

# the Organized Crime winery



## 2023 Sacrilege Red, VQA

**Retail Price:** \$24.95

**Cases Bottled:** 220

**Appellation:** VQA Beamsville Bench

**Winemaker:** Greg Yemen

**Composition/Blend:** 55.5% Pinot Noir, 20.6% Merlot

Carbonic, 18.5% Cabernet Franc, 5.45% Cabernet Sauvignon  
saignée rosé

**Alcohol:** 12.10%

**RS:** <2

**VA:** 0.5

**TA:** 5.89

**pH:** 3.79

**Total SO2:** 87

**Free SO2:** 35

### **Tasting Note:**

Like the previous two renditions of the Sacrilege, this is a wine that lives somewhere in between the margins of traditional red and white winemaking. A light red? A very dark rosé? Call it what you like. It is a fruit-forward, juicy, drinkable wine somewhat akin to what you might expect from Gamay. However, no Gamay was harmed in the making of this wine. Whole-berry, gently extracted Pinot Noir & Cabernet Franc, carbonic whole-cluster Merlot, and a little Cabernet Sauvignon rosé blend together in this succulent thirst-quenching red. Chill slightly and enjoy all summer!

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