

# 2015 Vidal Icewine

## VQA Niagara Peninsula

#### **GROWING SEASON AND HARVEST**

2015 was an interesting year with some significant weather variations through the growing season however, as is often the case, nature eventually found a balance by the end of the season.

#### WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

The frozen Vidal grapes were harvested in late November when temperatures fell between -10°C and -13°C. After settling the juice in stainless steel tanks, cool fermentation was completed in late-February when the wine was placed outdoors to stop fermentation and to complete natural cold stabilization. The wine was stored in solely stainless steel for a period of 8 months before being filtered and then bottled.

#### **WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES**

This is a classic Vidal Icewine with notes of peach, honey, lychee, and citrus followed by a complex palate with a balanced, acidic backbone. This fresh and lively Vidal should be served chilled to approximately 12°C.

#### **FOOD SUGGESTIONS**

This classic dessert wine pairs well with light desserts such as fresh fruit and cheeses or try it with an apricot tart topped with whipped cream.

### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Alcohol by volume: 11.5% Residual Sugar: 152 g/L

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