



Thirty Bench Riesling 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 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

- Lemon yellow colour with wonderful aromas of peach, Bartlett pear and sweet citrus, accented with a touch of mineral and spring blossoms.
- A fresh, light to medium-bodied Riesling with juicy Niagara peaches and pears, refreshed by citrusy (lemon – lime) acidity which also lingers through on the finish.
- Fabulously refreshing from beginning to end.

WINE ANALYSIS

- Sweetness Level: (1) Dry, 10.6 g/l
- Alcohol: 11.0%
- Total Acidity: 8.0 g/l
- UPC#: 0-4816201126-7
- PID#: 1053711
- Price: \$18.00
- Production: 1,761 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 2012.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

4 stars out of 5 – “Winemaker Natalie Reynolds stressed the importance of picking Riesling early in the warm, dry 2007 growing season. It was a case of picking on acidity as much as looking for flavour ripeness. That logic led to Thirty Bench’s best yet \$18 Riesling,The ripe, floral fruit stands out in this mildly tropical and minerally white, which is fresh, balanced, and downright delicious.” 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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