

Niagara River

The Niagara River appellation is a small strip of land running along the river from John Street to Dee Road and inland to the first Concession road. Niagara's famous scenic tourist route, the Niagara River Parkway weaves up the length of the appellation. Soils in the area are primarily stratified glaciolacustrine fine sands, providing natural drainage and strong encouragement for vines to develop deep root penetration. The fast flowing Niagara River creates convectional currents that draw cooler air into the gorge, moderating vineyard temperatures and reducing frost risks. Slopes in the area are predominantly east facing which is unique in the region. These factors create excellent growing conditions for tender varieties and contribute complex flavours to the grapes.

