Niagara Lakeshore

Niagara Lakeshore follows the shoreline of Lake Ontario from the Welland Canal east to the Niagara River and proceeds inland for approximately 3 kilometers. The primary influence on this appellation is the proximity of the Lake and its year round effect on temperatures. Soils in the area are primarily glaciolacustrine nearshore and deltaic sands and silts deposited on Halton Till with relatively high water-holding capacities. These light soils together with the long growing season contribute to flavour development in grapes and mature, full bodied wines.