



CREEK SHORES

SHORT HILLS
BENCH

NOTABLE FEATURES

Relatively far from Lake Ontario, Short Hills Bench enjoys hot summers with warm days and cool nights. A unique and complex combination of benchland and hilly topography contributes to the special character of the wines from this appellation.

NIAGARA PENINSULA

Short Hills Bench

SUB-APPELLATION

**WARM SUNNY DAYS, COOL NIGHTS,
COMPLEX SOILS, INTENSE GRAPE
FLAVOURS**

Short Hills Bench is the most easterly of the sub-appellations located within the Niagara Escarpment. It encompasses the land rising up from the plain of the peninsula (south of Regional Road 81) to the Escarpment Brow and is situated between Twelve Mile Creek and Fifteen Mile Creek. The undulating hills and valleys of the Short Hills, which rest on an ancient buried valley that once cut through the Niagara Escarpment and connected the basins of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, provide long gentle slopes with excellent drainage and sun exposure.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 2,234 L

NUMBER OF WINERIES: 2

NUMBER OF APPELLATION WINES: 7

GROWING DEGREE DAYS: 1,562

COMMON VARIETALS: Chardonnay, Riesling