



Thirty Bench

Small Lot Riesling 'Steel Post Vineyard' 2007

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, 10.2 g/l
- Alcohol: 10.7%
- Total Acidity: 7.8 g/l
- UPC#: 0-4816201127-4
- PID#: 1053723
- Price: \$30.00
- Limited production: 264 cases

FLAVOUR PROFILE

- Lemon yellow colour with tropical aromas of melon, pineapple, sweet apple and banana accented by a touch of honeysuckle and cinnamon.
- Medium-bodied, slightly off dry, with tropical fruit, pink grapefruit and mandarin orange flavours.
- A long lingering finish of sweet citrus (mandarin and tangerine).

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

- Serve chilled at 10 to 12°C
- Serve with creamy Camembert with apricot chutney and fresh breads; sautéed scallops on risotto; mild curry chicken with rice; lightly spiced shrimp skewers; steamed mussels.
- This wine will continue to develop through 2013

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

Silver Medal – (Single Vineyard category) Canadian Wine Awards 2008

"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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