

A Brief Introduction to Our List

In keeping with our commitment to the 'farm-to-table' concept, our wine list reflects the effort of producers and farmers that are as close to us as we can find. This wine list is evolving and changing, reflecting wines that we find identify an exemplary statement of the winemakers' craft and the grape variety. All our wines are VQA, we are proud to offer you, our guest, the very best wine that this land produces.

The following selections are among the finest produced in this province and have been painstakingly selected to enhance your experience and to complement your meal.

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VQA Ontario Appellations of Origin

Mapping terroirs of distinction

Viticulture in Ontario is intimately and dynamically related to **terroir** – to a sense of place. The physical features of land and climate – the nuances of soil and sun; the minerality and taste characteristics of diverse landscapes – influence the choice of vine cultivars and viticultural practices across Ontario and create unique conditions for the production of grapes and wine. As wineries and winemakers cultivate, interpret and elaborate terroir through wine production, they in turn shape our tastes and interaction with the land.

Ontario has so far identified three primary **Viticultural Areas** or appellations of origin: [Niagara Peninsula](#), [Lake Erie North Shore](#), and [Prince Edward County](#).



White Wine

Chardonnay is the grape that produces the finest dry, white wines in the world and Ontario produces some of the finest Chardonnays on Earth. Although our production is limited; many of our top chardonnays, in their complexity and their sense of place, are the rival of many great wines from Burgundy, Australia and California. The following selections are some of the examples of dry, white wine, and most are available only here.

Chardonnay , <i>"Wismer Vineyard /Foxcroft Block"</i> , 2027 Cellars, VQA Twenty Mile Bench 2012	50
Chardonnay , <i>"Estate"</i> , Flat Rock Cellars, VQA Twenty Mile Bench 2013	36
Chardonnay , <i>"The Brock"</i> , Closson Chase, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2013	55
Chardonnay , <i>"Closson Chase Vineyard"</i> , Closson Chase, VQA Prince Edward County 2013	80
Chardonnay , Lacey Estates, VQA Prince Edward County 2013	45
Chardonnay , <i>"My Way"</i> , Megalomaniac, VQA Niagara 2015	55
Chardonnay , Trail Estates, VQA Lincoln Lakeshore 2014	40
Chardonnay , <i>"County Unfiltered"</i> , Norman Hardie, VQA Prince Edward County 2013	70

Not all Riesling is sweet. Many of these selections are completely dry with racy acidity and stark minerality. Some edge toward the sweet side, too. In Ontario, this grape thrives and provides winemakers with a palate of endless colours with which to paint.

We have some of the latest releases as well as selections from back vintages; Riesling often ages well, and we can prove it.

Riesling , <i>"Falls Vineyard"</i> , 2027 Cellars, VQA Twenty Mile Bench 2014	39
Riesling , <i>"Nadja's Vineyard"</i> , Flat Rock Cellars, VQA Twenty Mile Bench 2014	42
Riesling , <i>"Narcissist"</i> , Megalomaniac, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2013	39
Riesling , <i>"CSV"</i> , Cave Spring Cellars, VQA Beamsville Bench 2015	49
Chenin Blanc , Big Head Wines, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2015	45
Viognier , Redstone Winery, Lincoln Lakeshore, 2015	50
Savagnin , Big Head Wines, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2014	60
Marsanne , KEW Vineyards, VQA Beamsville, 2014	42
Pinot Grigio , Greenlane Estate Winery, VQA Niagara Lakeshore 2016	36
Pinot Gris , <i>"Redfoot"</i> , Tawse Winery, VQA Lincoln Lakeshore 2015	40
Pinot Gris , Cave Spring Cellars, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2016	39
Sauvignon Blanc , <i>Wismer Vineyard</i> , Peninsula Ridge, VQA Niagara 2015	40
Sauvignon Blanc , <i>Organized Crime Winery</i> , VQA Beamsville Bench 2015	40
Sauvignon Blanc/Semillion , Tollgate Wines, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2016	38
<i>"White"</i> , Stratus, VQA Niagara-On-The-Lake 2012	75
Melon de Bourgogne , Norman Hardie, VQA Prince Edward County 2012	42
Iconoclast , <i>"Semillon-S Blanc"</i> , Creekside Estate, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2015	45
Gewürztraminer , Vineland Estate, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2015	35
Gewürztraminer , <i>"Voyageur"</i> , Keint-he Vineyards, VQA Beamsville Bench 2015	39

Red Wine

Few wine grapes reflect the concept of 'terroir' as well as the Pinot Noir. Pinot is sensitive to climate and soil, and when planted in the right place, it can deliver wines of unparalleled finesse and magnificent complexity. The climate and soils of Ontario's wine country nurture the Pinot Noir, such that it produces world-class wines in a wide assortment of styles in nearly every year that it is harvested.

