



## The Riverbend Inn Vineyards

The Riverbend Inn is surrounded by its own 12 acre vineyard that is managed by Klaus Reif of Reif Estate Winery. The winery, located two kilometers away from the Riverbend Inn along the Niagara River Parkway, was established in 1982. Today the Reif Estate Winery encompasses 135 acres and produces 32,000 cases of wine, much of it sold from their retail store on the winery property.

Preparation of the Riverbend Inn Vineyards began in 2002 and Klaus incorporated recent breakthroughs in vine spacing and viticulture techniques that he tempered with his respect for traditional winegrowing methodology. The goal is to yield more consistently ripened fruit from vintage to vintage, leading to greater quality of wine for the Riverbend Inn.

In spite of the best efforts, no two years are alike in the vineyard, that's the beauty of wine, with its unpredictability and unwillingness to cooperate at times. Standing behind the Inn, looking at the lie of the land, you can see why one side of the vineyard will yield a completely different taste than another. It's because of its exposure to the sun, the way the water sheds or the way the air flows.

The vineyard consists of blocks of Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc and Vidal (Icewine). The first vintage of Riverbend Inn was released in the fall of 2006 and is completely estate bottled, which means we use our own grapes exclusively, producing 2,000 cases of wine a year.

## **SPARKLING WINES FROM NIAGARA**

### **Peller Estates French Cross**

\$7.75/gl. \$42.00/btl.

### **Chateau des Charmes Brut**

\$8.25/gl. \$46.00/btl.

### **Hillebrand Trius Brut**

\$9.50/gl. \$54.00/btl.

### **Cuvee' Catharine Brut Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery**

\$62.00/btl.

### **Ice Cuvee "Classic" Peller Estates**

\$68.00/btl.

## **MARTINIS**

(2 oz. serving)

### **Cosmopolitan**

Absolute Vodka, Triple Sec, Cranberry juice  
With an orange twist

\$8.55

### **Riverbend Inn Grape Martini**

Absolute Vodka, Triple Sec  
With Grape Juice

\$8.75

### **Raspberry Martini**

Absolute Vodka and Chambord  
with a lemon twist

\$8.55

### **Icewine Martini**

Absolute Vodka and Reif Late Harvest

\$11.95

## **VQA White Wines From Niagara**

### **Chardonnay Reserve 2006 Riverbend Vineyard**

This wine exhibits luscious aromas of tropical and orchard fruit wrapped with a soft toasty oak bouquet. The palate shows vanilla and creamy tannins which makes for a soft elegant finish.

\$46.00/btl.

### **Chardonnay 2007 Reif Estate Winery**

The bouquet is orchard based with apple, pear and hints of vanilla. The palate has a smooth creamy texture with ripe pear coming forward with a touch of subtle oak. The finish is clean and fresh.

\$32.00/btl.

### **Chardonnay 2007 Mike Weir Estate Winery**

Aromatic bouquet of pear, pineapple, apple blossom and hints of sweet mango delicately balanced with subtle French oak spice, vanilla and nutty characters. On the palate, bright flavors of apple and apricot lifted by creamy oak flavors of butterscotch, light toast and vanilla.

\$40.00/btl.

### **Chardonnay Reserve 2005 Thirteenth Street Winery**

Straw color, spicy pineapple with well integrated oak; initial pineapple flavor gives way to caramel; full-bodied with toasty oak finish.

\$54.00/btl.

### **Unoaked Chardonnay 2006 Konzelmann Estate Winery**

This wine displays crisp refreshing citrus flavors of lemon and baked apple. A zesty balanced, fruit forward wine with intense mouth feel and long finish.

\$30.00/btl.

### **Vidal 2006 Riverbend Vineyard**

Aromas of subtle peach, apricot and apple blossom carry through on the palate where they are enhanced by a crisp acidity with a touch of sweetness.

\$29.00/btl.

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## **VQA White Wines From Niagara**

### **Riesling 2006 Chateau des Charmes**

This wine has pronounced aromas of citrus fruit and fresh flowers. Produced in a dry style, this wine has lemon and pear with a refreshing crisp finish.

\$32.00/btl.

### **Riesling 2007 Hernder Estate Winery**

This Riesling has notes of peach, honey, citrus and apple.

