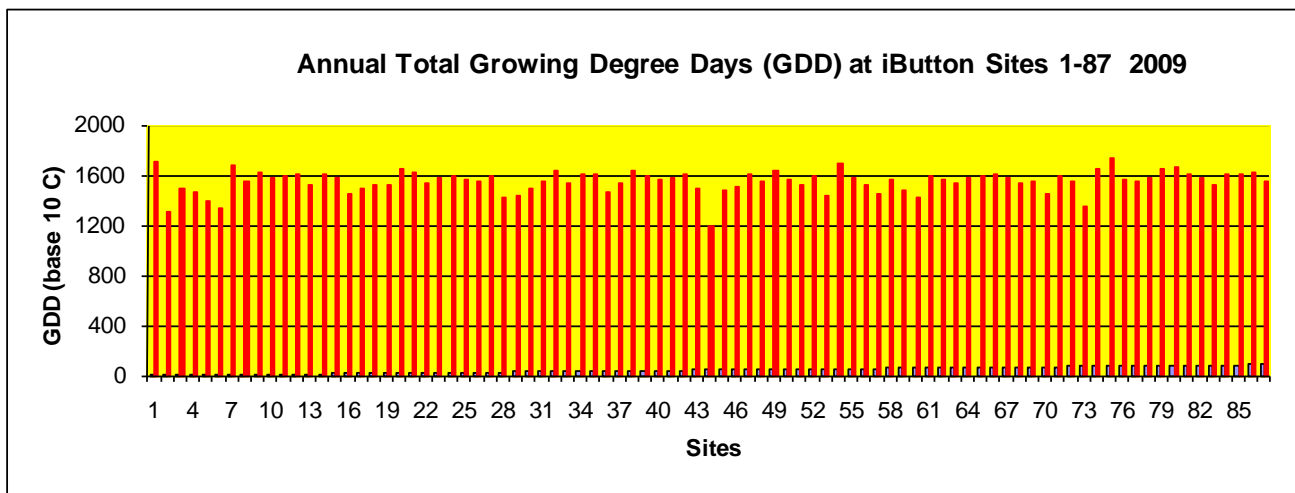
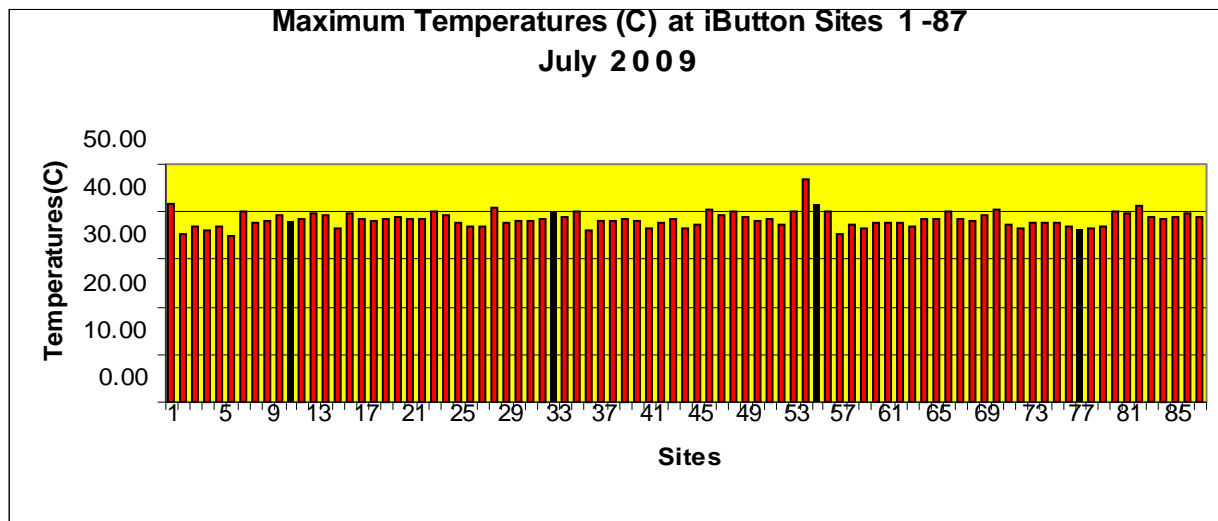
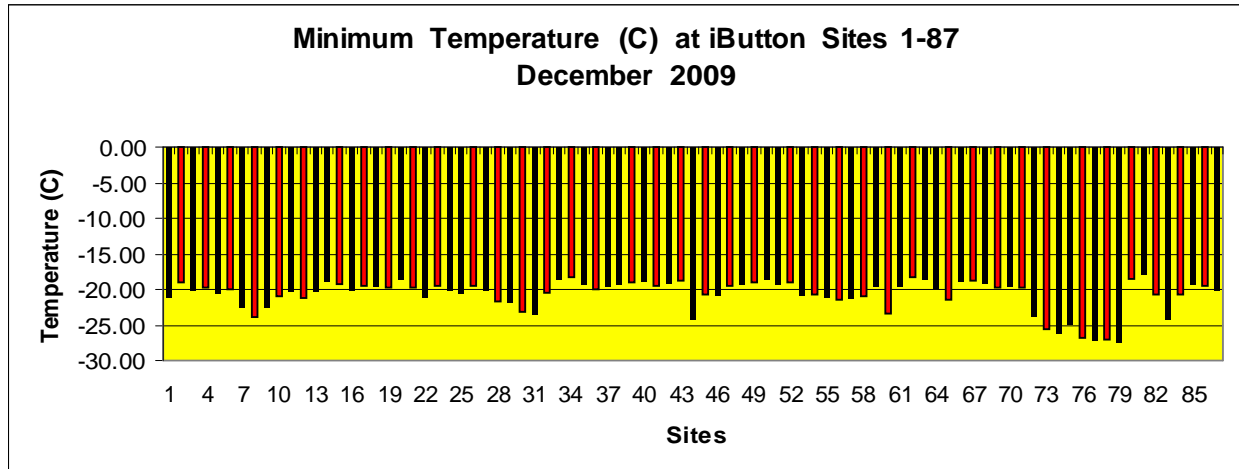
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Ibutton Number (No.) and Elevation (m)		Minimum Winter Temperatures(°C) Corrected Data			Growing Degree Days (Base 10°C) April-Oct. Corrected Data			Length of Frost Free Season (Days)		
No.	m	Dec. 2007	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2009	2007*	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
64	250	-16.26	-23.36	-19.81	136	1278	1575	188	166	167
65	274	-17.25	-24.09	-21.43	475	1310	1586	188	169	169
66	200	-16.57	-22.88	-18.77	136	1315	1609	188	122	169
67	275	-16.91	-22.92	-18.74	127	1258	1579	188	169	169
68	302	-16.66	-23.61	-19.12	62	M	1540	188	169	169
69	288	M	-25.44	-19.87	50	1224	1555	188	166	160
70	277	-18.42	-24.37	-19.43	51	1160	1449	142	160	165
71	318	-17.07	-23.57	-19.71	52	M	1594	188	169	169
72	407	-19.75	-28.04	-23.61	39	1318	1554	175	169	169
73	572	-20.17	-29.07	-25.57	24	1085	1356	187	162	162
74	400	-21.08	-30.08	-26.02	58	1397	1656	188	171	189
75	285	-19.94	-29.12	-24.88	76	1468	1729	188	171	169
