

Ontario Wine Features

Pelee Island

As Canada's most southerly location, Pelee Island enjoys a longer growing season than any other winemaking region in Canada. It is also Canada's oldest wine region - the country's first grape growing operation began here in 1866.

Pelee Island Winery **Sauvignon Blanc 2006 VQA** \$30

Refreshing, light-bodied wine. Grassy & herbaceous flavours and aromas mark this light and medium-bodied wine, with hints of gooseberry and black current, mark this light to medium-bodied wine.

Pelee Island Winery **Merlot 2006 VQA** \$30

Herbaceous with a tangy, appetizing character.

Pelee Island Winery **Pinot Noir Reserve 2006 VQA** GL \$9 / \$33

A medium red wine with a leather/ tobacco aroma and a distinctive tannic finish.

Prince Edward County

Just two hours east of Toronto, is Ontario's newest winery destination. Open roads lead to historic towns and villages, wind through gently countryside dotted with farms and vineyards and follow a scenic shoreline that borders Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte.

Huff Estates **Rose 2007, VQA** GL \$9 / \$33

Bronze Medal Winner, Artevino Awards 2008

This dry wine has a nose that packs a pleasant punch full of pink grapefruit. The taste of wild strawberries

Norman Hardie Winery **Melon de Bourgogne 2008** \$35

Bright fresh fruit notes with great fantastic mineral foundation.

Norman Hardie Winery **Pinot Gris 2008** \$50

Loaded with citrus notes and a firm mineral driven mid palate and finish

Huff Estates South Bay **Chardonnay 2006, VQA** \$60

Silver Medal Winner, Canadian Wine Awards 2008

Bronze Medal Winner, All Canadian Wine Championships

Delivers a creamy, concentrated richness dispaling aromas of exotic spice, vanilla and pineapple tart. Full-bodied in style reveals layers of ripe fig, apricot, toasted hazelnut & smokey oak.

Lake Erie North Shore

The wine region of Southwest Ontario boasts the most sunshine hours in Canada. Couple that with a proximity to the warm, shallow waters of Lake Erie and you have the ideal microclimate for grapes to grow.

D'Angelo Estate Winery, **Baco Noir 2005 Reserve** GL \$9 / \$33

Bronze Medal Winner, All Canadian wine championship 2008

Dark, intense, dry red with a touch of fruitiness, aged in older oak barrels

D'Angelo Estate Winery, **Old Vines Foch 2005 Reserve** \$43

Gold Medal Winner, All Canadian wine championship 2008

Rich, dark, full bodies and very smooth

York & Toronto Region

Magnotta Winery, **Muscat Ottonel 2007 Special Reserve VQA (3)** \$33

Bronze Medal Winner, Ontario Wine Awards 2009

Ottonel is the most delicate of the Muscat grape family. This fragrant white wine shows textbook Muscat notes of ripe fruit and spice. Its subtle sweetness is perfectly matched by its lively character making it a thoroughly refreshing accompaniment.

Magnotta Winery, **Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 Special Reserve VQA** \$38

Gold Medal Winner, Concours Mondial de Bruxelles, Belgium 2009

Generous blackcurrant, blackberry, cedar and herb notes against a backdrop of sweet oak spice.



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Niagara Peninsula

Recognized globally as an outstanding wine producing region. With complex glacial soils and a climate similar to that of Burgundy, the Loire Valley, Oregon and New Zealand, the region is ideal for growing grapes

