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Fonds description

British Columbia Wine Grape Council fonds. – 1992-2018.

2.1 m of textual records

19 audio compact cassettes

3 optical discs

Administrative history

The British Columbia Wine Grape Council (BCWGC) was approved through a plebiscite of BC Mainland grape growers in 2006. This led to the creation of the Council under the Farming & Fisheries Act of British Columbia. The BCWGC was given the authority to collect levies on all grapes grown or purchased in Mainland British Columbia, and the funds are used primarily for the purpose of research and development, as well as educational projects. The BCWGC also deals with other organizations regarding water, pest, land, and air issues. Their mandate is to coordinate and fund research on enology and viticulture to help British Columbia's wine industry, to represent growers, as well as to develop a strong wine grape industry to increase the economic and environmental benefits to British Columbia.

Custodial history

The fonds was donated on behalf of the BC Wine Grape Council in 2022 to UBC Okanagan Special Collections.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of records demonstrating, supporting, and administering research efforts between 1992 and 2018. The fonds contains some records that predate the creation of the Council, but whose functions were assumed by the BCWGC as of 2006. Records concern enology, viticulture, climate, wildlife and pest control, and health and safety. Documentary forms include workbooks, booklets, correspondence, printed emails, reports, proposals, financial records (including invoices, receipts, statements, and accounts), newsletters, and meeting minutes.

Notes

Finding aids

Series descriptions available.

General note

Sources

British Columbia Wine Grape Council. "About BCWGC." British Columbia Wine Grape Council (website). Accessed June 10, 2024. <https://www.bcwgc.org/about-bcwgc>



Series descriptions

OSC ARC 36.1: Administration files. – [2000-2018].

1.3 m of textual materials

Scope and content

Series consists of records related to administration in the BCWGC such as financial management, human resources management, and safety regulations.

Notes

Finding aids

Subseries descriptions available.

OSC ARC 36.1-1: Administration files - finance. – [2000-2018].

31 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of records related to finance such as billing, conference revenue, funding and invoices.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.1-2: Administration files - HR. – [2007-2010].

5 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of documents related to employee work.

Notes

Restrictions on access

Access to administration files requires a research agreement due to possible presence of PI/PII.

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.1-3: Administration files - safety. – [2001-2010].

3.5 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of documents related to safety such as guidelines for grants from Work Safe BC, machine operation safety courses and reports.



Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.2: Education, dissemination, and outreach. – [1998-2014].

16 cm of textual materials

2 optical discs

Scope and content

Series consists of newsletters, reports, correspondence, invoices and a PowerPoint presentation printout.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Item list available.

OSC ARC 36-3: Event files. – [1992-2012].

58.5 cm of textual records and other materials

Scope and content

Series consists of documents related to various events such as conference maps, registration and general information, workshop agendas, booklets, meeting announcements, and correspondence.

Notes

Finding aids

Subseries descriptions available.

OSC ARC 36-3-1: Event files - conferences. – [1992-2010].

53 cm of textual materials

19 audio compact cassettes

Scope and content

Subseries consists of conference summaries, ephemera, invoices, and booklets, as well as sound recordings of conference proceedings.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Item list available.



OSC ARC 36-3-2: Event files - meetings. – [2006-2008].

2 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of announcements and general information on the Wine Grape Development Council in the Okanagan.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36-3-3: Event files - workshops. – [2007-2012].

3.5 cm of textual materials

1 optical disc

Scope and content

Subseries consists of agendas, general information on different workshops, and a presentation.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

Item list available.

OSC ARC 36.4: Governance. – [2005-2006].

0.5 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Series consists of a report and documents related to a resolution passed.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.5: Legal. – [2006-2013].

5 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Series consists of documents related to case files, briefs, and small court claims.

Notes

Restrictions on access

Access to legal files requires a research agreement due to possible presence of PI/PII and/or other privileged or sensitive information.



Finding aids
File list available.

OSC ARC 36.6: Partnerships, agreements, correspondence. – [1998-2015].
34 cm of textual materials

Scope and content
Series consists of emails, winery addresses, newsletters, reports, and letters.

Notes

Finding aids
File list available.

OSC ARC 36.7: Quality Grape and Wine Development Fund. – [1995-1997].
9 cm of textual materials

Scope and content
Series consists of research materials, meeting minutes, reports, financial statements, and funding pertaining specifically to the Quality Grape and Wine Development fund.

