

Wine's fine in Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia has emerged as one of four provinces that produce award-winning wines as local winemakers took 19 medals in the 2008 All Canadian Wine Championships.

The province's grape-growing heritage dates back to the 1600s and today it boasts more than a dozen wineries. It has a near perfect climate for sparkling wines and last spring L'Acadia Vineyards, named after the area's signature white grape, became the its first organic winery.

In the Annapolis Valley an hour from Halifax, visitors can tour and taste at four wineries.

From Feb. 4 -14 Nova Scotia's internationally award-winning icewines will be celebrated throughout the province with tastings, gourmet dinners, ice-sculptures and cooking classes, as well as food and wine pairing events.

For more information, visit www.winesofnovascotia.ca on the internet. For information about the province, go to www.novascotia.com.

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