



# CLOSSON CHASE

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### CLOSSON CHASE VINEYARDS

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#### Overview

- ▶ **Founded:** 1998
- ▶ **Partners:** Seaton McLean, Sonja Smits, Michael MacMillan, Gene McBurney, Andy Thomson, Bill Fanjoy and Deborah Paskus
- ▶ **Winery Site:** Township of Hillier Ontario, Prince Edward County
- ▶ **Vigneron and Winemaker:** Keith Tyers
- ▶ **National Sales Director:** Nick Bertrand
- ▶ **Retail Manager:** Erin MacInnis
- ▶ **Vintners Quality Alliance (VQA) Appellation:** Prince Edward County. This is Ontario's most northern appellation located at the eastern end of Lake Ontario at a latitude of 44°N. The area relies on the lake to provide a moderated cool climate growing season.
- ▶ **Vineyards:** Single vineyard of 30 acres south facing, limestone-rich soil under vine; planted high density.
- ▶ **Avg. Yield per Acre:** Yields are controlled through thinning prior to veraison ; 2 tonners per acre
- ▶ **Soils:** Hillier clay loam, shallow crumbled limestone overlying fractured limestone, pH 7.9, well drained.
- ▶ **Climate:** Cool climate viticulture at the limit of vinifera production in Eastern Ontario. Prevailing southwesterly breezes travel across the Bay of Quinte moderating temperatures throughout the year. These are especially beneficial during the warm summer months, keeping average temperatures around 22 degrees C.
- ▶ **Grape Varieties:** Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris

#### Winery Production

- ▶ **Capacity:** 5000
- ▶ **Grape Source:** 70 -75% Estate (vintage variation)  
25 -30% Niagara River (vintage variation)
- ▶ **Aging:** Vintage dependent, but up to 18 months in barrel.
- ▶ **Barrels:** French Oak
- ▶ **Availability:** On-site, online, and our wine agents: Heather Nichol (BC), Plaid Cap Imports (AB), Sélection Caviste (QC), Dialog Wines (NF), Harvest Wines (NS), and Heavenly Vines (Japan). Limited releases through LCBO, Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Commission, SAQ (Société des alcools du Québec), and Manitoba Liquor Control Commission

#### Visiting the Winery

- ▶ **Hours:** Apr 15 - Dec 22: 11 AM to 5 PM  
Feb 3 - Apr 14 : Weekends 11 AM to 5 PM  
Closed Dec 24 to Feb 2
- ▶ **Tours:** By appointment,
- ▶ **Tastings:** Wines available in flights, which change with availability. A nominal fee is charged which is applied to any wine purchase.
- ▶ **Special Events:** Seasonal by invitation.
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