



## 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, Cabernet Franc, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

Production (2023-24): 1,033,051 (9L cases)

Number of approved wines: 1364

Number of wineries: 103