



## *Irresistible Icewines*

**Wineries to visit:** *Inniskillin Wines, The Ice House Winery, Joseph's Estate Winery, Peller Estates Winery, Pillitteri Estates Winery, Sunnybrook Farm Estate Winery*

This is the wine that made the world sit up and take notice of what we were doing here in Niagara-on-the-Lake. On this tour you'll be able to taste for yourself the delectable differences between white and red varietals. The tough decision will be which Icewine to take home.

**Inniskillin Wines** was one of the first wineries to produce Icewine in the region. The greatest of international accolades for Canadian Icewine was bestowed on Inniskillin's 1989 Icewine at Vinexpo, Bordeaux, in June 1991. This wine, judged by an international panel, was accorded the highest award, Le Grand Prix d'Honneur. Since then, Inniskillin Wines has remained a leader in Icewinemaking - creating outstanding Icewines each year and offering world-class Icewine-centric events.

**The Ice House Winery** is the only winery in Niagara-on-the-Lake to make only Icewines. The brainchild of veteran winemaker and Icewinemaker Jamie MacFarlane, The Ice House Winery may have only opened its doors in 2009, but its Icewines are winning accolades on a global scale. Drop by the winery and have your photo taken with Polaris the to-scale polar bear statue and you can't leave without trying one of the outrageously tasty Northern Ice N'Icewine Slushies.

From a breathtaking winter, comes a magical wine. From Canada's number one selling wine brand, comes Icewines that have gained global recognition and placement on many a wine list. **Peller Estates Winery** produces critically acclaimed Vidal, Riesling, and Cabernet Franc Icewines that have also been recognized in the Wine Spectator.

You cannot fully understand the history of Icewine without including Dr. Joseph Pohorly. The owner of **Joseph's Estate Winery** was one of the first Canadian Icewine pioneers. He initially made Icewine for Hillebrand Estates Winery - the winery he founded as Newark Winery - in 1983 and helped launch the Icewine revolution in Canada. An avid researcher, Joseph chose the Vidal grape for this early experiment because its thicker skin can withstand colder temperatures and help the grape last longer on the vine without decaying or breaking down. Vidal also produces a beautiful floral nose, with an apricot and honeyed flavour, which you can sample at the tasting bar.

Icewine is the signature wine of **Pillitteri Estates Winery**. As the world's largest estate producer of Icewine, Pillitteri offers a portfolio of rare and exquisite award-winning varietals, such as Vidal, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Accolades from around the world stream in regularly, but the praise they enjoy the most is the look of delight on guests' faces when they taste the Icewines they make.

And now for something completely different. **Sunnybrook Farm Estate Winery** harvests orchard fruit at the peak of summer perfection and freezes the best to create its unique Iced Wines. A variety of Iced Fruit Wines are made each year: silky smooth Iced Pear, perfectly tart and sweet Iced Cranberry, flavourful Iced Cherry, just to name a few of the many.