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THE BIG CHILL

Don't give these Icewines the cold shoulder.

MANY PEOPLE ASSUME THAT ICEWINES ARE AN OBSCURE, STICKY-SWEET CANADIAN IMPORT too expensive to be worth the bother. With the help of wine retailer and consultant Jonathan Jenkins, we tasted a variety of Riesling Icewines from the United States and Canada—some of which are very affordable—whose wide-ranging, complex characteristics deserve a second sip.

INNISKILLIN 2006 RIESLING ICEWINE, ONTARIO ★★★★★

Aroma: Lavender, honey and citrus with a slight earthy quality.

Flavor: Nicely layered, with floral, herbal, citrus and honey notes.

Finish: Light on the palate but pulled together with a lingering honey sweetness.