- Inniskillin, Pinot Grigio 2006 VQA** GL \$9 / \$32
Bright and golden in color, our 2005 Pinot Grigio displays tropical fruit and delicate floral aromas followed by ripe apple notes on the palate. Crisp acidity supports a long finish on this refreshing white wine.
- Flat Rock Cellars, Riesling 2006 VQA** GL \$10 / \$34
*Wine of the Year, Canadian Wine Awards 2006
Silver Medal Winner, Ontario Wine Awards 2008
Great pale straw colour with a light lemony and floral nose. Mid-palate dominated by grapefruit, with some sweetness to balance the citrus-acidy.*
- Henry of Pelham, Pinot Blanc 2006** \$36
Delicate notes of flower, stone fruit (peach) and flint, yet reasonable full bodied.
- Lailey Vineyard Vidal 2008, VQA (2)** \$36
Very aromatic wine showing tropical fruits on the nose that follows through to the palate. Well balanced with a hint of sweetness that is complemented by a fresh lemony acidity.
- Flat Rock Cellars, Gewürztraminer 2008** GL \$10 / \$38
It is only in exceptional years that Flat Rock will release a single variety Gewurztraminer, 2008 was one of those years and only the second time they have produced this amazing wine.
- Inniskillin, Montague Chardonnay 2006 VQA** GL \$12 / \$45
Vibrant aromas of golden delicious apples and mango, balanced with mellow hints of butter and cedar. A full-bodied wine with crisp acidity and tropical fruit flavours of mango, papaya and baked apple folded into a long smooth toasty finish.
- Le Clos Jordanne Village Reserve Chardonnay 2006 VQA** \$60
*Wine Maker of the Year, Thomas Bachelder Ontario Wine Awards 2009
Showcasing rich layers of pure floral fruit that match its texture and length. Spicy white floral notes into an explosive mouthfeel of creamy stone fruit and papaya-tinged minerality.*
- Cave Spring Gamay 2006 VQA** GL \$9 / \$30
Full as Gamay goes, with black pepper and bright, juicy red cherry fruit, light but silky tannins and soft barrel textures on the front and mid-palate and an intense finish with spice and steeped cherry
- Cave Spring Merlot 2006 VQA** GL \$10 / \$35
Lighter in style, it offers notes of fresh berries and pepper with a nicely rounded palate
- Inniskillin Pinot Noir 2007 Reserve VQA** \$38
Vibrant strawberry and floral aromas are followed by supple tannins and delicate cranberry and plum flavours on the palate
- Henry of Pelham Baco Noir 2004 Reserve** \$55
Very deep intense purple colour. Spicy, slightly cedary, plummy, red pepper nose with vanilla stick notes. Dry, very tangy, bright, ripe, plummy, gently juicy, black cherry flavours with a lingering cedary finish
- Lailey Vineyard CabernetMerlot 2006 VQA** \$50
Medium to full bodied with dark fruit aromas and a hint of spicy oak. Ripe black raspberry, blueberry and black currant flavours with a sweet vanilla note on the palate. Tannins are well rounded and well integrated. The finish is long with great balance and texture.
- Le Clos Jordanne Village Reserve Pinot Noir 2006** \$60
*Wine Maker of the Year, Thomas Bachelder Ontario Wine Awards 2009
The Village Reserve is an 'assemblage' of our four organically farmed vineyards. This wine exhibits an alluring perfume of raspberries, rhubarb, mulberries and minty wild blackberries. In the mouth, the wine displays smoky beetroot and a long, black-fruited, mineral finish with well-integrated acids and tannins.*

Champagne/Sparkling Wine

- N/V Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut (200ml) \$9
Pale straw colour, citrus fruit nose with light yeasty and mineral notes
- N/V Vino dei Poeti Prosecco, **Bottega**, Italy \$30
Pale yellow with fine, continuous bubbles, this is a light, dry, delicious sparkling wine.
- N/V Brut, **Cave Springs**, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario \$52
A crisp, medium-bodied sparkling wine, dry (brut) in style with apple/pear fruit
- N/V Cuvée Catherine Rosé, **Henry of Pelham**, Niagara, Ontario \$68
Silver Medal Winner, Ontario Wine Awards 2009
A wine with brightness, acidity, fine floral aromas and fruit aromas of apple, citrus and apricot. On the palate, you'll find flavours of strawberry and blackberry along with a delicious round, mouth-filling texture. Voted Best Sparkling Wine, 2004 Cuvée Awards
- N/V Brut, **Piper Heidsieck**, France \$98
Pale straw yellow with tight rivulets of tiny bubbles. It is soft and creamy but still delightfully dry. Wonderful flavors of honey and strawberries, floral and vanilla notes, and a vibrant biscuity finish



