<u>Thirty Bench</u> <u>Small Lot Riesling 'Triangle Vineyard' 2021</u>

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 September 27, October 2 and 7. The grapes were hand-picked and hand-sorted from older vines within our own 'Triangle Vineyard'. After careful selection of the finest grapes, the juice was cool fermented at about 12°C and aged in stainless steel tanks to capture the unique terroir of the 'Triangle Vineyard'.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

Clear and bright with a pure, clean aroma of citrus sorbet, tropical fruit, and mineral. Lightbodied, smooth yet refreshing acidity, and off dry. This Riesling has wonderful flavours of fresh picked Niagara apples and a medley of citrus. Citrus and white peach notes, along with site specific minerality linger on the lovely finish.

WINE ANALYSIS

Sweetness Level: Off Dry, 17.2 g/l Alcohol: 9.6% Total Acidity: 10.0 g/l UPC#: 0-4816201128-1 PID#: 1167713 Price: \$32.00 Limited production: 196 cases

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Serve chilled at 10 to 12°C. Serve with lightly spiced steamed mussels; moderately spiced Thai chicken dishes; spiced shrimp skewers; sushi; creamy Brie and Camembert with water crackers; grilled, poached, or baked fish fillets; tikka masala chicken. This wine will continue to develop through 2030.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

Silver Medal – Global Riesling Masters UK 2023.

"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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