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Black Hills picks up coveted Architectural Award

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Oliver, BC –

We are pleased to announce that our new winery building just picked the 2008 Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia Award for Excellence in Architecture. The award is from the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) and was presented on April 26th, 2008 at the AIBC President's Dinner. The Awards are Western Canada's most esteemed recognition of Architectural Excellence and they celebrate recent achievements of member architects and firms.

The Black Hills Winery was designed by Penticton-based architect, Nick Bevanda. In AIBC's words: "The uniqueness of this new facility is in its interpretation...inspired by programmatic needs and the rigid geometry of the vineyard. The crush-pad provides views that extend visually into the Vineyard, connecting the user with the stunning natural context. Their new winery is consistent with their desire to produce a product that is honest, straightforward, intended for a sophisticated palette".

For information on Black Hills Estate Winery, go to blackhillswinery.com.

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