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# RIESLING ICEWINE | 2022

A true Canadian treasure, Icewine can only be produced when the temperatures plunge below  $-8^{\circ}\text{C}$  (17.6°F) and the grapes naturally freeze on the vine. The resulting juice is lusciously sweet and balanced, with the vibrant acidity that British Columbia wines are known for.

## 2022 VINTAGE

Despite a delay to the growing season due to unseasonably cold conditions in early 2022, warm sunny skies and summer heat remained steady to the end of October resulting in a classic vintage for Quails' Gate with exceptional quality across the portfolio.

## WINEMAKING

Our small-lot production of Riesling Icewine was hand-harvested at -9°C on November 28, 2022. During vinification, naturally frozen grape clusters were pressed, reducing the juice to a delicate nectar of concentrated sweetness and varietal intensity.

ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	pН	RESIDUAL SUGAR
11.5%	12.5 g/L	3.29	140 g/L

## TASTING NOTES

Expect rich aromas of peach and honey with a tantalizing citrus zest. On the palate, full-bodied with decadent flavours of marmalade and peach.

## PERFECT PAIRINGS

Best enjoy chilled alongside fruit desserts, strong cheese or drizzled over vanilla ice cream. Enjoy now or cellar.