Notes

Finding aids
File list available.

OSC ARC 36.8: Reference. – [2000-2010].
20 cm of textual materials

Scope and content
Series consists of books and workbooks, industry exams and standards, reports, and financial statements.

Notes

Finding aids
File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9: Research files. – [1998-2011].
72 cm of textual materials

Scope and content
Series consists of documents related to different themes and avenues of research such as reports, research proposals, correspondence, grant proposals, surveys, and newsletters.

Notes

Finding aids
Subseries descriptions available.



OSC ARC 36.9-1-1: Research files - biological threats (competing plants). – [2000-2001].

1 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of proposals, letters, and a progress report.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-1-2: Research files - biological threats (disease). – [2000-2004].

3 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of letters, proposals, articles, and correspondence.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-1-3: Research files - biological threats (pests). – [1998-2009].

25 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of correspondence, proposals, presentation slides, invoices, and reports.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-2-1: Research files - grape chemistry (odour). – [2005-2008].

1 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of invoices, a report, proposal, and correspondence.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-2-2: Research files - grape chemistry (smoke). – [2005-2008].

1 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of invoices, an email, and a proposal.



Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-3: Research files - climate. – [2000-2001].

1 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of a magazine, emails, and order forms.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-4: Research files - land use. – [2000-2011].

3.5 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of correspondence, reports, proposals, and a survey.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-5: Research files - quality and evaluation. – [2005-2008].

1 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of invoices, a report, proposal, and letters.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-6-1: Research files - varia. – [2000-2007].

3 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of letters of intent, correspondence, and rejected proposals.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.



OSC ARC 36.9-6-2: Research files - varia (surveys). – [2009].

3.5 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of reports, proposals, surveys, and correspondence.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-7: Research files - varietal analysis. – [2001-2010].

2 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of correspondence and a progress report.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-8: Research files - vine health. – [2001-2010].

10 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of articles, reports, proposals, invoices, questionnaires, and correspondence.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-9: Research files - water. – [2002-2007].

3 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of correspondence, proposals, a report, and contracts.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-10-1: Research files - winemaking (aging). – [2001-2009].

3 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of reports, correspondence, invoices, and proposals.



Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-10-2: Research files - winemaking (aroma and flavor). – [2003-2008].

1 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of proposals, correspondence, and invoices.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-10-3: Research files - winemaking (chemistry). – [2007-2010].

7.5 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of reports, correspondence, meeting minutes, and proposals.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.

OSC ARC 36.9-10-4: Research files - winemaking (fermentation). – [2000-2010].

3.5 cm of textual materials

Scope and content

Subseries consists of correspondence, proposals, reports, and a contract.

Notes

Finding aids

File list available.



File list

Box 1

File	Title and Description	Series
01-001	Planning for Biodiversity A Guide for BC Farmers and Ranchers. - 2008. File contains a book created by the BC Agriculture Council titled "Planning for Biodiversity A Guide for BC Farmers and Ranchers the Canada - British Columbia Environmental Farm Plan Program."	REFERENCE
01-002	Reference Guide. - 2005. File contains a book created by the BC Agriculture Council titled "Reference Guide the Canada - British Columbia Environmental Farm Plan Program."	REFERENCE
01-003	Ontario Viticulture Worksheets. - 2007. File contains a book with worksheets titled "'Viticulture Pilot Addendum to the Canada-Ontario Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) Program' Developed for Ontario's Viticulture Sector as a component of Sustainable Winemaking Ontario: An Environmental Charter for the Wine Industry."	REFERENCE
01-004	Code of Sustainable Winegrowing Practices. - 2006. File contains a workbook titled "The Code of Sustainable Winegrowing Practices Self-Assessment Workbook for the California Wine Community Second Edition."	REFERENCE
01-005	LODI. - 2008. File contains a workbook titled "Lodi Winegrower's Workbook 2nd Edition" based out of California.	REFERENCE
01-006	Letters of Intent. - 2005-2007. File contains various letters of intent for projects such as market research project, climate and feasibility assessment, bird control and a study.	VARIA
01-007	Rejected Research Proposals. - 2000-2005. File contains various letters of intent and correspondence for rejected proposals.	VARIA
01-008	Wine Workshop Project. - 2005. File contains a conditional grant agreement.	EDUCATION
01-009	Research - Water Conservation (P.Bowen - PARC). - 2002-2005. File contains various documents for research on water conservation.	WATER



