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WINE REPORTER

I finally got to taste The Ice House Vidal Icewine that beat out thousands of global wines in Brussels for a Grand Gold.

This is a gush of absolute hedonism from winemaker Jamie Macfarlane in Niagara, a dessert wine specialist who deserves the acclaim the world has heaped on his debut.
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**THE ICE HOUSE NORTHERN ICE
2005 VIDAL ICEWINE \$53.95**

Highest rated wine out of more than 110 tried in the release. Hedonistic nectarine and peach aromas and flavours with hints of honey and jasmine in a very long succulently sweet style from an Ontario icewine specialist.

LCBO # 35428

Food suggestions: Apple crisp or peach custard flan.

Rating: 94