

# DESSERT WINE OF THE YEAR

## 1 SOARING EAGLE 2007 GEWÜRZTRAMINER ICEWINE

Naramata Bench, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia

\$55

Soaring Eagle Estate is part of the Holman-Lang group of wineries, and the business home of Keith and Lynn Holman. The '07 Gewürztraminer Icewine beguiled most judges with its open nose of roses and spice, its smooth, sweet texture and its appealing, seemingly lower level of acidity. Words like "litchi," "crème brûlée" and "baked apple" appeared in many of the judges' notes. Competition among the sweet wine finalists was fierce, with both the Inniskillin Ontario 2007 Cabernet Franc Icewine and the Château des Charmes 2006 Late Harvest Riesling barely missing out for top spot. (AG)

## TOP-RANKED WINES

**2 CHÂTEAU DES CHARMES** 2006 Late Harvest Riesling, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario..... \$20



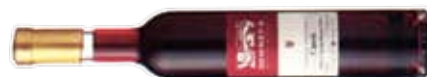
**6 CAROLINE CELLARS** 2006 Vidal Icewine, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario..... \$30



**3 INNISKILLIN ONTARIO** 2007 Cabernet Franc Icewine, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario ..... \$110



**7 DOWNEY'S ESTATE** 2007 Cassis, Ontario.....\$15



**4 SEE YA LATER RANCH** 2007 Ehrenfelser Icewine, Oliver, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia ..... \$50



**8 JACKSON-TRIGGS OKANAGAN** 2007 Grand Reserve Riesling Icewine, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia ..... \$60



**5 QUAILS' GATE** 2006 Riesling Icewine, Westbank South, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia .....\$35



**9 MISSION HILL** 2006 Reserve Vidal Icewine, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia ..... \$50



**10 KONZELMANN ESTATE** 2007 Vidal Icewine, Niagara Escarpment, Niagara Peninsula, Ontario ..... \$65

