

**CSLA Regional Citation Award:**

**Project Name:**

Southbrook Winery, Niagara-on-the-Lake

**Organization:**

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**Category:**

Design

Southbrook Vineyards in Niagara-on-the-Lake is a LEED Gold, certified organic winery in the Niagara region. The biodynamic operation includes a retail and dining pavilion as well as production facilities. The composition places contemporary gardens and built form seamlessly within the heart of the vineyard.

The landscape design is completely deferential to its setting. Arrival, parking, and strolling to the entry provides a sequence of panoramic vantage points of the pavilion within its simple, delineated landscape. The pavilion forecourt is partitioned by a reflecting pool and a bioswale which in turn are traversed by contrasting access drives and walks. Once through the massive wall entry portal, the glazed pavilion rooms and terraces sit within or extend into the vineyard beyond.

As a biodynamic facility, organic principles of soil enrichment and pest control were anticipated and observed. Sheep tend to the vineyard "weeding" while also lending a pastoral charm to the bucolic stage.



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