



## 2013 Riesling

VQA Ontario

### GROWING SEASON AND HARVEST

- ❖ Weather conditions were quite variable but on average, temperatures were close to normal and precipitation ranged from normal to a bit wet.
- ❖ Spring was cool and wet ending with some isolated late frosts and then moving quickly into hot weather.
- ❖ more stable weather, warm to normal temperatures and less rain and the grapes ripened more or less on schedule.
- ❖ September started with some spotty hail causing some minor damage to grapes but progressed into a pleasant, dry month which set the stage for harvest.
- ❖ Temperatures through September and October were slightly higher than normal. It was a relatively large crop and the harvest window for all regions stretched well into November for many growers and wineries.
- ❖ 2013 was an interesting year with some significant weather variations through the growing season. The variability of weather may well highlight the unique character of individual appellations, and will certainly differentiate wines from specific vineyards.

### WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

- ❖ Sourced from high quality Ontario vineyards
- ❖ Riesling harvest: late September through mid October
- ❖ Fermented in stainless steel for 12 days
- ❖ Aged in stainless steel tanks for 12 months
- ❖ Cold stabilized and bottled to preserve fruit characters

### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

A lovely white wine that displays notes of lemongrass, green apple and flint on the nose. The palate has tart Granny Smith apple characteristics with a well balanced acidity on the finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Pair this food friendly wine with a variety of dishes – roasted pork tenderloin, or sautéed scallops or enjoy with a fresh citrus salad. Or enjoy on it's own on the patio or deck!

### TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 11%

**RETAIL PRICE**  
\$10.95

**SUGAR**  
(1)

**SIZE**  
750mL

**LCBO**  
36434



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