



NOTABLE FEATURES

West Niagara is one of three regional appellations within the Niagara Peninsula. Regional appellations are a collection of appellations with similar character and winemaking experience. Situated west of St. Catharines and the Welland Canal, this region encompasses six sub-appellations: Beamsville Bench, Twenty Mile Bench, Short Hills Bench, Lincoln Lakeshore, Creek Shores, and Vinemount Ridge.

STATISTICS

Growing degree days (avg.): 1,583

Frost free days: 205 (-2°)

July mean temperature: 22.5°

Precipitation: 543mm (grow season)

Common varietals: Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc, Gamay Noir

Production (2025-26): 213,118 (9L cases)

Number of approved wines: 545

Number of wineries: 59