

Beamsville Bench

The Beamsville Bench completes the Niagara Escarpment running from just west of Cherry Avenue to Park Road in the east. The narrow bench area is the sloped plateau immediately below the face of the escarpment continuing down to Regional Road 81. The appellation benefits from the air circulation, frost protection, slopes and elevation provided by the escarpment topography. The continual air circulation results in minimal temperature swings and consistent growing conditions. Soils are generally deep and well-drained and numerous streams provide seasonal water supply. Although a relatively small appellation, the Beamsville Bench exhibits a unique set of conditions that provide a natural complexity to the wines originating there.

