

One-Day Niagara Wine Tour

A slow, curated journey through Niagara's most iconic wine experiences

This is a relaxed, 3-stop wine route designed to avoid rushing and maximize experience over quantity. Each stop is chosen for contrast — boutique charm, world-class production, and a refined vineyard finale.

STOP 1 — 13th Street Winery (Late Morning Start)

The day begins with something relaxed, creative, and distinctly local.

13th Street Winery blends wine, art, and food culture into a single open-air experience. Sculptures sit between vineyard rows, the bakery draws locals and visitors alike, and the tasting room feels more like a creative studio than a formal cellar. It's an easy, unhurried way to start the day without overwhelming your palate.

This stop sets the tone: wine here is expressive, not rigid.

Try: Gamay or sparkling wine

Don't miss: The bakery (especially the butter tarts)

Why start here: Light, welcoming, and full of character — perfect first stop

STOP 2 — Trius Winery (Early Afternoon)

The route transitions into Niagara-on-the-Lake, where wineries become more structured and architecturally refined.

Trius is one of Canada's most awarded wineries, known for its underground cellar and sparkling wine program. The experience here is more guided and intentional — focused on craftsmanship, method, and presentation. It's a clean contrast to the more casual morning stop.

This is where Niagara's winemaking precision comes into focus.

Try: Trius Brut or Pinot Noir

Why here: A benchmark estate for Canadian sparkling wine and cellar-aged reds

STOP 3 — Peller Estates Winery (Late Afternoon / Sunset)

The final stop is the most immersive — and the most iconic.

Peller Estates is designed as an experience rather than just a tasting. Guests move through cellar spaces, curated rooms, and into the signature 10Below Icewine lounge — a sub-zero tasting environment that is uniquely Canadian and unforgettable.

This is where the day slows down completely. It's atmospheric, experiential, and designed to be the final memory of the route.

Try: Icewine flight (essential Niagara experience)

Optional: Food pairing or patio glass at sunset

Why end here: The most iconic, immersive wine experience in the region