

Ontario Wine and Grape Industry Fact Sheet

- In 2015 the Ontario Wine Industry's **\$4.4 billion** economic impact is a significant driver to the Ontario economy and an increase of over **\$1 billion** since 2011
- Ontario is the largest wine grape producing province in Canada, in terms of acreage, tonnage and wine grape sales
- More than **18,000** jobs are created in Ontario as a result of the wine and grape Industry
- In 2015, there were approximately **456** grape growers operating in Ontario with a combined acreage of **18,383** grape-bearing acres
- In 2015, there were approximately **180** wineries in Ontario that sold almost **100 million bottles** of Ontario wine
- Approximately **2.4 million** tourists visited Ontario wineries in 2015, up from 1.9 million in 2011
- For every bottle of Ontario wine produced in the province there is over **\$43** of economic impact generated
- The Ontario wine and grape industry contributed to the Ontario economy business revenue of **\$2.97 billion**, tax revenues of **\$522 million**, and wages of **\$870 million**
- Over **\$755 million in federal and provincial taxes** and **liquor board mark-up** was generated by the wine industry in Ontario in 2015. This is up from \$602 million in 2011
- For every **\$1.00** spent on Canadian wine in Ontario, **\$3.95** in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is generated across the province
- Approximately **\$10.8 million** in revenue was generated from vineyard development in Ontario in 2015