01-010	Research - Virus Causing Diseases (M. Bernardy - PARC). - 2001-2002. File contains various documents for research on virus causing diseases.	DISEASE
01-011	Nutritional req. for Maintenance of Healthy Vine G. Nielsen. - 2005-2007. File contains various documents for research on nutritional requirements for maintenance of healthy vines.	HEALTH
01-012	Research - IPM Program for Grapes (Dr. Tom Lowery - PARC). - 2000-2001. File contains various documents for the research on pest management program.	PESTS
01-013	Quality Grape & Wine Development Fund (QGWDE). - 2000-2001. File contains various documents related to the research for the Quality Grape and Wine Development Fund.	FUND
01-014	Research & Development Committee. - [200-]. File contains various documents related to the Research & Development Committee.	FINANCE

Box 2

File	Title and Description	Series
02-001	Wildlife damage control. - 2003. File contains two reports, one titled "Wildlife Damage Control" and the other titled "The Use of Audible Bird Scare Devices in British Columbia in 2001: Report to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries."	EDUCATION
02-002	Weather stations - order. - 2000-2001. File contains various documents relating to the weather station.	CLIMATE
02-003	Syrah decline survey. - 2007. File contains answers and summary from the questionnaire and survey that was released regarding Syrah decline.	HEALTH
02-004	Vancouver library. - 2006-2007. File contains an email responding to a claim asking for the BC Wine Institute's 2006 Summer Issue.	PARTNERSHIPS
02-005	Steiner workshop. - 2008. File contains various documents detailing the agenda for the workshop and correspondences around it.	WORKSHOPS



02-006	Steiner Bodo - Industry meeting. - 2008. File contains documents relating to the arrangement of the conference room for the industry meeting.	MEETINGS
02-007	Uncorked Bacchus at Brock. - 2007. File contains information relating to the conference such as a map, exhibitors list, logos, about page, registration information, event details, program/agenda.	CONFERENCES
02-008	UBC - Wine Research Centre. - 2007. File contains information related to BC Wine Research Centre at UBC.	PARTNERSHIPS
02-009	Eval. Rootstocks...in Nematode-infested Soil T. Forge. - 2007. File contains information concerning a collaborative project and MA thesis on the Evaluation of Rootstocks for maintaining vineyard productivity in Nematode-infested Soils.	PESTS
02-010	Estimation Smoke Contamination. - 2005-2008. File contains information concerning a project on smoke contamination on wine grapes such as the proposal and budget by N. Eggers.	SMOKE
02-011	Establishment...of small-lot research winery. - 2005-2008. File contains information concerning a project on production and analysis of small-lot wines to assess the wine-making quality of grapes from viticulture research such as the budget and proposal by Pat Bowen.	QUALITY
02-012	Estimation of Brett Odor. - 2005-2008. File contains information concerning a project on the estimation of the 'Brett Odor' in Wines such as the budget, report and proposal by Nigel Eggers.	ODOUR
02-013	Effects of interactions between deficit irrigation. - 2004-2007. File contains information concerning a project titled "Toward Optimum Water Use in Vineyards: Effects of Deficit Irrigation on Vine Physiology, Disease and Insect Pressure and Fruit Quality in Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon" by Pat Bowenin.	WATER
02-014	Effects of hot water treatment. - 2007-2008. File contains information concerning a project on hot water treatment effects on grafted grapevine transplants by Pat Bowen.	HEALTH
02-015	Research - control of weeds. - 2000-2001. File contains information concerning a project on herbicide evaluation in Okanagan vineyards.	PLANTS



