**Short Hills Bench**

Short Hills Bench is the most easterly of appellations making up the Niagara Escarpment. It includes the land south of Regional Road 81 rising up towards the Escarpment Brow and situated between Twelve Mile Creek and Fifteen Mile Creek. Laid down through a long history of geological events, the undulating topography of Short Hills provides long gentle slopes with excellent drainage and sun exposure. Warm sunny days and cool nights are perfect for developing grape flavours derived from the complex soil in the area. Soils makeup is chiefly glaciolacustrine deep water stratified clay and silt and stratified brown silty clays deposited on clay loam.