



Château des Charmes

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Château des Charmes New World Excellence, Old World Tradition

Paul Michel Bosc, a fifth generation French winegrower who came to Canada in the 1960's, founded Château des Charmes in 1978. He was the first in Canada to plant a vineyard dedicated to *vitis vinifera* – the European grape species from which the world's finest wines are made. They include Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Riesling.

2006 SAVAGNIN ICEWINE, ST. DAVID'S BENCH VINEYARD (V.Q.A.)

Appellation	Niagara Peninsula
Sub-Appellation	St. David's Bench
Harvest Date	January 25
Production	149 cases
Sugar Code	27
Alcohol	9.5%
Price	\$75.00 / 375 ml

Winemaker's Notes

Château des Charmes Savagnin Icewine is a deliciously sweet nectar that exudes aromas of marma lade and lemon with a fine overall balance between fruit flavours, sweetness and acidity. Icewine is a gift of winter to be enjoyed on its own or served with dessert.

Château des Charmes' renowned icewines have won numerous national and international awards including the International Wine and Spirit Competition Trophy in London, England where it was judged "Best Icewine Worldwide."

"Savagnin is an obscure grape from the alpine Jura region of France, first planted in Niagara by Paul Bosc, who has occasionally made dry wine from it over the years. But this is the first savagnin icewine in Canada, a stunning wine...sumptuous and exotic with an incredible, complex nose of marma lade, mandarin, lemon, pine and sponge toffee all evenly proportioned. It's very thick, very sweet and opulent; with outstanding length. Best 2009 to 2014. Outstanding."

– David Lawrason, *winerytohome.com*, February, 2009