\$30.00/btl.

### **Semi-Dry Riesling 2007 Vineland Estate Winery**

Subtle tropical aromas marry with orange zest textures on the nose, followed by a crisp “sweet & sour” finish.

\$32.00/btl.

### **Riesling “Signature Series” 2008 Reif Estate Winery**

Delicate aromas of fresh peach are found with floral notes. This wine has a fruity style with tangerine and honeyed pear on the palate.

\$32.00/btl.

### **Small Lot Riesling 2005 Thirty Bench**

A medium-bodied wine with fresh, clean flavors of peaches and apricots. Pink grapefruit flavors linger through on the finish.

\$48.00/btl.

### **Riesling 2006 Stratus**

This wine has tight acidity, lime and lime rind flavors and a refreshingly brisk finish.

This is a juicy, minerally wine that showcases an intensity and purity of flavor.

\$72.00/btl.

### **Organic Riesling 2006 Frogpond Farms**

This dry Riesling unites peach, honey and grapefruit flavors with a smooth mouth finish.

\$25.00/btl. (500 ml)

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## **VQA White Wines From Niagara**

### **Sauvignon Blanc 2006 Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery**

The aromatic and distinctive characteristics of gooseberry, grapefruit and freshness on the palate are the hallmarks of this variety. Partial barrel fermentation has rounded the palate and enhanced the fruit.

\$34.00/btl.

### **Sauvignon Blanc 2006 Riverbend Vineyard**

This wine shows rich grapefruit and passion fruit aromas with subtle gooseberry notes. The palate is crisp with grapefruit and lime flavors complimented by a zesty citrus finish.

\$34.00/btl.

### **Sauvignon Blanc “Proprietor’s Reserve” 2006 Jackson Triggs**

Brilliantly aromatic, the bold citrus driven bouquet exhibits ripe grapefruit notes accented by distinctive herbaceous aromas. A profusion of fresh honeydew melon and ripe citrus flavors with hint of fig lingering on a crisp, richly textured finish.

\$34.00/btl.

### **Chenin Blanc 2006 Reif Estate Winery**

Lively aromas of honeysuckle and melon. On the palate flavors of honeyed fruit and tangerines with a zesty, lemony finish.

\$32.00/btl.

### **Pinot Gris 2007 Kacaba Vineyards**

Spicy melon, grapefruit and mango dominate the palate with smoky, toasty undertones rounding out the finish.

\$35.00/btl.

### **Pinot Gris 2006 Malivoire**

Delicate straw color. Aromas include green apple, grapefruit rind and biscuit. Flavors of lemon and lime with a chalky minerality.

\$36.00/btl.

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## **VQA White Wines From Niagara**

### **Pinot Grigio “Black Label” 2007 Inniskillin Winery**

Upfront tropical aromas fold into a secondary sequence of pear and apple. Fruit carries well into the finish with a lingering fresh zest of citrus.

\$33.00/btl.

### **Pinot Grigio 2006 Joseph’s Estate Wine**

This light to medium-bodied delicate wine has citrus aromas. Grapefruit and pineapple are featured on the palate with a touch of sweetness on the finish.

\$32.00/btl.

### **Viognier 2006 Chateau des Charmes Winery**

A very smooth wine with melon and citrus flavors on the palate and peach aromatics.

\$36.00/btl.

### **Gewurztraminer 2007 Calamus Estate Winery**

This wine is off-dry with unique aromas of Lychee nut, apricot and peach.

\$32.00/btl.

### **Gewurztraminer Reserve 2006 Konzelmann Estate**

This full-bodied, medium dry Alsatian styled Gewurztraminer has a distinct floral bouquet, unique characteristic lychee nut and tropical fruit flavors, concluded with a lingering spicy finish.

\$39.00/btl.

### **Gamay Rose’ 2007 Reif Estate Winery**

Bright aromas of fresh raspberry and strawberry that meet the nose.

\$33.00/btl.

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## **VQA Red Wines From Niagara**

### **Merlot 2006 Riverbend Vineyard**

On the nose are found rich aromas of ripe berry fruit with hints of toasted vanilla. The palate is full-bodied with cassis fruit, smoky oak and delicate acidity. The finish leaves a sweet, subtle aftertaste.

