

INNISKILLIN



# RIESLING ICEWINE 2022

VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA

## OVERVIEW

Though Icewine's roots can be traced to centuries-old German winemakers, there is nothing more quintessentially Canadian than this luscious luxury borne of patience and subzero bravura. Grapes are left on the vine well into the winter months to concentrate and intensify the flavors, as water content freezes, thaws and dehydrates in each precious Icewine grape. Located in Niagara-on-the-Lake at the historic Brae Burn Estate, Inniskillin has been producing world-renowned Icewines from grapes grown in the Niagara Peninsula since 1984.

Riesling is a classic grape variety suitable for Icewine. Its tropical and citrus aromas and flavors offer an elegance that are defined by its natural high acidity.

## WINEMAKING

Grapes for this Riesling Icewine were harvested at frigid -10°C. After pressing a small amount of concentrated liquid the juice was settled, raked and inoculated. Fermentation was done at a cool 15°C for 23 days until a balance of sugar, alcohol and acidity remained.

## TASTING NOTES

Beautifully balanced and intense. This Inniskillin Riesling Icewine has notes of lemon grass, and honey dew melon on the nose. While on the palate, citrus and lime flavours highlights the fresh acidity. This was a showstopping vintage that truly brought high intensity and lots of ripeness to this Icewine.

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POINTS

Decanter

**Decanter World Wine Awards 2025, Platinum** | Laden with enticing candied tropical fruits, gingery pears, apples and white flowers which propel over the nose and palate with joy and abundance. Succulently sweet with a creamy, mango puree-infused texture and crystalline acidity to nourish.

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POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Golden Delicious apples are joined by aromas of yarrow, butter and the lightest wisp of petrol. A texture as rich and voluptuous as Troy Polamalu's wavy locks is home to a rich mix of a sweet and creamy Champagne mango, toffee and thyme. A surprising amount of juicy acidity only adds to the enjoyment of this icewine.

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POINTS

Wine Spectator

This is intense and sweet, featuring dried apricot, salted caramel, honey and grapefruit aromas and flavors. Refined and alluring, with a clean, refreshing finish. Drink now through 2038.



Varietals:  
100% Riesling