02-016	Compositional evaluation of Okanagan Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. - 2001-2005.	ANALYSIS
	File contains information such as a proposal and an email chain relating to the project titled "Compositional Evaluation of Okanagan Pinot Noir and Chardonnay Grapes" by Dr. Girard, Dr. Eggers, and Dr. Bowen.	
02-017	Click beetle - dev. Of pheromone trap for monitoring & managing. - 2003-2005.	PESTS
	File contains sources relating to a project titled "Development of a Pheromone Trap for Monitoring and Managing Sugarbeet Wireworms Limonius Californicus, the main species of click beetle attacking grapes in the Okanagan" by Dr. John Borden.	
02-018	CAFI/LTIS Project #4243. - 2005.	PARTNERSHIPS
	File contains two letters and a memorandum of understanding between the Canadian Vintners Association and the British Columbia Wine Institute.	
02-019	Characterization... Crown Gall. - 2007-2009.	HEALTH
	File contains sources relating to a project titled "Characterization and Biological Control of Grape Crown Gall in British Columbia" by Dr. Peter Sholberg.	
02-020	Agricultural water demand - management tools - BCMAFF. - 2004.	EDUCATION
	File contains a proposal titled "Canada-British Columbia Water Supply Expansion Program" by T. van der Gulik from BCMAFF.	
02-021	Sluggish & Stuck Alcoholic Fermentations. - 2003-2005.	FERMENTATION
	File contains information relating to the project titled "Sluggish and Stuck Alcoholic Fermentations in the BC Wine Industry" by Dr. Hennie J.J. van Vuuren.	
02-022	Solar energy...bud break. - 2003-2005.	HEALTH
	File contains abstracts, reports, and articles relating to polyethylene sleeve and mulch effects on Vineyard temperatures and a study titled "A study on the interplay between energy and matter transformation: the effect of elevated temperatures on the leaf morphology of Vitis Vinifera var. Merlot" by Jack Maze, Patricia Bowen and Carl Bogdanoff.	
02-023	Toward vine mgt.. - 2001-2003.	HEALTH
	File contains information relating to the project titled "The Effects of Calcium Compounds Applied as Sprays to Chardonnay Grapevines on Powdery Mildew, Foliage Characteristics and Fruit Composition" by C.P. Bogdanoff and P.A. Bowen.	



02-024	Toward optimum water use in vineyards. - 2004. File contains collaborative research and development agreements and emails concerning a project titled "Toward Optimum Water Use in Vineyards: Effects of Deficit Irrigation on Vine Physiology, Disease and Insect Pressure and Fruit Quality in Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon."	WATER
02-025	IMP project - tech. payroll. - 2006-2009. File contains documents related to finance as well as two stacks of papers each relating to a different employee record. Restriction Note: May contain PI	FINANCE
02-026	IMP - technician. - 2008-2009. File contains information relating to employee records and finance. Restriction Note: May contain PI	HR
02-027	Aging BC Wines. - 2001-2009. File contains financial and source materials relating to the project titled "Aging of BC Wines" by Hennie J.J. van Vuuren.	AGING
02-028	Research - Brettanomyces. - 2000-2004. File contains documents relating to a project researching Brettanomyces titled "Wine Spoilage by Yeasts" by Dr. Jansen Van Vuuren.	FERMENTATION
02-029	Dev. Key flavour...in Merlot & Cab Sauvignon. - 2003-2008. File contains documents relating to a project titled "Development of key flavour and aroma volatiles in Okanagan Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon" by Dr. Eggers.	AROMA
02-030	Efficacy trials/Bud damage technician. - 2007-2010. File contains financial documents and correspondence related to employee work. Restriction Note: May contain PI	HR
02-031	Implementation study of evaporative perstraction of ethanol. - 2007-2010. File contains three letters discussing interest in a proposal on a project titled "Implementation Study of the Evaporative Perstraction of Ethanol."	CHEMISTRY
02-032	Influence micro-oxygenation. - 2007. File contains documents, correspondence and proposals over a project titled "Influence of Micro-Oxygenation on Color Development and Herbaceous/Thoil Aroma Removal in Red Wines."	CHEMISTRY
02-033	Moving toward sustainable production on Black Sage Bench. - 2004. File contains a letter of support for the project titled "Moving toward Sustainable Production on the Black Sage Bench in the South Okanagan Project."	LAND USE



02-034	Mustard cover crops. - 2004. File contains funding approval and the project proposal titled "Mustard Cover Crops for the Suppression of Click Beetle and Cutworm Damage to Grapes."	PESTS
02-035	New Strategies for Management of Grape Diseases in BC. - 2003-2004. File contains two letters, one awarding and one declining funding and the proposal for the project titled "New Strategies for Management of Grape Diseases in British Columbia."	DISEASE
02-036	Insect vector monitoring (IPM) phytoplasma project investment ag.. - 2006-2009. File contains various documents relating to the BCWI work on the insect vector program.	PESTS
02-037	Insecticide efficacy trials. - 2006-2009. File contains proposals and correspondence discussing the project on insecticide efficacy trials.	PESTS
02-038	Identification of factors that contribute to berry shrivel. - 2004-2007. File contains reports and funding letters relating to berry shrivel in the Okanagan.	HEALTH
02-039	Identification and management of grape sour rot in BC. - 2004-2007. File contains reports and correspondence relating to the project on identification and management of grape rot.	HEALTH
02-040	Eval. Pinot Noir. - 2005-2010. File contains documents relating to the agreement/contract of this project for research support and a progress report for the project titled "Compositional Evaluation of Okanagan Pinot Noir and Chardonnay Grapes" by Bowen, Eggers, and Girard.	ANALYSIS

