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# Thirty Bench Monthly Newsletter

Thirty Bench Wine Makers  
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## Sustainability at Thirty Bench

Did you know that Thirty Bench is one of 18 Ontario wineries that have been Sustainable Winemaking Ontario Certified? There are 3 overarching themes within this designation: environment, economy, and community. We celebrate this achievement of our certification, and tomorrow we can refocus our energies towards further improvements that we can all strive towards in our day-to-day lives with our sustainability top of mind.

Thirty Bench has also received Silver Sustainable Tourism Certification through GreenStep Sustainable Tourism who provides assessments, programs, and certifications to help tourism destinations and businesses measure and improve their sustainability performance.

We hope to see you at the winery soon!



Join the No.30 Wine Club for quarterly shipments of your favourite Thirty Bench wines right to your door! Call the winery at 905-563-0352 to become a member.

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# Vineyard Update

Winemaker Emma Garner & Vineyard Manager Wade Stark



Jan 2021

Feb 2021

Mar 2021



Apr 2021

May 2021

June 2021

July 2021

We have full canopy growth and “hedging”, a practice that essentially trims the tops and sides of the canopy once it's up and tucked and growing beyond where the trellis wires, has taken place. If not hedged, the shoots will continue to grow to the point of flopping over the wires and will become a nuisance and hindrance in managing the vines and getting enough airflow and sunshine in on the ripening crop.

There's one pesky amaranth (also known as pigweed) plant in the photo as an example of the weeds we are constantly trying to manage. It was pulled out after taking the picture and will not be seen moving forward! The next steps will be light leaf removal to further help with airflow and sun exposure.

We are currently around 7 days ahead of an average year in terms of the stage of growth. If the heat and periodic rains we have experienced so far this year continue, we will start our harvest earlier than usual, which is a boon in terms of ensuring we will produce a ripe delicious crop to be vinified.

**Wade Stark, Vineyard Manager**

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# Fiona's Pick

## 2018 Small Lot Triangle Riesling



The grapes were hand-picked from older vines within our own 'Triangle Vineyard'. Light to medium-bodied, great balance, juicy, off-dry and fruity. Clear and bright with a pure, clean aroma of tropical fruit, lemon sherbet, orange, wet stone and mineral. This Riesling has wonderful flavours of Meyer lemon and juicy ripe melon. Red apple and mineral notes linger on the lovely finish.

**Gold Medal – All Canadian Wine Championships, 2021**

**Silver Medal – 92 points – Decanter World Wine Awards, UK 2021**

For a limited time, **receive 15% off of 6 and 12 bottle collections.**

FREE DELIVERY for Ontario for orders over \$75.

Call our Retail Store at (905) 563-0352  
or email [fiona.muckle@thirtybench.com](mailto:fiona.muckle@thirtybench.com)

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# EXPERIENCES

There's always something happening in wine country! [Learn more online](#) or call our Wine Country Concierge at 1.888.510.5537



## **Bend and Brunch on the Bench**

**August 15, 10 AM - Noon**

Enjoy yoga in the vineyard for followed by a delicious brunch box created by Revalee Brunch Café.

[Reserve Now](#)



## **Back Vintage Experience**

**Offered Sundays**

Enjoy a themed back vintage wine tasting with bottles selected from our limited collection in our cellar. This experience includes a charcuterie board.

[Reserve Now](#)



## **Seated Tasting Experience**

**Offered Daily**

Join us for a tasting experience at one of our peaceful picnic tables. Choose 3 wines from our award-winning portfolio. You can also enjoy your favourite Thirty Bench wine by the glass!

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