

PILLITTERI

ESTATE WINERY

CANADA

PILLITTERI ESTATES WINERY IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST ESTATE PRODUCER OF ICEWINE. SITUATED IN THE MIDDLE OF NIAGARA WINE COUNTRY IN NIAGARA ON THE LAKE, ONTARIO. PILLITTERI IS A FAVOURITE STOP ON MANY NIAGARA WINERY TOURS OR FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING WINE COUNTRY ON THEIR OWN. PILLITTERI TAKES PRIDE IN WHAT WE PRODUCE AS HAS BEEN PROVEN REPEATEDLY IN OUR 600 WINE AWARDS. THE GRAPES ARE HARVESTED PRIMARILY FROM THE FAMILY'S VINEYARDS OF JUST OVER 100 ACRES PLANTED WITH VITIS VINIFERA AND FRENCH HYBRID GRAPE VARIETIES. FOLLOWING THE EXACTING STANDARDS OF THE VQA VINTNER'S QUALITY ALLIANCE, PRODUCTION HAS INCREASED STEADILY SINCE THE WINERY'S OPENING AND CURRENTLY

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STANDS AT 600 000 LITRES. THE WINERY'S PRODUCTION FACILITIES HAVE RECENTLY UNDERGONE A MAJOR EXPANSION ALTHOUGH GROWTH IN PRODUCTION IS CAREFULLY CONTROLLED TO ENSURE THAT

THE FAMILY'S HIGH QUALITY STANDARDS ARE MAINTAINED.

PILLITTERI'S WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY IS QUITE SIMPLE: TO PRODUCE THE FINEST WINES POSSIBLE FROM THE HIGHEST QUALITY NIAGARA PENINSULA GRAPES. HOWEVER THE STRATEGY IS MUCH MORE COMPLEX. EACH VINEYARD AND WINE IS TREATED INDIVIDUALLY SINCE EACH HAS ITS OWN PERSONALITY THAT MUST BE EXPRESSED. THE GOAL IS TO PRODUCE CONSISTENT QUALITY WINE FOR THE CONSUMER. RICH FULL BODIED REDS FRAGRANT AND LIVELY WHITES AND LUSCIOUS ICEWINES. ALL IN A VARIETY OF STYLES TO SUIT EVERY PALATE.