Box 3

File	Title and Description	Series
03-001	GIS for viticulture. - 2000-2007. File contains documents including two sets of statistics and graphs, proposals and correspondence related to the project utilizing GIS for viticulture.	LAND USE
03-002	Grape Powdery Mildew. - 2000-2002. File contains documents relating to the project titled: "Mangement of powdery mildew and bunch rot in British Columbia."	DISEASE



03-003	Development of IPM tools. - 2000-2007. File contains documents detailing award acceptance and what is happening in the project in its first year. Project titled "Development of IPM tools and strategies for the management of wireworms and click beetles on grapes" by B. Vernon.	PESTS
03-004	Insect vector monitoring (IPM) phytoplasma project investment. - 2006-2008. File contains participation agreements as well as correspondence.	PESTS
03-005	Phytoplasma Insect Project. - 2007. File contains financial records concerning the project on phytoplasma.	PESTS
03-006	Phytoplasmes - Dr. Vincent. - 2008. File contains documents relating to the project but the budget, proposal, and financial summary are in French.	PESTS
03-007	Sluggish & Stuck Alcoholic Fermentations. - 2010. File contains project report between the years 2005-2008 for the project titled "Sluggish and Stuck Alcoholic Fermentations in the BC Wine Industry" by Dr. H. vanVuuren.	FERMENTATION
03-008	Starling Project...Grapegrowers Association (Ongoing). - 1998-2009. File contains various documents relating to the Starling Control Program.	PARTNERSHIPS
03-009	Addresses. - 2010-2015. File contains lists of wineries addresses around BC.	PARTNERSHIPS
03-010	Proposed wine grape development council industry meetings. - 2006-2007. File contains announcements, ballots and information concerning the creation of a Wine Grape Development Council in the Okanagan.	MEETINGS
03-011	National conference 1992. - 1992. File contains a bundle that are menus from the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre.	CONFERENCES
03-012	Acreage report. - 2004-2011. File contains reports and surveys related to grape acreage.	LAND USE
03-013	BC Ag Council. - 2004-2011. File contains documents detailing funding/investment, memorandums, and newsletters.	PARTNERSHIPS



03-014	BC Grapegrowers Assoc. [Association]. - 2007-2012. File contains newsletters, membership invites and applications for the BC Grapegrowers Association.	PARTNERSHIPS
03-015	BC wine authority. - 2008-2012. File contains documents relating to the running of a BC wine authority.	PARTNERSHIPS
03-016	BC Wine Institute. - 2010. File contains documents relating to the priorities of different projects of the BC Wine Institute.	PARTNERSHIPS
03-017	BDO Dunwoody contract. - 2008. File contains survey on the annual tonnage for the BCWI and letters and a contract discussing the survey.	PARTNERSHIPS
03-018	Correspondence received. - 2006-2014. File contains primarily letters and emails between the BC Wine Grape Council and various others.	PARTNERSHIPS
03-019	Correspondence - R&D. - 2006-2010. File contains correspondence on the BC Wine Grape Council and the various projects they work with.	PARTNERSHIPS
03-020	Credit applications. - 2009, 2015. File contains two applications for credit account. Requires Research Agreement	FINANCE
03-021	Electronic bank payments. - 2014-2015. File contains direct deposit information and letters discussing moving towards electronic billing. Requires Research Agreement	FINANCE
03-022	Grape guide (rewriting) project no.: 29K0212. - 2005-2006. File contains information relating to a report titled "Best Practices Guide for Grapes for British Columbia Growers." CDs consist of Grape Guide files and information for the report. See separated optical discs at OSC ARC 36.2/DS0001-DS0002.	EDUCATION
03-023	H&S - funding applic. [applications]. - 2010. File contains applications and guidelines for grants from Work Safe BC and the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association.	SAFETY
03-024	Industry survey. - 2009. File contains reports and surveys for research on BC Wine Grape Development Council.	SURVEYS



