

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



CANADA

## Cave Spring Riesling 'CSV'

VQA Beamsville Bench



### 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 originating from the limestone-rich soils of the Cave Spring Vineyard, located on a terrace of the Niagara Escarpment overlooking Lake Ontario known as Beamsville Bench. Produced from among the oldest, lowest-yielding vines at the estate, our CSV wine embodies our highest commitment to quality and authenticity.

### 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, indigenous yeast fermentation, in stainless steel over an eight week period. Five months on the fine lees prior to bottling.

### Tasting Notes

The nose exhibits intense aromas of lime and pink grapefruit with notes of savory herbs, pear and green melon. The palate is full in body with crisp, juicy citrus notes up front and a broad, dense middle of ripe honeydew melon fruit underpinned by a chalky texture. The finish is dry, saline and laden with mineral extract, tinged to the end with a persistent note of citrus pith.

### Press

- ◆ 2020 Vintage **92 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [EDITOR'S CHOICE]
- ◆ 2020 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Spectator
- ◆ 2019 Vintage **93 Points**—Wine Enthusiast
- ◆ 2019 Vintage **91 Points**—Wine Advocate
- ◆ 2019 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Spectator

### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL-12 [Natural Cork]
- UPC: 7 79334 66026 5
- SCC: 1 07 79334 66026 2
- Case (in.): 12.5" x 10" x 14.5"