



## **Thirty Bench Small Lot Pinot Noir 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 Thirty Bench vineyard
- Traditional red wine making with three to four weeks of skin contact in an open wooden fermenter; hand plunged to break surface cap three times daily
- Barrel aged in French oak for one year

### **FLAVOUR PROFILE**

- Deep cherry red colour with a seductive bouquet of rich, ripe red and black fruits (including blueberry, black cherry and plum), complemented by notes of violet, sweet spice and a hint of oak.
- Medium to full-bodied with silky tannins and flavours of ripe black fruits, sweet oak and a touch of minerality.
- Juicy cherries and baked plums dusted with sweet spice linger through on the finish.

### **WINE ANALYSIS**

- Sweetness Level: (0) Dry, 3.1 g/l
- Alcohol: 13.2%
- Total Acidity: 6.3 g/l
- PID#: 1053750
- UPC#: 0 48162 01162 5
- Price: \$35.00
- Small Lot Production: 333 cases

### **SERVING SUGGESTIONS**

- Serve at a cool room temperature of 16 to 18°C
- Enjoy with venison and a red wine cherry reduction; veal steaks; beef tenderloin; mushroom based dishes; pheasant.
- Enjoy with a selection of cheeses which may include Peau Rouge, La Sauvagine and Reblochon.
- This wine will age gracefully through 2014.

“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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