03-025	Inv. Ag. [Investment Agriculture] Foundation. - 2007-2008. File contains annual report and newsletters for the Investment Agriculture Foundation of British Columbia.	PARTNERSHIPS
03-026	Lawyer - Pushor Mitchell. - 2007-2008. File contains two letters on the Collaborative Research and Development Agreement and information on the Farming and Fishing Industries Development Act for the BC Wine Grape Council.	PARTNERSHIPS
03-027	Lab proficiency. - [200-]. File contains print-outs of a PowerPoint presentation titled "BCWGC Lab Proficiency Testing Program."	EDUCATION
03-028	Lab analysis - Bremmer 09. - 2009. File contains letter asking for wineries or grapegrowers to participate in an analysis 'check' and the attached results.	SURVEYS
03-029	Merchant PC Program. - 2007-2009. File contains correspondence concerning interact e-transfers, the Penticton Wine Club and the BC Wine and Grape Council.	PARTNERSHIPS
03-030	National Research Committee. - 2005-2009. File contains documents related to business by the National Research Committee. Reports/PowerPoint Presentation slides on Grape and Wine Industry Research and the Recommendations for the Establishment of an Ontario Grape and Wine Research Foundation.	PARTNERSHIPS

Box 4

File	Title and Description	Series
04-001	New World Wine Producers. - 2000-2001. File contains a report titled "New World Wine Producers Group" and a statement of principles for wine labelling requirement.	REFERENCE
04-002	National occupation standards. - 2002. File contains documents related to industry exams and standards.	REFERENCE
04-003	Newsletter. - 2007-2014. File contains forms, newsletters for the BC Wine Grape Council as well as two announcements for Hans Buchler receiving the BC Ag Council Award of Excellence.	EDUCATION



04-004	Progressive Collection Services Ltd.. - 2012-2015. File contains documents related to Progressive and finances.	FINANCE
04-005	Ontario - grapegrowers. - 2003-2010. File contains documents related to the Ontario Viniculture Association and Ontario Grape Growers Association. Reports include an annual report and financial statements for 2003.	REFERENCE
04-006	Order in council - formation of the BCWGC. - 2005-2006. File contains documents relating to a resolution passed concerning the Liquor Control and Licensing Act and a report titled "Plan to Establish the Wine Grape Industry Development Council for British Columbia Producers."	GOVERNANCE
04-007	PAC points. - 2008-2012. File contains documents related to different education workshops and those who attended/led them.	WORKSHOPS
04-008	PARC - Room Renovations. - 2007. File contains documents requesting room bookings for meetings.	MEETINGS
04-009	Pesticide applicator certification. - 2001, 2003. File contains a progress report and renewal requirement guidelines for pesticide applicator certification.	SAFETY
04-010	Pierce disease. - 2000-2001. File contains documents discussing the problems associated with Pierce disease.	DISEASE
04-011	Plant Health. - 1998-1999. File contains documents include a presentation notes and letter on how to join a conference call for a project titled "Update on the Development of the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures on Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests."	PESTS
04-012	Small Claims Court. - 2006-2013. File contains documents concerning small claims court, BCWGC and different wineries. Requires Research Agreement	LEGAL
04-013	Revenue Canada - SR&D. - 2000-2018. File contains documents relating to finance, project summaries and taxes. One booklet is all about the British Columbia Wine Institute and the other is titled "Message in a Bottle: The Wine Terroir Concept in Canada, from an Earth Sciences Perspective."	FINANCE



04-014 **Audio tapes. - [200-].** **CONFERENCES**
 File contains nineteen audio cassettes. See separated audio cassettes at OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0001-SR0019.

Box 5

File	Title and Description	Series
05-001	Enology & viticulture. - 2003-2004. File contains documents include information on the Viticulture and Enology Science and Technology Alliance, a debriefing on the conference and a summary of the events that took place. 2 maps on Penticton.	CONFERENCES
05-002	Enology & Viticulture Conf. [Conference] 2010. - 2010. File contains documents in the organization of the 2010 11th Annual Enology & Viticulture Conference.	CONFERENCES
05-003	Enology & Viticulture 2009. - 2009. File contains documents in the organization of the 2009 10th Annual Enology & Viticulture Conference.	CONFERENCES
05-004	Conference 2009 - revenues. - 2009. File contains invoices and financial ends of the 2009 conference.	CONFERENCES
05-005	Enology & Viticulture Conference - July 21-22, 2008. - 2008. File contains documents in the organization of the 2008 9th Annual Enology & Viticulture Conference.	CONFERENCES
05-006	8th Enology & Viticulture - July 2007. - 2006-2008. File contains various documents in the organization of the 2007 8th Annual Enology & Viticulture Conference.	CONFERENCES

