



Thirty Bench **Small Lot Rosé 2008**

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 grapes grown on our estate vineyards (40% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon).
- After careful selection of the finest grapes, they are cold soaked until the desired colour, flavour and aroma has been obtained; the juice is then bled off; a process known as 'Saignee'.
- The juice is racked to neutral oak barriques, where it is cool fermented and aged. Bottled February 23, 2009.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

- Deep rose colour with aromas of strawberry, boysenberry and tea leaves.
- Dry, medium-bodied with a refreshing mouth-feel and soft tannins.
- Bramble berries, watermelon, rhubarb and white currant fruit flavours fill the mouth, followed by red berry tea flavours lingering through on the drying finish.

WINE ANALYSIS

- Sweetness Level: (0) Dry, 3.7 g/l
- Alcohol: 12.9%
- Total Acidity: 6.7 g/l
- UPC#: 0-4816201125-0
- PID#: 1053848
- Price: \$22.00
- Limited production: 326 cases

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

- Serve chilled at 10 to 12°C
- Serve with pork tenderloin in a rhubarb red wine reduction; grilled calamari; pan-seared trout with a dried cranberry couscous; seafood salads; vegetarian pastas; gourmet pizza top with sun-dried tomato, basil, feta cheese and black olive; barbecued shrimp skewers; crab cakes; summer salads; grilled sausage with sauerkraut; Greek salad.
- Drink young and fresh to preserve the fruit.

"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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