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The 2017 Vancouver International Wine Festival celebrated Canada's 150th birthday early and in style this February, with the largest gathering of Canadian wineries ever at an international wine festival. Seventy-six wineries from British Columbia, Ontario and Nova Scotia joined 104 wineries from 15 other countries, participating in eight days of tastings, seminars, dinners, lunches and wine parties. The festival enjoyed record attendance of 25,100 participants at these 54 events.

In the process they helped raise \$280,000 for Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival, our charitable partner! Thank you to everyone - festivalgoers, wineries and their agents, wine organizations, industry partners, consulate generals, hospitality community, sponsors, exhibitors, auction donors, volunteers, event chairs, board & committee members and staff – whose generous support helped create an extraordinary festival and made this contribution possible. We couldn't have done it without you.



Clockwise: The Wines of Canada section of the Tasting Room; Claire Sakaki (Executive Director, Bard), Jana Maclagan (Bacchanalia Gala Chair), Harry Hertscheg (Executive Director, VIWF), Christopher Gaze (Artistic Director, Bard) and Mark Hicken (Vice-Chair, VIWF board); Gala auction items raised funds for Bard;

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