

A search through through  
the B.C. murder files reveals  
that a large number of murders  
were committed by liquor-crazed  
Indians but the particular brand  
of liquor is seldom mentioned.  
In the case of Frank Sylvester  
it is stated that he was under  
the influence of "Ernie" wine which  
he had found in the possession of his  
victims. Please see letter turned  
out on file 17-15-4 in which  
Agent Ferguson reports the shooting  
by Dave Seymour of another  
Indian under the influence  
of "poor" Loganberry wine. This  
is the only case of a prime from  
drinking of this wine that I have been  
able to find.

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