



Light n' Lively Whites

Wineries to visit: Palatine Hills Estate Winery, Pillitteri Estates, Riverview Cellars, Stonechurch Vineyards, Sunnybrook Farm Estate Winery

Broaden your white wine horizons. Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat, Viognier, Pinot Gris and Gewürztraminer to name a few. Take another look at sparkling wine for instance. It's so often overlooked as a meal companion because we associate the pop of the cork with celebration, yet it's a workhorse at the table. And there's Pinot Gris (also known as Pinot Grigio), a gently perfumed and delectable mutation of Pinot Noir and an excellent choice for lovers of white wine who desire the complexity of a red. Gewürztraminer is an aromatic varietal that is deliciously quaffable and the companion you want for spicy Asian cuisine. If you've never tried fruit wines, you're in for a glorious taste experience. This is the fruit belt after all and winemakers have the pick of the crop to create exceptional white wines, both of the grape and tender fruit variety.

Palatine Hills Estate Winery makes a stunning variety of interesting Gewürztraminer table wines. Vinified exclusively from grapes grown in the Neufeld Vineyards, their Gewürztraminers are praised for their intense fragrances of grapefruit, honeysuckle and apricots. If you enjoy the style of Gewürztraminer, you will fall in love with theirs. A noteworthy fact: John Neufeld started some of the very earliest grape plantings of Gewürztraminer back in the early 1980's.

Renowned for an impressive portfolio of Icewines and red wines, **Pillitteri Estates Winery** is expanding with a selection of stunning white wines - varietals such as Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc and Gewürztraminer are now part of the roster. For a truly original white wine, dive into a bottle of Bottle Blonde - an assemblage of white varietals. With a flavour profile that is lush, yet intricate and elegant, this delicious white wine hits all the right notes.

Family owned and operated boutique winery **Riverview Cellars** is the winery with 'buzz' as of late. As its vineyards were lucky enough to be planted atop soils of varying types alongside the temperature moderating Niagara River, the winery makes a variety of vibrant aromatic whites to delight the palate. Guests would do well to taste their fresh-as-a-daisy Rieslings and Gewürztraminers.

Take a trip to **Stonechurch Vineyards** and you will be treated to a bevy of different white wines to taste and buy. Gewürztraminer, Riesling, Pinot Gris, Muscat and Sauvignon Blanc are all fresh and vibrant white varietals that thrive in the meticulously tended vineyards. At Stonechurch the belief is that quality begins in the vineyard and you will taste this in the wines.

Niagara-on-the-Lake wine country is not only celebrated for its vineyards but also its tender fruit orchards. **Sunnybrook Farm Estate Winery** is creating white wines from these renowned orchards - Peach, Pear and Spiced Apple. Each is a unique treasure to be discovered.