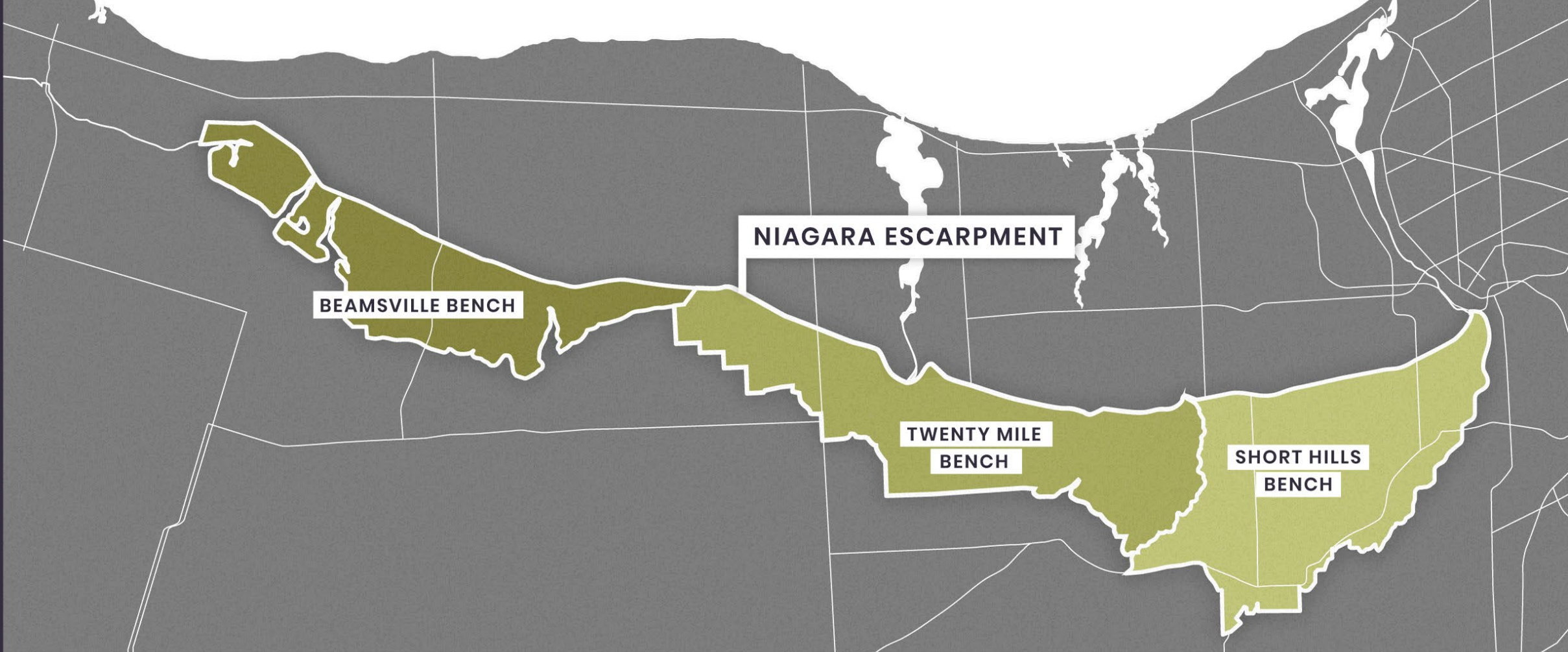




NOTABLE FEATURES

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
 Production (2025-26): 118,033 (9L cases)
 Number of approved wines: 294
 Number of wineries: 26