



Thirty Bench Riesling 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 from old Riesling vines grown on our three exclusive estate vineyards
- After careful selection of the finest grapes, the juice is cool fermented to capture fruit intensity

FLAVOUR PROFILE

- Pale lemon colour with aromas of mineral, lime and grapefruit.
- Medium-bodied with a refreshing, zesty mouth-feel with a medley of citrus fruit flavours, which also linger through on the finish.

WINE ANALYSIS

- Sweetness Level: (1) Dry, 9.0 g/l
- Alcohol: 11.5%
- Total Acidity: 8.5 g/l
- UPC#: 0-4816201126-7
- PID#: 1045386
- Price: \$18.00
- Limited production: 1188 Cases

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

- Serve chilled at 10 to 12°C
- Serve with roasted, lemon stuffed chicken; mild curry dishes; steamed mussels; grilled salmon; pan-fried freshwater fish; steamed halibut; veal schnitzel with lemon.
- This wine will continue to develop through 2011

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

- Silver Medal (Best in Class) – International Wine & Spirit Competition, UK 2008
- Silver Medal – Canadian Wine Awards 2007
- Silver Medal – Grand Harvest Awards 2008, California
- 90 points – "The old vines and new winemakers at Thirty Bench have helped vault Thirty Bench Riesling to Ontario's top tier. It's full blown, dry, punchy style packed with ripe pear-peach fruit, minerality, petrol and an intriguing spearmint note..." David Lawrason, September 2007.
- 3 ½ stars out of 5 – "Pear, green apple, light tropical and mineral spice aroma notes. Medium-bodied with focused acidity and a clean, crisp finish." 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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