\$46.00/btl.

### **Merlot 2008 Peller Estates**

Aromas of cassis and currants follow through on the palate of this medium-bodied wine.

\$30.00/btl.

### **Merlot Reserve 2006 Joseph's Estate Winery**

Medium-bodied with moderate tannins having aromas of fruit flavors of plum, blueberries and cherries.

\$32.00/btl.

### **Merlot Reserve 2004 Stoney Ridge Estate Winery**

Dark concentrated red fruit on the nose. Smooth balance. Superior fruity mouth aroma. Ample with medium finish.

\$72.00/btl.

### **Cabernet/Merlot 2007 Reif Estate Winery**

This full-bodied red wine flaunts savory bouquets of berries, black licorice, black cherry with leather undertones. When tasting this wine, your taste buds awaken with spicy, fruity succulent essences.

\$33.00/btl.

### **Cabernet/Merlot 2004 Marynissen Estates**

Packed with tannins, this wine shows beautiful berries and cedar with plums, cherries and mint.

\$42.00/btl.

### **Cabernet/Merlot Reserve 2005**

#### **Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery**

This wine exhibits plush fruit supported by tannin depth with elegance, suppleness and structure.

\$58.00/btl.

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## **VQA Red Wines From Niagara**

### **Organic Cabernet/Merlot 2007 Frogpond Farms**

This wine is a full-flavored fruity red wine with a glowing ruby color, aromas that suggest plum, cherry and cassis and well integrated tannins.

\$29.00/btl. (500 ml)

### **Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 Riverbend Vineyard**

Blackberry and raspberry aromas add to a complex yet elegant finish. The palate is rich with nicely balanced tannins and soft oak finish.

\$46.00/btl.

### **Wildass 2006 Stratus**

Ripe blackberry and raspberry aromas, pepper and spicy complexity, give way to smooth tannins and a firm balanced finish.

\$40.00/btl.

### **Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 Trius**

Rich aromas of black fruit and spice, subtle oak integration and a rich, warm finish define the style of this wine.

\$42.00/btl.

### **Cabernet Franc 2006 Caroline Cellars**

Dry with good acidity. Big cab/franc follows the nose well, adding a herbal character. Long, clean dry finish.

\$33.00/btl.

### **Cabernet Franc "Private Reserve" 2004 Peller Estates**

A medium-bodied wine with fruit-forward flavors of plum, black currant and blueberry accented by spice and delicate oak. Juicy black currants and spice with just a touch of cocoa and black cherry linger on the finish.

\$43.00/btl.

### **Cabernet Franc 2005 Fielding Estate Winery**

On the nose this wine is sweet oak, black cherry, raspberry, plum, peppers/spice and leather. Dry with good acidity. Long clean finish.

\$48.00/btl.

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## **VQA Red Wines From Niagara**

### **Pinot Noir 2007 Cattail Creek**

This dry, red wine exhibits complex aromas and flavors of earthy strawberries, raspberries and cranberries with just a hint of spice.

\$36.00/btl.

### **Pinot Noir 2007 Reif Estate Winery**

A fruit forward wine with fresh cherry fruit and a hint of pepper. The tannins are moderate with a firm acidity.

\$34.00/btl.

### **Gamay Noir 2007 Cattail Creek Winery**

Dry with good acidity. A rich ripe palate follows the nose with silky mouth-feel and light dusty tannins on the mid-plate. Very long dry finish.

\$34.00/btl.

### **Baco Noir 2007 Hernder Estates**

This easy drinking, medium-bodied wine is packed with jammy notes of dark berries, spiced oak and tobacco.

\$32.00/btl

### **Baco Noir 2007 Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery**

Deeply colored, very spicy, blueberry compote flavors with natural currant and briar patch fruit.

\$35.00/btl.

### **Shiraz 2007 Reif Estate Winery**

This wine has plenty of white pepper aromas and flavors with dark fruit notes. The palate is nicely balanced with integrated tannins which give the wine good body. The finish is soft and lingering.

\$58.00/btl.

### **Meritage "Proprietor's Reserve" 2007 Jackson Triggs**

This wine has a nose dominated by aromas of black currant, ripe raspberries and plums underscored with vanilla, cedar and spicy black pepper. The intense fruit flavors of berries, chocolate, coffee and cloves intricately fold with firm leather tannins providing an elegant prolonged finish.

