



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, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc

Production (2025-26): 1,634,441 (9L cases)

Number of approved wines: 1553

Number of wineries: 108