



Thirty Bench **Small Lot Riesling 'Triangle Vineyard' 2020**

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 5 through 11. 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 green apple, Asian pear, mineral, and wet stone. Light to medium-bodied, smooth yet refreshing acidity, and off dry. This Riesling has wonderful flavours of juicy pear, peach, melon, and a touch of tropical fruit. Juicy sweet citrus and pear, along with site specific minerality linger on the lovely finish.

WINE ANALYSIS

Sweetness Level: Off Dry, 16.6 g/l

Alcohol: 11.6%

Total Acidity: 9.6 g/l

UPC#: 0-4816201128-1

PID#: 1144411

Price: \$32.00

Limited production: 265 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 2029.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

Silver Medal – 90 points – WineAlign National Wine Awards of Canada 2023.

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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