



## **Thirty Bench Small Lot Riesling Icewine 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 on January 3, 2008 at minus 10°C from our estate vineyards.
- The frozen grapes were pressed, yielding only one drop of juice per grape.
- Aged in stainless steel tanks to preserve fruit character.

### **FLAVOUR PROFILE**

- Lemon yellow colour with enticing aromas of lemon and orange marmalade, star fruit, caramelized sugar, custard and fruit sorbet.
- A medium-bodied, perfectly sweet Icewine balanced by refreshing acidity.
- Marmalade, orange and tangerine flavours on the palate, followed by candied citrus peel and honey on the lingering finish.

### **WINE ANALYSIS**

- Sweetness Level: (25) Sweet, 250 g/l
- Alcohol: 9.2%
- Brix: 41.1°
- Total Acidity: 11.9 g/l
- UPC#: 0 48162 01223 3
- PID#: 1034230
- Price: \$75.00 / 375ml
- Limited production: 244 Cases

### **SERVING SUGGESTIONS**

- Serve chilled at 8 to 10°C
- Serve with Saint André and aged Cheddar; pâté; citrus based desserts; pineapple upside-down cake; lemon pound cake.
- Also enjoy with spicy crab cakes, spicy Asian vegetable rolls and Indian curry.
- This wine will continue to develop 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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