**Four Mile Creek**

Four Mile Creek comprises the fertile plain that makes up central Niagara-on-the-Lake. It lies slightly inland and below the bench of the Niagara Escarpment providing for warm days and cool nights during the growing season. Soils are red shale with a high silt and clay content, good water retention and ideal characteristics for vines. The relatively flat topography leads to abundant sunshine and warm days giving growers the opportunity to grow many varieties. Four Mile Creek is the largest sub-appellation in the Niagara Peninsula.