



### 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, Riesling, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Gamay Noir  
**Annual Production (2024-25):** 93,916 (9L cases)  
**Number of VQA wines:** 247  
**Number of wineries:** 25