

# 2020 TEAM CANADA WHITE



## Team Canada Series

Team Canada and Pillitteri Estates Winery unite with a perfect pairing of tradition and excellence. Deeply rooted in pride, respect, and the pursuit of greatness, we proudly represent the official Team Canada wine collection. With every bottle, a \$1 donation will be directly contributed to the Canadian Olympic Foundation and its efforts to support Canadian athletes. Celebrate the Olympic spirit with every toast.

## Vintage

2020 was a vintage for the ages (in more ways than one). The spring started off unseasonably warm and just got hotter as summer came. There was little rainfall and extended periods of perfect growing weather. In the fall the season was extended by warm weather right until the end of October. Look for some of the best wines Niagara has ever produced from this vintage.

## Winemaking

Appellation:	VQA Niagara-on-the-Lake
Blend	38% Gewurztraminer, 37% Pinot Grigio, 25% Riesling
Brix at Harvest	Gewurztraminer (21.0° avg.), Pinot Grigio (20.0° avg.), Riesling (18.7° avg.)
Harvest Date	Gewurztraminer (Sept 20 – 22), Pinot Grigio (Sept 20 – 25), Riesling (Oct 1 – 5)
Fermentation	Stainless steel at 15°C for 3 weeks.
Aging	Left in stainless steel and bottled early to preserve freshness.
Production (cases):	4000

## Technical information

Alcohol:	12.0 % ABV	Glycerol: 5.4 g/L	SO2 (total): 123 mg/L
Residual Sugar:	14 g/L	(indicates body, < 5 = light, >10 = full)	Calories (per glass): 108
Total Acidity:	5.36 g/L	Total Polyphenols: 0.07 g/L	Calories (per bottle): 540
pH:	3.35	(incl. Resveratrol)	

## Tasting Notes

The Team Canada White blend is an easy drinking and refreshing wine. On the nose there's notes of grapefruit, rose petal, white flowers, lemon and a hint of lychee which gives the wine a tropical feel. The palate is off-dry with a beam of bright acidity that keeps the wine fresh and balanced. Flavours of white peach, lemon, honeysuckle, lychee, and bosc pear reveal themselves on the palate and continue into a clean finish.

**Cellar capacity:** Now until 2026.

**Service:** 7-10° C

## Food Pairing

Enjoy this versatile wine with chicken, turkey and just about any fish. It also makes for the perfect patio wine or a wine to sip with friends and family while cheering on the Canadian Olympic Team.

## Availability

Winery/ Online ([www.pillitteri.com](http://www.pillitteri.com)) / LCBO



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