

Summervine

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Using organic production methods, Summervine Inc. grows vine and small fruit crops in Malagash, Nova Scotia, close to the Jost Winery. Predominantly focused on growing and harvesting grapes, we also harvest Saskatoon Berries, Juneberries, Blackberries, and Choke-Cherries. The southward facing, ocean side location offers several advantages, including plenty of breezes. The relatively long growing season has some similarities to the Mosel area where Germany meets France and Luxembourg.

No herbicide or pesticide sprays are used. Natural organic soil amendments are used instead of artificial fertilizers. Weed control relies on maintaining a beach harvested, salty sea grass mulch.

The grapes are typically used for juice and wine making. Grapes and berries are also used in making jams and jellies that are sold on a seasonal basis at the Halifax Farmer's Market. In 2007, we started producing and selling a "no sugar added" jelly.