Box 6

File	Title and Description	Series
06-001	Enology Viticulture Conference 2003 (partnership with ASEV Northwest chapter). - 2003. File contains documents in the organization of the 2003 Annual Enology & Viticulture Conference.	CONFERENCES
06-002	Enology/Viticulture June 2002. - 2002. File contains documents in the organization of the 2002 Annual Enology & Viticulture Conference.	CONFERENCES



06-003	Field Days - June 11 & 12, 2001. - 2001. File contains documents in the organization of the 2001 R&D Field Day Conference.	CONFERENCES
06-004	Enology & Viticulture Con. [Coference] (June 15-16/00 - R&D Committee). - 2000. File contains documents in the organization of the 2000 Conference.	CONFERENCES
06-005	Forklift workshop - Feb 09.. - 2008-2009. File contains documents in relation to a work shop titled "Counterbalanced Forklift Operator Training" with Leavitt Machinery.	SAFETY
06-006	Tractor Training - Spring 2009. - 2009. File contains documents in relation to a work shop for Tractor Safety Theory Course.	SAFETY
06-007	9th Annual Enology & Viticulture Folder. - 2008. File contains a booklet titled "9th Annual Enology & Viticulture Conference and Tradeshow" and the other is only the Tradeshow.	CONFERENCES
06-008	R&D Conference - 2005. - 2005. File contains documents in the organization of the 2005 R&D Conference.	CONFERENCES
06-009	Field Day - ESCA - Dr. D. Gubler. - 2007. File contains an optical disc, receipts, invoices, financial statements, list of attendees, correspondence and a handwritten note. See separated optical disc at OSC ARC 36.3-3/DS0001.	WORKSHOPS
06-010	Field Day - Pesticide manag. [management] March 31, 2008 (Vincor Canada). - 2008. File contains documents related to a workshop discussing Pesticide management.	WORKSHOPS
06-011	Field Day - Wildlife encounter. - 2007-2008. File contains documents related to a workshop titled "Potential Wildlife Encounters: These may hurt, maim, or kill you."	WORKSHOPS
06-012	Conference revenue/Field Day. - 2007. File contains financial documents related to conference revenue.	FINANCE
06-013	VQA Wines: Our Land, Revealed. - 2006. File contains report titled "BCWI 2006 Enology & Viticulture Conference Final Report" and a program for the 2006 conference.	EDUCATION



06-014 **2006 Conference Funding. - 2006-2008.** FINANCE
 File contains documents relating to the financial funding and accounts from the 2006 conference.

Box 7

File	Title and Description	Series
07-001	Best Practice Guides [invoices]. - 2007-2008. File contains financial documents, mostly invoices, and emails related to the book Best Practice Guides.	FINANCE
07-002	Best Practice Guides. - 2008-2010. File contains financial documents, mostly invoices, and emails related to the book Best Practice Guides.	FINANCE
07-003	Newsletter Vol. 4 - Vol. 6. - 1998-2007. File contains newsletters dating back to the first volume (not just volumes 4-6) as well as different registration forms for workshops and minutes for the board of directors.	EDUCATION
07-004	Propane canon practice. - 1996-2004. File contains lawyer briefs, arguments, and case files concerning the Farm Practice Board and the use of Propane canon practice.	LEGAL
07-005	Research - volatile acids in ice wine. - 2000-2004. File contains documents related to a research project such as reports on the projects process, emails and correspondence, grant letters.	CHEMISTRY
07-006	Minor use registration of pendimethalin in grapes. - 2000-2004. File contains correspondence and a research grant proposal for a project titled "Minor Use Registration of Pendimethalin in Grapes."	CHEMISTRY
07-007	Aging of BC wines. - 2003. File contains annual report detailing the research activities and outputs for the year. It includes a breakdown of different wines and how they age with multiple evaluations. Also describes the creation of a wine library.	AGING
07-008	Mgmt [management] of grape pest/quality pruning practices. - 2001-2005. File contains progress reports, annual reports, correspondence, and proposals as well as other various documents concerning the project on management of grape pest/quality pruning practices.	PESTS



