

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Cave Spring Vineyard**



CANADA

Cave Spring Riesling

VQA Niagara Peninsula



Brand Highlights

- Founded in 1996 by the Pennachetti Family and Angelo Pavan, childhood friend of Len Pennachetti. The estate is managed by Len and his younger brother, Tom
- Cave Spring is a leading grower of premium wines that reflect the distinct terroir of the Niagara Peninsula, one of three Designated Viticulture Areas within Ontario
- 100% Riesling harvested from selected vineyard sites throughout the Niagara Peninsula region where limestone-clay soils, elevation and moderating breezes from Lake Ontario combine to create a medium dry, high quality Riesling.

The Estate

Named by 18th century European settlers for the limestone caves and mineral springs located throughout the property, Cave Spring Vineyard is situated on a gently sloping hillside of the Niagara Escarpment known as the Beamsville Bench. The Niagara Escarpment is a tall cliff left behind by the glaciers that formed Niagara Falls. Founded in 1996 but dates back to 1978 when father & son, John & Len Pennachetti, planted some of the region's first vinifera vines in the Niagara Peninsula. Recognizing the possibilities, they sought out and planted noble European varieties they believed would best capture the area's full promise—in particular, Riesling vines purchased from the German nursery, Weis Reben, on the Mosel. The Weis family began exporting its Riesling Clone 21 to Canada and established vineyards in Canada. Daughter Anne Weis came to Canada to work for her father's business, met and married Len's brother, Tom Pennachetti, and the wine family connection was born. Cave Spring now encompasses over 166 acres (158 of which are at CSV proper) and 40 acres under single long-term contract grower (Andrewes Vineyard). More than half the plantings are Riesling.

Wine Making

Cool temperature fermentation in stainless steel over a six week period using 75% selected and 25% indigenous yeasts; four months on the fine lees prior to bottling.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of white grapefruit, red apple and yellow plum are at the forefront over top notes of honeydew melon, pastry dough and allspice. The palate is off-dry and medium-bodied with a crisp, citrus attack, softening in the middle with succulent Bosc pear fruit and richness on the edges. Underpinned throughout by a light stoniness and delicate acidity, the finish combines supple, white peach flavors with a lively, saline quality.

Press

- 2023 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]
- 2023 Vintage **87 Points**—Wine Spectator
- 2022 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Spectator
- 2021 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]
- 2021 Vintage **89 Points**—Wine Advocate

Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL/12 [Screw Cap]
- UPC: 7 79334 34583 4
- SCC: 1 07 79334 34583 1
- Case: 12.5" x 10" x 13"