



FLAT ROCK
CELLARS

Awards & Accolades

2008 LODI International Wine Awards

Distinguished GOLD	2006 Sweet Revenge Vidal Icewine
TRI-SILVER	2006 Nadja's Vineyard Riesling
TRI-MEDAL	2005 Gravity Pinot Noir
BI-MEDAL	2006 The Rusty Shed Chardonnay

2007 Canadian Wine Awards

SILVER	2006 Flat Rock Cellars Riesling
SILVER	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Gravity Pinot Noir
SILVER	2006 Sweet Revenge Vidal Icewine
BRONZE	2005 Flat Rock Cellars The Rusty Shed Chardonnay
BRONZE	2006 Flat Rock Cellars Twisted

2007 All Canadian Wine Championships

Best in Class	2005 Sweet Revenge Vidal Icewine
GOLD	2006 Twisted (White VV Blends)
SILVER	2005 Pinot Noir (Pinot Noir under \$20)

2007 Ontario Wine Awards

GOLD	Best Label Design
GOLD	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Gravity Pinot Noir
SILVER	2005 Flat Rock Cellars The Rusty Shed Chardonnay
SILVER	2006 Flat Rock Cellars Nadja's Vineyard Riesling
BRONZE	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Pinot Noir
BRONZE	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Twisted (Dry White Varietal)

2007 IWSC

Best in Class (SILVER)	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Sweet Revenge Vidal Icewine
BRONZE	2006 Flat Rock Cellars Nadja's Vineyard Riesling
BRONZE	2005 Flat Rock Cellars The Rusty Shed Chardonnay
BRONZE	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Gravity Pinot Noir

2006 Ottawa Wine and Food Show

GOLD	2004 Flat Rock Cellars Gravity Pinot Noir (Over \$20)
GOLD	2004 Flat Rock Cellars Pinot Noir (Under \$20)
GOLD	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Riesling
GOLD	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Twisted





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2006 Canadian Wine Awards

White Wine of the Year	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Riesling (GOLD)
Riesling of the Year	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Riesling (GOLD)
SILVER	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Sweet Revenge Vidal Icewine
BRONZE	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Nadja's Vineyard Riesling
BRONZE	2004 Flat Rock Cellars Gravity Pinot Noir
BRONZE	2004 Flat Rock Cellars Clone Research 115 Pinot Noir

2006 All Canadian Wine Championships

GOLD	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Rose
BRONZE	2005 Flat Rock Cellars Twisted

2005 Canadian Wine Awards

Riesling of the Year	2004 Flat Rock Cellars Nadja's Vineyard Riesling (GOLD)
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2005 All Canadian Wine Championships

GOLD	2004 Flat Rock Cellars Estate Riesling (Riesling Dry, Under \$15)
GOLD	2004 Flat Rock Cellars Twisted (White Vitis Vinifera Blend)

Named Among **Canada's Top Dozen Wineries**—*Wine Access 2006.*

Named by Tony Aspler as one of the "**Top 10 wineries to watch.**"

2005 Gravity included (highest rating tied with Stratus) as top **10 Red Wines from Ontario** - (*David Lawrason, Toronto Life March 2007.*)

VINTAGES—August 4, 2007 Release

"Since coming onto the scene in 2005, Flat Rock Cellars has been knocking 'em out of the park with every wine in their lineup. Racking up critical and consumer acclaim, this winery appears to do no wrong..."

GORD STIMMEL, Toronto Star—August 4, 2007

"From a consistently great staple of Niagara wines, this Riesling shows a nose of lime, tangerine and ginger. On the palate, slightly sweet-edged lime and peach flavours make this very shippable, with a finish of lime candy." Rating 90.





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Truly Inspiring

WINE SPECTATOR — Niagara Rises (May 15, 2008 Issue)

“Ed Madronich, a former manager at Inniskillin, and his father opened Flat Rock in 1999 on a beautiful spot: 80 acres of gently sloping land on a higher part of the Twenty Mile Bench. From the modern tasting room, located in one of two hexagonal buildings, guests have a view of dense rows of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Riesling, and on a clear day can see across the lake to Toronto. The other building is a five-level gravity-flow winery. Madronich and South African winemaker Marlize Beyers experiment with a good amount of new technology and organic practices and top all their wines with screw caps. Madronich has also started several fun programs to involve visitors: "In the Winemaker's Boots" lets guests help out at the winery for one day each season; "Crush Camp" is a three-day immersion program that takes place at harvesttime.”

2006 Nadja's Vineyard Riesling (**88 points**).

GORD STIMMELL, Toronto Star—December 8, 2007

2006 Chardonnay: “Flat Rock makes a wonderful range of fine wines, but this is **excellent value**. Aromas of buttery apple, ginger and lemongrass lead into flavours of candied lime and apple, with a delicate buttery apple and citrus peel finish. **Rating 90.**”

MICHAEL PINKUS, Ontario Wine Review—April 26, 2008 Vintages Releases.

“Some people like their Chardonnay complicated, with lots of tree (read: oak) and other fruit masking flavours—others enjoy something purer and simpler. It's kinda like Layla: do you like the rocked out, amped up version by Derek and the Dominos or Eric Clapton's striped down MTV version. For those about to rock, we salute you; but for those who prefer the unplugged, low key version, here's the wine for you—plenty of tree fruit with good acidity and an easy sipping time—not too hard on the ears or the palate.

DAN KISLENKO, The Hamilton Spectator—August 4, 2007

2006 Riesling: “Apple blossoms in the smell, and a suggestion of pineapple and ginger ale in the taste, with some herbaceous notes in the finish. And thank you, this winery packages everything under modern screwcap, which has become my mantra.

SHARI DARLING, Osprey News Publications—April 23, 2008

“...Your organic food loving friends will appreciate any wines vinified at Flat Rock Cellars. This is Canada's leading edge sustainable winery. They create a lineup of wines from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes.”

