



NOTABLE FEATURES

Lake Ontario has a substantial and immediate effect in moderating temperatures along the Niagara Lakeshore. In the summer, cooler lake air replaces rising warm air above the land, reducing daytime temperatures, while at night the reverse effect, with relatively warmer lake air replacing low-lying cool air to keep the air temperatures from falling.

STATISTICS

Growing degree days (avg.): 1563

Frost free days: 213 (-2°)

July mean temperature: 21.8°

Grow season: April to October

Precipitation: 543 mm (grow season)

Common varietals: Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon

Production (2023-24): 17,000 (9L cases)

Number of approved wines: 44

Number of wineries: 13