07-009	QGWDF Steering committee. - 1997-1999. File contains resource materials for the Quality Grape and Wine Development Fund (QGWDF) including documents such as meeting minutes, reports, financial statements, work plans and budgets.	FUND
07-010	QGWDF - tech transfer. - 1995-1997. File contains documents related to a tech transfer within the QGWDF.	FUND
07-011	QGWDF - general. - 1995-1998. File contains agreements for funding and meeting minutes for the steering committee.	FUND
07-012	QGWDF - replant. - 1995-1999. File contains documents discussing a project for a replanting/grafting program.	FUND



Item list

Data Storage

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OSC ARC 36.2/DS0001 Grape Guide Photos for Web Use. - 2005-2006.	DS Box 2	EDUCATION	1 optical disc
OSC ARC 36.2/DS0002 2006 Best Management Practices for Grapes for BC Growers. - 2005-2006.	DS Box 2	EDUCATION	1 optical disc
OSC ARC 36.3-3/DS0001 Gubler Presentation. - 2007.	DS Box 2	EDUCATION	1 optical disc

Sound Recordings

Control no. and Title	Location(s)	Series	Extent
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0001 Developments at the Wine Research Center at UBC - Dr. Hennie van Vuuren. - [200-].	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0002 Malolactic fermentation by a genetically enhanced strain of Saccharomyces - John Husnik. - [200-].	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0003 The role of beneficial insects in grape IPM - Dr. Tom Lowery (#2). - [200-].	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0004 Terpene cyclases: A gene family for structural diversity of flavor and aroma - Dr. Joerg Bohlmann (#3). - [200-].	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0005 Strategic irrigation management for improvement of grapevine performance - Dr. Peter Dry (#5). - [200-].	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0006 Root-canopy relations in grapevines - Dr. Alan Lakso (#6). - [200-].	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0007 Root responses to soil water deficits - Dr. David Eissenstat (#7). - [200-].	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette



OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0008	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
Rooting patterns and redistribution of water - Dr. Dave Smart (#8). - [200-].			
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0009	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
How to make rootstock decisions now and progress on breeding - Dr. Andy Walker (#9). - [200-].			
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0010	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
Transport in of sugars in Saccharomyces Cerevisiae - Brad Greatrix. - [200-].			
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0011	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
Effect of acetic acid on wine fermentations - Cherie Spriggs. - [200-].			
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0012	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
Review of statistical methodologies for evaluating wine judge performance - Dr. Margaret Cliff. - [200-].			
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0013	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
Brettanomyces in the Okanagan Valley - Dr. George van der Merwe. - [200-].			
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0014	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
Winery sanitation - then and now vs. now and then - Dr. Ralph Kunkee. - [200-].			
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0015	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
Stress on wine grapes: is more better? - Dr. Markus Keller (#4). - [200-].			
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0016	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
Production of volatile acids during Icewine Fermentations - Danie Erasmus. - [200-].			
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0017	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
The Vintners Quality Alliance Program - Updates and Upgrades - Majorie King. - [200-].			
OSC ARC 36.3-1/SR0018	Cassette Box 19	CONFERENCES	1 audio cassette
The GIS for viticulture in the Okanagan and Similkaeen Valleys... - Dr. Pat Bowen (#1). - [200-].			



Consumer preference is determined by more than the flavor of wine - Dr. Ann Noble. - [200-].

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3 optical discs

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Summary: Fonds consists of records demonstrating, supporting, and administering research efforts between 1992 and 2018. The fonds contains some records that predate the creation of the Council, but whose functions were assumed by the BCWGC as of 2006. Records concern enology, viticulture, climate, wildlife and pest control, and health and safety. Documentary forms include workbooks, booklets, correspondence, printed emails, reports, proposals, financial records (including invoices, receipts, statements, and accounts), newsletters, and meeting minutes.

Biography/history note: The British Columbia Wine Grape Council (BCWGC) was approved through a plebiscite of BC Mainland grape growers in 2006. This led to the creation of the Council under the Farming & Fisheries Act of British Columbia. The BCWGC was given the authority to collect levies on all grapes grown or purchased in Mainland British Columbia, and the funds are used primarily for the purpose of research and development, as well as educational projects. The BCWGC also deals with other organizations regarding water, pest, land, and air issues. Their mandate is to coordinate and fund research on enology and viticulture to help British Columbia's wine industry, to represent growers, as well as to develop a strong wine grape industry to increase the economic and environmental benefits to British Columbia.

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