



NOTABLE FEATURES

The Niagara Escarpment is recognized by UNESCO as a World Biosphere Reserve and has the most prominent topographic features of Southern Ontario. The regional appellation draws together the three appellations that share the fossil-rich sedimentary soils and dramatic topography adjacent to the escarpment ridge. The Niagara Escarpment supports a vital ecosystem, with hundreds of unique species of birds, mammals, reptiles, fish, and flora, including 37 types of wild orchids.

STATISTICS

Growing degree days (avg.): 1583

Frost free days: 216 (-2°)

July mean temperature: 21.6°

Grow season: April to October

Precipitation: 544mm (grow season)

Common varietals: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Riesling

Production (2022-23): 115,357 (9L cases)

Number of approved wines: 317

Number of wineries: 28