



2008 Fiori Riesling Ice Wine

Casa Larga – Fiori Wines

Appellation: Finger Lakes

Tasting Notes: A wine with flavors of apricot and grapefruit with a smooth sweetness and hints of honey and grapes in the aroma.

Grapes Composition: 100% Riesling

Type: Ice Wine

RS: 18.9% **Alcohol Content:** 12%

Bottle Size(s): 375mL

First Vintage: 2008

Recent Awards:

- Silver – 2010 NY Wine & Food Classic
- 89 Points – 2011 Wine Enthusiast magazine
- 86 Points – 2011 Wine Spectator magazine
- Double Gold – 2011 NY Ice Wine Wine Competition

Food Pairings: Can be enjoyed on its own as a dessert.

Viticulture Notes: Casa Larga's Riesling Ice Wine is produced using the traditional German *Eiswein* method. The grapes are left on the vine past harvest and into the frigid time of winter, when the temperature dip below 18 degrees Fahrenheit. The vines are not thinned, helping to maintain the high acidity. The risk involved with producing Ice Wine is high. The longer the grapes stay on the vine, the more prone they are to being damaged or consumed by animals. Weather also plays an important role in producing Ice Wine. Due to the concentration of fruit sugars, it takes a large amount of acreage to produce a small amount of Ice Wine.

Winemaking Notes: Casa Larga's Ice Wines are produced in the traditional German *Eiswein* production method, unlike many wineries who have switched to creating "Iced Wine" through alternative freezing methods. In this traditional method, the grapes are hand picked and pressed while still frozen, producing a sweet, rich syrup. Cool fermentation is required to maintain a bright nose and beautiful aroma.



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