



## **Thirty Bench**

### **Small Lot Riesling 'Wood Post Vineyard' 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 and hand-sorted from our own 'Wood Post Vineyard'
- After careful selection of the finest grapes, the juice is cool fermented and aged to capture the unique terroir of the 'Wood Post Vineyard'

#### **FLAVOUR PROFILE**

- Pale lemon colour with fresh aromas of tropical fruit and ripe cantaloupe.
- Medium-bodied, off-dry wine with a medley of juicy tropical fruit, mandarin orange and tangerine fruit flavours.
- Mandarin oranges and tangerines linger on the finish.

#### **WINE ANALYSIS**

- Sweetness Level:(2) Off-Dry, 20.6 g/l
- Alcohol: 10.3%
- Total Acidity: 9.0 g/l
- UPC#: 0-4816201129-8
- PID#: 1045412
- Price: \$28.00
- Limited production: 266 cases

#### **SERVING SUGGESTIONS**

- Serve chilled at 10 to 12°C
- Serve with curried Indian cuisine; Phad Thai; fresh spring rolls with peanut dipping sauce; baked ham with apricot glaze; Cajun chicken skewers; chicken breast with pineapple salsa; turkey with a dried fruit and nut stuffing.
- This wine will continue to develop through 2012

#### **CRITICAL ACCLAIM:**

- 4 stars out of 5 – "Apples and Bartlett pear, lime pulp, savoury mint and lots of riverbed stone aromas. Light, but juicy and delicious with red apple, herbal, mineral flavours, tart and mouthwatering acidity and a long, zippy finish. Very well made." Zoltan Szabo, 2007
- 4 stars out of 5 – Wine Trade Winds Diary, Dean Tudor, January 2008
- Silver Medal – Ontario Wine Awards 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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