



Thirty Bench

Small Lot Riesling 'Steel Post Vineyard' 2006

VQA BEAMSVILLE BENCH

"Our winery is located in the tiny appellation called the Beamsville Bench. This narrow strip of land near Lake Ontario boasts sloping vineyards and deep, dry soils; a valuable terroir that shapes the exceptional taste of our wine."

WINE MAKING

- Hand-picked and hand-sorted from our own 'Steel Post Vineyard'
- After careful selection of the finest grapes, the juice is cool fermented and aged to capture the unique terroir of the 'Steel Post Vineyard'

WINE ANALYSIS

- Sweetness Level: (1) Dry, 10.5 g/l
- Alcohol: 10.8%
- Total Acidity: 8.4 g/l
- UPC#: 0-4816201127-4
- PID#: 1045398
- Price: \$35.00
- Limited production: 257 cases

FLAVOUR PROFILE

- Pale lemon colour with aromas of mineral, wet stone and green apple.
- Medium-bodied with refreshing flavours of Meyer lemon preserve and zesty limes.
- A long lingering finish which reflects the palate.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

- Serve chilled at 10 to 12°C
- Serve with creamy Camembert and fresh breads; cannelloni pasta stuffed with lobster; fresh oysters; steamed mussels; sushi; lemon pepper chicken skewers; buttered scallops; smoked salmon and spring peas on creamy bow tie pasta.
- This wine will continue to develop through 2013

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

- 4 ½ stars out of 5 – "Pungent nose of lime, sour apple, crushed limestone dust with some underlying and very intriguing mineral salt / male sweat, and even some lightly aged gouda nuances. It's zesty and minerally on the palate with piercing acidity and a lingering, crisp finish. This is serious, ageworthy, Riesling lovers' Riesling and I could indeed bath in it! Needs food!" Zoltan Szabo 2007

"We are committed to 'Small Lot' winemaking. Our grapes are hand picked and hand sorted from vineyards that produce very low yields with incredible quality. Our wines are always made in small batches, reinforcing our belief that less is more. Each wine made at Thirty Bench is distinctive – a unique expression of our vineyard and our Small Lot approach to winemaking."

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