

CANADA

AN OVERVIEW

CANADIAN WINE IS PRODUCED IN MAINLY SOUTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND SOUTHERN ONTARIO. THERE IS ALSO A GROWING NUMBER OF SMALL SCALE PRODUCERS OF GRAPES AND WINE IN SOUTHERN QUEBEC AND NOVA SCOTIA. THE TWO LARGEST WINE PRODUCING REGIONS IN CANADA ARE THE OKANAGAN VALLEY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE NIAGARA PENINSULA OF ONTARIO. OTHER WINE PRODUCING AREAS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA INCLUDE THE SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY THE FRASER VALLEY REGION NEAR VANCOUVER SOUTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND THE CRESTON VALLEY IN THE KOOTENAY AREA AND THE GULF ISLANDS. OTHER AREAS IN ONTARIO INCLUDE PEELEE ISLAND THE NORTH SHORES OF LAKE ERIE AND PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

ICEWINE WHICH CAN BE PRODUCED RELIABLY IN MOST CANADIAN WINE REGIONS ESPECIALLY THE OKANAGAN VALLEY IS THE MOST RECOGNIZED PRODUCT ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS. CANADA PRODUCED 75.9 MILLION LITRES OF WINE IN 2002 0.3% OF WORLD PRODUCTION.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO

NIAGARA ON THE LAKE THE BIRTHPLACE OF ONTARIOS MODERN WINE INDUSTRY IS A PLACE WHERE RURAL PLEASURES BLEND SEAMLESSLY WITH SOPHISTICATED ENTERTAINMENT. YOU CAN RELAX IN CHARMING B&BS REPLENISH WITH INDULGENT SPA EXPERIENCES AND DELIGHT IN DELECTABLE LOCAL FOOD PAIRED WITH DELICIOUS VQA WINES. FROM ANTIQUE SHOPPING TO CHALLENGING GOLF TO INTERNATIONALLY CELEBRATED THEATRE ITS A WORLD OF ENDLESS FUN AND FLAVOURS.