

# Introduction to Jackson-Triggs



JACKSON-TRIGGS

— NIAGARA ESTATE WINERY —

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# History



- ❑ Allan Jackson and Don Triggs established the Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery in 1993
- ❑ State-of-the-art winery within a 26-acre vineyard
- ❑ Canada's #1 wine brand
- ❑ Constellation's #9 brand globally
- ❑ Awarded "Best Canadian Winery" 19 times in global competitions

# Winemaker – Marco Piccoli



- ❑ Learned cool climate viticulture in Germany's Rheingau wine region
- ❑ Joined Jackson-Triggs in 2005
- ❑ His goal – preserve quality and make wines that are true to the climate and terroir of the region
- ❑ Additional Information
  - [Interview](#), pt1 on LeGourmet TV (3:24 min)

# Niagara



- ❑ Wine made in the region for over 100 years
- ❑ Niagara region
  - Unique, mineral-rich soil
  - Cool climate, similar to areas like Burgundy, New Zealand
  - Lake Ontario mitigates temperature variations
- ❑ Additional Information
  - Interactive Niagara Peninsula [map](#)
  - Canadianvintners.com [website](#)
  - Grapegrowersofontario.com [website](#)

# Proprietors' Reserve Vidal Icewine



- ❑ Vidal varietal: French-American hybrid of Ugni Blanc and Siebel (Rayon d'Or)
- ❑ Naturally frozen grapes, pressed at  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$
- ❑ A richly textured, bold fruit flavors, balanced with a fine acidity for a silky finish
- ❑ Additional Information
  - Jackson-Triggs Mobile [Profiles](#)

# Summary



- ❑ Canada's leading producer of Icewine
- ❑ The only Canadian wine brand awarded "Best Canadian Winery" 19 times
- ❑ The Niagara Peninsula's cool climate produces wines with intense fruit flavor and tremendous balance
- ❑ Special, unique wines which pair well with food

# Additional Resources

- ❑ Jackson-Triggs [website](#)
- ❑ Constellation Wines [website](#)
- ❑ Academy of Wine [website](#)
- ❑ Academy of Wine Mobile [website](#)
- ❑ Vintners Quality Alliance [website](#)
- ❑ Grape Growers of Ontario [website](#)
- ❑ Wines of Canada [website](#)

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