



"My wines are now, and have always been, for those interested in beauty and a have a thirst for the very best in life."

- Donald Ziraldo



DONALD J.P ZIRALDO

A Canadian vintner and a recipient of the Order of Canada. Donald Ziraldo has often been hailed as one of the most important figures in Canadian wine industry and has been credited with starting the first winery in Canada since Prohibition, Inniskillin, with his partner/winemaker, Karl Kaiser. Donald continues to make fine wines under his own label: ZIRALDO with vineyards in Canada and Italy.

"If there's a Canadian who merits comparison with Mondavi, it's undoubtedly Donald Ziraldo, co-founder of Niagara's Inniskillin winery in 1974 and this country's most visible and tireless promoter of domestic wine."

> - BEPPI CROSARIOL, Globe and Mail wine writer

Mr. Ziraldo received the 2008 Masi Civiltà Del Vino Prize, given by Masi Winery to honor "personalities or institutions that have left their mark on the ancient history of winemaking every year for more than 20 years. Previous winners include Émile Peynaud, Hugh Johnson, and Robert Mondavi. He is the founding chairman of the Vintners Quality Alliance (VQA), Canada's appellation system, which was a voluntary system based on the appellation systems of France.

The ZIRALDO brand specialises in luxury wines such as Donald's world famous ice-wine, a limited edition Picolit, and Riesling table wines.



ZIRALDO ESTATE VINEYARD

The Ziraldo vineyard In Niagara, Canada was planted in 2007 and grown using organic practices for the sole purpose of making Icewine. The vineyard, which was planted on the original Inniskillin winery site, consists of five clones of Riesling planted on five different rootstocks as an experiment to determine which clone is most suitable to this Niagara appellation

The result is a sophisticated honeyed Riesling Icewine with a rich nose and a long finish.

"More than any individual, Donald Ziraldo embodies Canada's wine industry."

> - ROBIN GARRETT, President and CEO –Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership

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RIESLING ICEWINE 2014

Appellation: Niagara Peninsula Alcohol: 10.3% Total residual sugar: 201 gm/l

We are proud to release the first vintage of Estate grown ice wine from the Victoria Vineyard with this 2014 Riesling ice wine. This is the first Icewine produced from the Victoria Vineyard which was planted in 2007 on the original Inniskillin Winery site in Niagara on the Lake. This exclusively Riesling vineyard is planted on a gently rolling hillside of sandy loam terroir with five Riesling clones on four different rootstock. Ziraldo Icewine is made to the highest standards of quality, grown using sustainable practices and exemplifies the true character of the Niagara region.

Riesling is the classic Icewine varietal first produced in Germany in the 1700's.

375ml (6 x 375ml per case with black gift box)

"Lovely apricot, peach, and some tart lemon aromas which replay nicely on the full-bodied and slightly syrupy palate. A luxurious, rich Icewine made in a fleshy, plush style that has balanced acids and a long finish."

Tasting Notes by: JASON SOLANKI, Wine writer





ZIRALDO VIDAL ICEWINE 2014

Appellation: Niagara Peninsula Alcohol: 9.4% Total residual sugar: 246.8 gm/l 375ml (environmental pack, no gift box)

Vidal has become the mainstay Icewine varietal in the Niagara region. Vidal is a white hybrid variety produced from the Vitis vinifera crossed with Ugni blanc (also known as Trebbiano) and Vitis riparia.

It is a very winter-hardy variety that manages to produce high sugar levels in cold climates with high acidity and spectacular aromatics when frozen naturally on the vine and lends itself ideally to the making of Icewine The grape was developed in the 1930s by French wine grape breeder Jean Louis Vidal; Vintners Quality Alliance.[The icewine from Vidal blanc tends to be very fruity, with aroma notes of grapefruit, pineapple and leeche.

> "The 2014 vintage is richly packed with buttery vanilla, tropical fruit, honey and gorgeous balancing acidity. A truly spectacular Icewine!"

> > Tasting Notes by: Edward Finstein, wine writer



ZIRALDO BIANCO DI FAGAGNA 2008 (PICOLIT)

The first official document that shows the name Picolit dates back to 1682. Its original name Picolitto, actually means 'very little' because the flower cluster pollinate so few berries. The low yield per vine is due to the tendency of the berries to 'shatter' during flowering, due to pollen sterility, often only yielding 10 to 20 berries per cluster. It requires the perfect site, with nutrient poor soils, south facing exposition. The first Picolit vineyard appears to have been planted by a woman, Pantasilia Capiferro, in Rocca Bernardo. Count Fabio Asquini di Fagagna is credited with meticulously cultivating Picolit in the mid 1700's. He selected ideal sites.

developed training systems and bottled the Picolit in delicate hand blown glass bottles made in Murano. The delicate wine were transported by donkey to Venice and then on to the Royal Courts of Austria, the Czars of Russia, Kings and Queens of Spain and England and to the Pope, as documented in the book IL Picolit by Valerio Ros.

"Honeycomb, praline, peanut brittle, dried apricot, dried mango and chamomile tea, and that's just the nose! Sweet, satisfying, layered and complex, with a finish that is gorgeous, sweet, fruity, and loooong. This may cause you to change your afterdinner plans too! Enjoy with roasted nuts, biscotti, blue cheese, or conversation, or any combination thereof."

> -Tasting Notes by: LCBO Vintages, Sommeliers Panel

375 mL bottle Made in: Friuli, Italy Dessert Wine 13.0% Alcohol/Vol.



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ZIRALDO ICEWINE LISTED AT THE TOP RESTAURANTS IN FRANCE MOST RECENTLY IN 2017: THREE MICHLEN STAR, "FLOCONS DE SEL" THE "HOTEL DE CRILLON" PARIS





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