



Thirty Bench

Small Lot Riesling 'Wood Post Vineyard' 2019

VQA BEAMSVILLE BENCH VQA

“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

After daily visits to the vineyard and tasting the grapes to find that perfect taste profile, our winemaker chose to harvest the grapes October 6th, 8th, and 13th. The grapes were hand-picked and hand-sorted from older vines within our own 'Wood Post Vineyard'. After careful selection of the finest grapes, the juice was cool fermented at about 12 to 14°C and aged in stainless steel tanks to capture the unique terroir of the 'Wood Post Vineyard'.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

Clear and bright with a fresh clean aroma of citrus sorbet, green apple, mineral, and wet stone. A light-bodied, just off dry Riesling with refreshing acidity. Wonderful flavours of juicy citrus, guava, and golden kiwi develop on the palate. Refreshing notes of juicy peach, tangerine, Meyer lemon, and mineral linger on the just off dry finish.

WINE ANALYSIS

Sweetness Level: Off Dry, 18.2 g/l

Alcohol: 10.5%

Total Acidity: 10.8 g/l

UPC#: 0-4816201129-8

PID#: 1133964

Price: \$32.00

Limited production: 700 cases

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Serve chilled at 10 to 12°C. Serve with fresh spring rolls and dipping sauces; sushi; clove-studded baked ham; salmon risotto; lemon chicken; turkey with a dried fruit stuffing; grilled salmon with citrus glaze; bouillabaisse; chicken skewers with lemon thyme walnut pesto; spiced pork tenderloin; lightly spiced curry dishes. This wine will continue to develop through 2025 or longer.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

Gold Medal – WineAlign National Wine Awards of Canada 2022.

Silver Medal – All Canadian Wine Championships, 2022.

Silver Medal – Global Riesling Masters UK 2021.

Silver Medal – 90 points – WineAlign National Wine Awards of Canada 2021.

“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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