



Discovery Series 2014 Vidal Icewine

VQA Niagara Peninsula

GROWING SEASON AND HARVEST

- ❖ Winter and early Spring were mild across Southern Ontario and a warm March help the vines begin an early growth cycle
- ❖ A few threats of frost occurred in April, but the rest of spring was warm & dry and crop was maturing ahead of schedule by end of June.
- ❖ Summer weather remained hot and dry with above normal temperatures, creating a fast paced growing season with most grapes ripening a few weeks ahead of a typical vintage.
- ❖ Harvest conditions were close to perfect & began early for most growers (mid-August).
- ❖ 2014 provided wonderful conditions for grape growing & promises to produce some exceptional wines and set the stage for some interesting and less common varietals to show well.

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WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

The Vidal grapes were harvested late December, with temperatures hovering between -10°C and -12°C. After settling the juice, cool fermentation was completed in mid February when the wine was placed outdoors to stop fermentation and to complete natural cold stabilization. The wine was filtered and then bottled.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Dan believes that no one else in the world can make Icewine like the talented winemakers in Canada. Our cold Canadian winters and range of grape varieties left to freeze on the vine, means that we consistently produce the best Icewine in the world. This classic Vidal Icewine displays a rich bouquet of apricot, peach, honey and citrus. The lucious palate has notes of pineapple, tropical fruit and peach with a lively, balanced acidity and long finish.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Enjoy this Icewine on its own, or try it in a dark chocolate cup for something fun and different!

TECHNICAL DATA

Vidal 100%

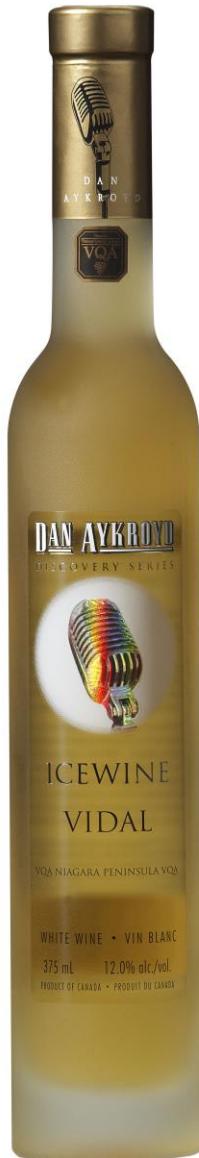
Alcohol by Volume: 12%

SUGAR CODE

(20)

SIZE

375 mL



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