Pinot Noir , "Break In", Organized Crime, VQA Beamsville Bench 2016	39
Pinot Noir , "Queenston Rd", 2027 Cellars, VQA St David's Bench 2013	75
Pinot Noir , "Queenston Rd", 2027 Cellars, VQA St David's Bench 2012	75
Pinot Noir , "Estate", Flat Rock Cellars, VQA 20 Mile Bench 2015	36
Pinot Noir , "Select", The Grange of PEC, VQA Prince Edward County 2014	50
Pinot Noir , "Gravity", Flat Rock, VQA Twenty Mile Bench 2012	60
Pinot Noir , "County", Norman Hardie Vineyards, VQA PEC 2015	80
Cabernet Franc , Reserve, Two Sisters Vineyards, VQA Niagara River 2015	65
Cabernet Franc , "Dolomite", Cave Spring Cellars, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2015	39
Cabernet Franc , Greenlane Estate Winery, VQA Lincoln Lakeshore 2012	45
Cabernet Sauvignon , "Bravado", Megalomaniac, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2015	50
Cabernet Sauvignon , Two Sisters Vineyards, VQA Niagara River 2013	80
Cabernet Sauvignon , Greenlane Estate Winery, VQA Lincoln Lakeshore 2012	60
Merlot , "Grounded", Megalomaniac, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2010	75
Merlot , "AJ Lepp Vineyard", Peninsula Ridge, VQA Niagara Lakeshore 2013	45
Merlot , "South Bay", Huff Estates, VQA Prince Edward County 2012	58
"Red" , WildAss Wines, VQA Niagara Peninsula, 2016	40
"Arcanum" , Peninsula Ridge, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2010	60
"Red" Stratus, VQA Niagara-On-The-Lake 2012	80
Cabernet Merlot , "Grounded", Megalomaniac, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2010	75
"Big Head Red" , Big Head Wines, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2014	45
"Estate Red" , Two Sisters Vineyards, VQA Niagara River 2012	49
"Cadence Red" , Nyarai Cellars, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2012	45
"11th Post" , Two Sisters Vineyards, VQA Niagara River 2013	95
"Pipedown" , Organized Crime Winery, VQA Beamsville Bench 2016	42
Syrah , Creekside Wine, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2013	35
Syrah , Stratus Vineyards, VQA Niagara on the Lake 2013	80
Gamay , "Seriously Cool", Southbrook, VQA Ontario 2013	36
Gamay , "Avant-Garde", Megalomaniac, VQA St David's Bench, VQA 2016	42

Rosé Wine

Rosé , Wild Ass Wines, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2016	35
Rosé , Trail Estate Winery, VQA Lincoln Lakeshore 2013	38

Sparkling Wine

Riesling , "Spark", Tawse, VQA Vinemount Ridge 2015	48
"Dea's Cuvée" , Casa Dea, VQA Ontario 2015	38
"Peter Huff Cuvée" , Huff Estates, VQA PEC 2010	60
Blanc de Blanc , 2027 Cellars, VQA 20 Mile Bencj 2015	50

Ice Wine

Cabernet Franc , Big Head Wine, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2013 (200mL)	65
Riesling , "Cold Hearted", Ice Wine, Megalomaniac VQA Niagara Peninsula (200mL)	55
Riesling , Tawse, VQA Niagara Peninsula (200mL)	55



Reserve

(get these before they are gone – limited availability)

Whites

Gewürztraminer , "Quarry Rd.", Tawse, VQA Vinemount Ridge 2013	50
Pinot Gris , Huff Estates, VQA Prince Edward County 2015	40
Chardonnay , "Minéralité", Bachelder, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2013	50
Viognier , Nyarai Cellars, VQA North Shore 2015	60
Chardonnay , "Aberdeen Road", 2027 Cellars, VQA Beamsville Bench 2012	65
Chardonnay , "South Bay", Huff Estates, VQA Prince Edward County 2012	55
Riesling , "30 Bench", VQA Beamsville Bench 2014	36
Riesling , "Bistro", Redstone Wines, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2013	36
Riesling , Norman Hardie, VQA Prince Edward County 2013	36
Chardonnay , "Musque", Vineland Estate Winery, VQA Niagara 2015	36
Chardonnay , "Cuvée L Unfiltered", Norman Hardie, VQA Prince Edward County 2012	95

Reds

Pinot Noir , "5 Rows", Lowry's Vineyards, VQA David's Bench 2009	75
Pinot Noir , "Cuvée L", Norman Hardie, VQA Prince Edward County 2011	85
"Red Icon" , Painted Rock, VQA Okanagan Valley	95
Syrah , Red Stone, VQA Lincoln Lakeshore 2011	70
Pinot Noir , KEW Vineyards, Beamsville Bench 2013	50
Pinot Noir , "Select", Grange, VQA Prince Edward County 2012	61
Pinot Noir , Tawse Winery, VQA Niagara 2013	48
Cabernet Franc , Cooper's Hawk Vineyard, North Shore 2011	45
Cabernet Franc , "Serluca", Creekside Estate Winery, VQA Niagara Peninsula 2013	62
Cabernet Franc , "Grower's Blend", Tawse Winery, VQA Niagara 2013	55
Malbec , "McNally Vineyard", Peninsula Ridge, VQA Niagara Lakeshore 2012	75
Syrah , "Terrace Vineyard", Kacaba, VQA Niagara Escarpment 2011	70
Cabernet-Syrah , Fielding Estate, VQA Prince Edward County 2014	50