PRODUCTION OF PLEASURE: The Wine Cluster in the Okanagan Valley

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PRODUCTION OF PLEASURE Outline

- Preliminary Report
- Industry Overview
- Okanagan Valley
- Innovation
- Conclusion

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

- Old Industry of wine making
- Pull-out Program
- Romanticism of the industry
- Investment

OKANAGAN VALLEY

- Grapes
 - "You can't make good wine from bad grapes."
- Terroir
 - "There is a limited variety because of the geography that best suits a particular variety.
 Some spots have been replanted three times."
- Lifestyle
- Map

INNOVATION

- "Old Industry"
 - "I don't have any innovation...wine making has been going on for hundreds of years"
 - Description of changes on the impact to the grapes in wine production
 - Social networks
 - Importance of education and hands-on training

INNOVATION

- Technical Innovation
 - Always testing and researching
 - Takes large capital investment for new equipment
 - Availability of PARC
 - Social networks

INNOVATION

- Business Innovation
 - Selling the pleasure of wine
 - Marketing techniques
 - Methods of collecting capital
 - Names of wines

CONCLUSION

- Points of Interest
 - Movement of people
 - Kin relations among wineries
 - Young industry
- Comparison to other industries
 - As a cluster
 - Innovation
 - Location
 - Capital investment
 - Age of industry
 - Size of wineries
- Future

Thank you