



2006 Icewine Cabernet Franc

VQA Niagara Peninsula

Viticulture/Vinification

Inniskillin Icewine, recognized as one of the world's great wines is a gift from winter to wine lovers. Harvested at the pinnacle of Canada's crisp winter, the grapes are naturally frozen on the vine and picked when the temperature drops below -10°. Only a few drops of luscious nectar can be extracted from each bunch, which is expertly guided through fermentation to achieve the rich and alluring specialty known as Icewine.

Vintage Conditions

After a milder than normal start to winter, 2006 Icewine Harvest started mid January and was completed by the end of January 2007. Winemaker Bruce Nicholson was pleased with the quality which resulted from the concentration from later picking in ideal low temperatures. An excellent balance between acid and sugar means the 2006 icewine vintage could be one of Inniskillin's best.

January 16, 21, 28 completed January 31, 2007.

Brix at harvest: 39.8°

Tasting Notes

Cabernet Franc is an unlikely, but interesting candidate for Icewine. With its brilliant red colour and rich flavours, this vintage has produced a rare and exceptional red Icewine with an abundance of primary fruit aromas on the nose, strawberries and cream on the palate and a long, smooth lingering finish.

Food Pairing Suggestions

Perfect on its own as a dessert or paired with milder chocolate based desserts; ripe red berry fruits and red stone fruits, trifles, tiramisu; pates and rich cream cheeses accompanied with dried cranberries.

Wine Details:

Size	375 ml
UPC#	620654042012
SCC	20620654042012
Product #	623728
Cases Produced	
Availability	

*Please check with your provincial liquor board or wine retailer for current prices and availability. Prices may vary from province to province.

Winemaker Bruce Nicholson

Technical Notes:

Alcohol/Volume:	9 %
Dryness:	22
pH level:	3.6
Residual Sugar:	220 g/L
Total Acidity:	9.3 g/L
Release Date:	July 2007
Ageability (Serve Until)	2017
Serving Temperature:	5-8° C
Oak Aging:	No

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