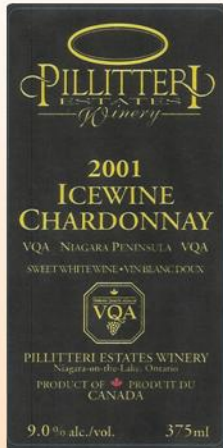




## ICE WINE CHARDONNAY 2001



The fruit characteristics displayed consist of intricate granny-smith apples, pears, melon, banana, plus a touch of perfume and almond that follow through on the light to medium bodied palate. The lees contact is evident by the "bready", soft yeasty and toasted qualities that are displayed on both the nose and the palate which provide additional depth to the wine. The acidity is in balance as the wine is elegant and gentle yet rich. An intricate, complex, long finish with lovely floral qualities complete the wine.

### HISTORY

The Pillitteri vineyards were established in the Niagara region in 1948.

Pillitteri Estates Winery proudly continues a family tradition of viticulture and winemaking excellence.

For Gary Pillitteri, the opening of Pillitteri Estates Winery in June of 1993 was the culmination of a lifetime dream.

The family's **53 acres** of vineyards, planted with **vitis vinifera** and **French Hybrid grape** varieties. Following the exacting standards of the VQA (Vintner's Quality Alliance) production has increased steadily since the winery's opening, and currently stands at **250,000 liters**. The winery's production facilities have recently undergone a major expansion, although growth in production is carefully controlled to ensure that the family's high quality standards are maintained.

