



NOTABLE FEATURES

One of the deepest of the Great Lakes, Lake Ontario's water mass moderates air temperatures year-round. In concert with the appellation's second notable feature, the Niagara Escarpment, this creates the perfect climate to nurture grape vines.

STATISTICS

Growing degree days (avg.): 1,590
Frost free days: 208 (-2°)
July mean temperature: 22.3°
Grow season: April to October
Precipitation: 546mm (grow season)

Common varietals: Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon
Production (2022-23): 1,205,074 (9L cases)
Number of approved wines: 1508
Number of wineries: 104