76	490	-20.33	-31.36	-26.88	62	1361	1570	188	171	164
77	510	-22.60	-30.26	-27.16	55	1312	1544	188	171	178
78	465	-20.81	-31.12	-27.13	61	1383	1577	188	171	177
79	428	-21.69	-30.42	-27.32	67	1393	1646	188	171	169
80	222	-17.44	-22.05	-18.51	35	1345	1668	188	166	169
81	182	-17.33	-21.38	-17.77	34	1302	1611	188	171	169
82	300	-17.05	-24.65	-20.69	66	1240	1578	175	161	160
83	445	-19.39	-20.02	-24.19	M	1304	1524	M	171	M
84	304	-17.97	-24.88	-20.76	M	1304	1613	M	160	160
85	210	-16.41	-24.03	-19.27	M	1268	1607	M	160	167
86	308	-19.17	-24.79	-19.55	M	1292	1621	M	166	169
87	400	-16.72	-23.90	-19.96	M	1269	1553	M	166	169
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Grossler		-19.67	-26.02	-21.19	1236	1215 **	1573	M	160	160
Roshard		-18.28	-24.83	-19.91	1261	1201**	1597	166	160	162
Ruddock		-18.00	-24.51	-20.57	980	1218**	1667	M	160	169
Diamond S		-19.33	-27.39	-23.60	129	1264**	1503	M	171	189
Halfway Ranch		-17.94	n/a	-19.67	136	1206**	1517	M	166	169
Lillooet		-17.50	-24.60	-20.10	M	1333	1651	M	166	166
Lytton		-16.00	-23.50	-18.80	1335	1301	1644	205	168	168
*Missing data iButtons installed from August to December. ** Missing data. iButton data used.										

