



Thirty Bench Small Lot Gewurztraminer 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 grapes grown on our estate vineyards.
- After careful selection of the finest grapes, they are whole bunch pressed, then the juice is cool fermented to capture fruit intensity.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

- Lemon yellow colour with classic aromas of lychee, rose water, tropical fruit, sweet Indian spice and stone fruit.
- A full-bodied wine with a rich, oily mouth-feel and flavours of tropical fruit and spice.
- Classic spice and lychee fruit notes linger through on the finish.

WINE ANALYSIS

- Sweetness Level: (1) Dry, 9.5 g/l
- Alcohol: 14.3%
- Total Acidity: 4.8 g/l
- UPC#: 0-4816201123-6
- PID#: 1053685
- Price: \$30.00
- Limited production: 86 cases

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

- Serve lightly chilled at 12 to 14°C.
- Serve with Spanish paella; roasted salmon with Hoisin glaze; lightly spiced Indian dishes; Chinese food; fresh spring rolls with peanut dipping sauce; Tandoori chicken and jasmine rice.
- This wine will continue to develop through 2011

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

4 ½ stars out of 5 – “This is stunning stuff. Thirty Bench’s tiny production Gewurztraminer is an oily, rich, exotic wine ... The creamy, tropical fruit on the palate is enhanced by a touch of spice and a hint of sweetness. Not many Niagara Gewurztraminers hit this mark.” Vines magazine September 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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