

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Tzafona Cellars**

CANADA



Nava Blanc Vidal Riesling Blend

VQA Niagara Peninsula



Brand Highlights

- Founded in 2014 by Toby Berkel and Rabbi Avraham Gislason, winemaker at Tzafona Cellars, the goal of the estate is to make high quality wine at world scale quality.
- The winery expanded by purchasing and developing 100 acres of vineyards in 2021 and built a winery dedicated to produce kosher wines using world class winemaking equipment and knowledge.
- 100% Riesling harvested from 4 Mile Creek and Twenty Mile Bench vineyard sites in 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

The winemaker, Rabbi Avraham Gislason wanted to find a winery where he could take over one production line and make true Kosher wine from the cold climate fruit of the Niagara Peninsula. Eventually he partnered with Toby Berkel, an entrepreneur and Diamond Estates Winery located just north of Niagara Falls, the first host winery of his project. With the addition of Dovid Khazanski to the team the project has turned into an estate winery with both vineyard holdings and winery facility in Niagara on the Lake. The transition to organic farming is underway along with sustainability and environmental consciousness as the guide for the future. The ultimate goal is “to provide the world with an organic, kosher, premium wine experience that expresses the unique nature of the Niagara Peninsula... A rare taste of the north.”

Wine Making

Made from 85% Vidal and 15% Riesling harvested at optimal ripeness. The grapes are fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks to enhance the aromatics and to maintain vibrant acidity. It is a white that has both luscious fruit sweetness and refreshingly crisp acidity. It is bottled at 11.5% alcohol and 5 g/L acidity with 46 g/L of residual sugar.

Tasting Notes

This aromatic white blend has notes of grapefruit, ripe orchard fruits, and peaches. These flavors are complemented by vibrant honeysuckle, citrus, and tropical fruits on the palate, all balanced by beautiful acidity. Pair it with Asian cuisine, soft cheeses, and fruit based desserts and serve it well chilled to enhance the refreshing character.

Press



Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL/12 [Cork]
- UPC: 6 28693 54202 9
- SCC: 1 06 28693 54202 6
- Case: 13" x 9.8" x 13.3"