



Showcase Vidal Icewine Barrel Fermented 2007

VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA

"From a single vineyard to a single barrel, Hillebrand Showcase wines are the true expression of our passion for making great wine. Hand made from the best vineyard sites in Niagara, our unrushed approach to winemaking shines through in every bottle."

WINE MAKING

- Naturally frozen Vidal grapes are hand harvested at -10°C.
- The Vidal grapes are pressed frozen, releasing only one drop of pure extract from each grape.
- Barrel fermented, and then aged in a 3 year old and three 4 year old French oak barrels for 2 to 3 months.
- Very limited production of 4 barrels.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

- Brilliant yellow-gold colour with an aromatic bouquet of orange marmalade, tangerine, peach juice, honeycomb, quince and cinnamon stick.
- A rich, luscious, perfectly sweet wine with flavours of citrus marmalade, honey and spiced Bartlett pear.
- The bracing acidity slices through and leaves clean fresh fruit flavours of pear and citrus dancing effortlessly for the finale.

WINE ANALYSIS

- Harvest dates: January 3 and 20, 2008
- Brix: 36.2°
- Sweetness Level: (19) Sweet, 190 g/l
- Alcohol: 11.5%
- Total Acidity: 12.0 g/l
- PID#: 1039167
- UPC#: 0 48162 00689 8
- Retail: \$60.00 (+bottle deposit)

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

- Serve chilled at 8 to 10°C in small white wine glasses, 1 to 2 ounces per person.
- Enjoy before a meal, chilled with your favourite vodka and a couple of frozen grapes for an amazing Icewine Martini. Make a wonderful Hillebrand Icewine Royale by adding 1 ounce of Icewine to 4 ounces of Trius Brut sparkling wine.
- Enjoy during a meal with a chicken liver pâté; foie gras; spicy crab cakes; spicy Asian vegetable rolls.
- Enjoy with the cheese course which may include Saint André, 2 year old Canadian cheddar or blue cheeses.
- Enjoy with fruit based desserts of pineapple, apple, peach and apricot. Enjoy with pineapple upside down cake; apple strudel; apple pies; apricot fruit flan; poached peaches.
- Enjoy now through 2013.

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