\$58.00/btl.

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## **VQA Red Wines From Niagara**

### **Meritage 2003 Stoney Ridge**

This Meritage incorporates 33% Merlot for soft attractive fruit and rich opulent texture, 33% Cabernet Franc for layered aromatics and structure, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon for black fruit character and robust tannins.

\$48.00/btl.

### **Trius 2006 Red**

A rich, rounded full-bodied wine with aromas of black currants and red berries. A clean spiciness combined with a long finish results in an elegant wine.

\$58.00/btl.

### **Trius 2002 Grand Red**

This wine is a blend of Cabernet/Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. This rich and full-bodied wine has a long finish.

\$148.00/btl.

### **Cabernet Sauvignon “Signature Series” 2000 Peller Estates**

Deep, rich color, intense bouquet are the hallmarks of this cabernet/sauvignon. This wine was bottled with minimum filtration for greater character and aging potential.

\$148.00/btl.

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## **ICEWINE FROM NIAGARA**

(1 oz. servings)

### **Vidal Select Late Harvest 2004 Reif Estate**

This vintage is full of peach, apricot and great acidity. The feel is fresh, crisp and the finish long and elegant.

\$6.95/gl. \$50.00/btl.

### **Riesling Icewine 2006 Henry of Pelham Estate Winery**

Perfumed and citrusy with richness.

\$9.95/gl. \$96.00/btl.

### **Vidal Icewine 2005 Reif Estate**

Rich, ripe peach, apricot and honey followed by an explosive flavors of tropical fruit.

\$9.95/gl. \$17.95/50ml Btl. \$96.00/btl.

## **SINGLE MALT SCOTCHES**

(1 oz. servings)

Glenmorangie 10 yr.	\$9.50
Laphroaig 10 yr.	\$9.95
The Glenlivet 12 yr.	\$7.95
Glenfiddich 12 yr.	\$8.50
The Macallan 12 yr.	\$13.95
Glenfiddich 15 yr.	\$11.50
Dalwhinnie 15 yr.	\$12.50
Lagavulin 16 yr.	\$17.50
The Macallan 18 yr.	\$22.95

## **COGNAC**

(1 oz. servings)

Courvoisier V.S.	\$9.95
Courvoisier V.S.O.P.	\$13.95
Remy Martin V.S.	\$9.95
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	\$13.75
Hennessy X.O.	\$24.95

V.S. – Very Superior (aged at least 1 \_ years)

V.S.O.P. – Very Special Old Pale (aged at least 4 \_ years)

X.O. – Extra Old (aged at least 6 \_ years)

# VQA WINES BY THE GLASS FROM NIAGARA

(5 oz. servings)

## WHITE WINES

### **Chardonnay 2007 Reif Estate Winery**

\$6.50/gl. \$18.75 (1/2 Litre)

### **Unoaked Chardonnay 2006 Konzelmann Estate Winery**

\$6.50/gl. \$18.75 (1/2 Litre)

### **Riesling 2007 Hernder Estates**

\$6.50/gl. \$18.75 (1/2 Litre)

### **Vidal 2006 Riverbend Vineyard**

\$5.50/gl. \$15.25 (1/2 Litre)

### **Sauvignon Blanc 2006 Riverbend Vineyard**

\$6.75/gl. \$18.95 (1/2 Litre)

### **Gewurztraminer 2007 Calamus Estate Winery**

\$7.75/gl. \$21.95 (1/2 Litre)

### **Gamay Rose' 2006 Reif Estate Winery**

\$6.95/gl. \$19.75 (1/2 Litre)

## RED WINES

### **Merlot 2008 Peller Estates**

\$6.50/gl. \$18.75 (1/2 Litre)

### **Cabernet Merlot 2007 Reif Estate Winery**

\$6.75/gl. \$18.95 (1/2 Litre)

### **Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 Riverbend Vineyard**

\$9.00/gl. \$26.75 (1/2 Litre)

### **Cabernet Franc 2007 Caroline Cellars**

\$6.95/gl. \$19.75(1/2 Litre)

### **Baco Noir 2007 Hernder Estates**

\$6.75/gl. \$18.95 (1/2 Litre)