White ~ Half bottle (375ml)

- Ironstone **Chardonnay 2006** Sierra, California \$27
Herbaceous and gooseberry aromas, balanced with ripe fruit, and a lingering harmonious finish
- Coppola **Chardonnay 2006** Sonoma Valley, California \$35
Brimming with flavours of sweet pineapple, pear and laush guava, this rich, silky wine finishes with a touch of vanilla from French oak barrel aging.
- Michele Chiarlo, **Moscato d'Asti 'Nivole' 2007**, Piedmont, Italy \$39
Exuberant aromas of tropical fruit and honeysuckle blossoms mark this fresh, lightly sparkling wine and carry into a palate of ripe melon and mango flavors finishing on a delicate sweet note underscored by bright acidity

Red ~ Half bottle (375ml)

- Ironstone **Merlot 2007**, Sierra, California \$27
Generous but balance berry and cherry flavours.. a pretty wine
- Louis Jadot **Gevrey-Chambertin 2002** Burgundy, France \$75
Deep-colour, with a multi-faceted berry and red fruit bouquet, a full, tannic structure and mellow texture carry into a lasting finish
- Whitehall Lane **Cabernet Sauvignon 2001** Napa, California \$82
This elegant wine is round and supple with alluring flavors of berry, plum and mocha that linger beyond the long, polished finish. 91/100 The Wine Spectator

Innkeepers Selection

White Wine Bottle (750ml)

- Ironstone **Obsession 2006** Sierra Foothills, California (2) \$35
Subtly off-dry, with fresh fruit and flowers on the nose
- McManis **Viognier 2006** California \$43
Sublime texture and rich palate, with fresh exotic fruits and a hint of nuttiness.
- Teimo Rodriquez **Basa 2007**, Rudea, Spain \$45
A blend of Berdejo, Viura, and Sauvignon Blanc, with a Gresh nose of green fruits, citrus and zinging acidity.
- Don Olegario, **Albarino 2006**, Rias Baixas, Spain \$52
Showing bright citrus, grapefruit and white fruit flavors and aromas with seductive floral notes underscored by a fresh, vibrant acidity. The finish is long and vivid, ending on a crisp note of lemon peel
- Chateau Reynon **Blanc 2007** Bordeaux, France \$55
Crisp, fresh curranty fruit. Well-made, refreshing white.
- Shaw and Smith **Sauvignon Blanc 2007** Adelaide Hills, Australia \$59
Fresh, round and appealing for its nectarine, lime and herb flavours, lingering nicely on an open-textured finish. 89/100 The Wine Spectator



Red Wine Bottle (750ml)

- Langmeil Earthworks **Shiraz 2006**, Barossa Valley, Australia \$40
Deep ruby-purple. blackberry, raspberry, blueberry, plus a blackened, smoky bacon note and hints of vanilla and pepper. Jammy berry flavours plus oak spice and vanilla.
- Ironstone **Shiraz 2005**, Lodi, California \$45
Peppery spice and hints of dark juicy fruit. The bold flavours of plum, currant and white pepper
- Cockfighter's Ghost **Cabernet Sauvignon 2003**, Poole's Rock, Australia \$60
The wine has intense blackcurrant, mint and red capsicum aromas. Characters flow onto the palate along with cherry and mulberry fruit flavours supported by soft vanillin oak.
- R. Stuart & Co Big Fire **Pinot Noir 2007**, Oregon \$70
Bright cherry red, slightly hazy. Cherry and framboise with sweet pie spice, licorice, citrus rind and a background of vanilla. Jammy red fruit flavours echo in a warm finish.
- Domaine des Senechaux **Chateauneaf de Pape 2005**, Rhone France \$76
Aromas of black fruits, ripe marmalade. Velvety and powerful with peppery notes, spice, thyme, savoury, marjoram...beautiful longer finish, finely woody.