



PONDVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

Pondview 2014 Bella Terra Reserve Barrel Fermented Chardonnay

As you sip any one of PondView's wines, you are tasting three generations of winemaking experience.

Our family-owned Niagara winery is headed by [Luciano \(Lou\)](#) and [Adriana Puglisi](#), with a grape-growing tradition that's been handed down from one generation to the next. Our European sensibility is rooted in our Italian heritage and is a big part of the PondView experience.

The Puglisi Family Story begins in Sicily, many years ago.

The family first grew vines and produced their own wine, as many Italians did. When Giuseppe Puglisi emigrated to Canada in 1965, he brought with him his passion for grape growing and winemaking. His son Lou has been passed the torch, and he now carries on the family tradition. He has embraced this traditional art form and has cultivated some of the finest wines in the Niagara Region.

Luciano's enthusiasm and respect for the winemaking process, alongside his dedication and commitment to excellence, earned him the prestigious title of [Grape King](#) in 2008, awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture to the finest vineyard operator in Ontario.

Tasting Notes:

This Chardonnay is rich and spicy, with a bright citrus splash on the finish.

Barrel fermented and aged in French, American and Hungarian oak for 11 months.

This full bodied wine has sweet aromas of ripe pineapple, spiced nuts and a hint of butterscotch.

A rich coating of vanilla cream is enhanced by a spark of spice and a splash of zesty citrus mid-palate on the finish. Think creamy for pairing – pasta, risotto, lobster – delicious!