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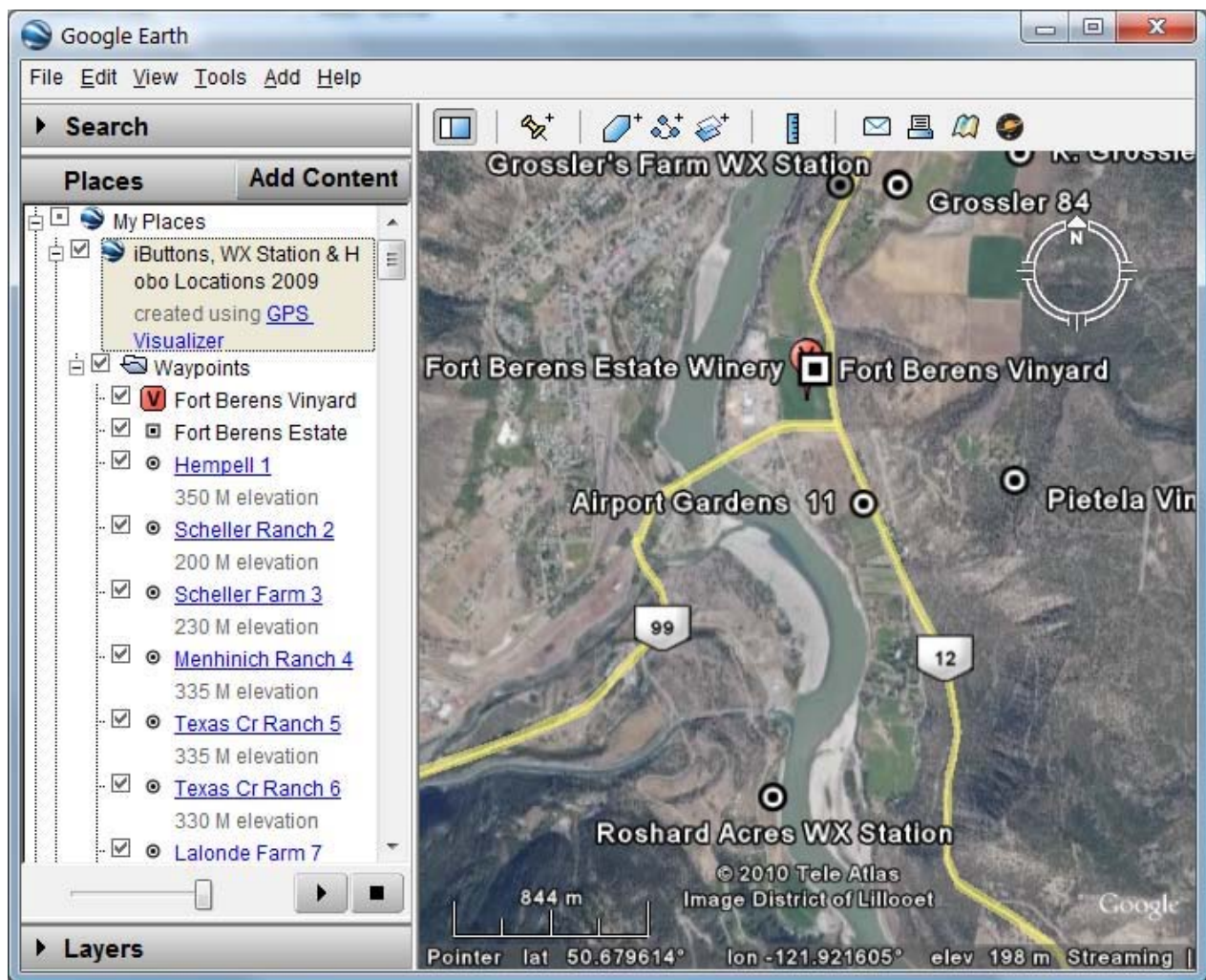


MAP OF PROJECT AREA

iButton and Weather Station locations – Google Earth Maps

A data set has been created that allows users of Google Earth to interactively view the weather stations, Hobo & iButton temperature data loggers, and test vineyard locations. Using Google Earth you are able to see the locations, find the latitude, longitude and elevation of a point of interest, and better understand the topography and geography of the area. To download and install Google Earth click on this link <http://earth.google.com/download-earth.html> and follow the instructions.

Once you have Google Earth running on your computer, open the file “iButtons.kmz” (which can be downloaded from either the Village of Lytton or District of Lillooet websites) with Google Earth. In “My Places” expand the icon titled “iButtons, WX Station & Hobo Locations 2009”, expand the “Waypoints” folder and then click on the iButton number or weather station location of interest.



Location of Project Test Vineyards and Project Study Area in the Lillooet-Lytton Area

