



TWO SISTERS VINEYARDS

Cabernet Sauvignon Ice Wine

VINTAGE: 2013

GRAPE(S): Cabernet Sauvignon

COUNTRY: Canada

APPELLATION: Ontario, Niagara Peninsula VQA

VINEYARD: N/A

SUGAR: 220 g/L

ACIDITY: 10.7 g/L

ALCOHOL: 10%

STYLE: Sweet and luscious

FOOD PAIRINGS: Chocolate and chocolate based desserts.

THE DOMAINE: Established more than a decade ago and awarded “Best Small Winery in Canada’ by the National Wine Awards, two sisters, Angela Marotta and Melissa Marotta-Paolicelli have created a gorgeous estate producing super-premium and luxury wines in Canada. Settling in the Niagara region, particularly Niagara-on-the Lake, the Marotta family winery reflects their passion to bring people together over Italian food, pristine Bordeaux style wines and culture. Taking a non-interventionist approach, winemaker Adam Pearce is dedicated to drawing on the unique soil composition and terroir on the estate. The first of its kind, estate grown Blanc de Franc sparkling, showcases Ontario at it’s finest, while their elegant whites, sourced from leading vineyards in the cooler, mineral-rich Niagara Escarpment Benchlands highlights the delicate and delicious nature of our VQA. The complex estate red Bordeaux varieties from the warm Niagara River sub-appellation, rivals it’s French counterpart. Angela and Melissa’s motivation and commitment to excellence is evident in every wine produced. Along with Adam’s expertise and meticulous approach to winemaking, Two Sisters Vineyard represents the best of Ontario, proving once again there is no place like home.

VITICULTURE AND VINIFICATION: The 2013 winter provided the rare opportunity to produce this exquisite Cabernet Sauvignon Icewine; a beautifully textured wine with a gorgeous ruby colour.

VINTAGE DETAILS: 2013 was an interesting year with some significant weather variations through the growing season. Earlier ripening varieties benefited from good harvest conditions in September. Ontario wines can be expected to play to their cool climate strengths this year – Chardonnay, Riesling, Cabernet Franc and Pinot Noir should fare well along with the aromatic whites. The variability of weather may well highlight the unique character of individual appellations, and will certainly differentiate wines from specific vineyards.

TASTING NOTE: Rich with intense flavors of ripe and stewed strawberries, cherries and red raspberries. Deliciously sweet with perfectly balanced acidity. The ideal wine for pairing with chocolate.

PERSONAL NOTES: