



**The Ontario Wine Society Presents
Niagara Chapter's**

***Burgundy-Niagara Challenge
Blind Tasting***

Date: Thursday Feb26, 2009

\$ 40 Members

\$ 50 Non-Members

6:30 pm – Reception – outside Campus Wine Store

Niagara College

136 Taylor Rd

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario L0S 1J0

Tel: 905-641-2252 Ex 4070

7:00pm – Tasting–Sensory Tasting Lab

This historic tasting will match some of Burgundy's biggest names like Gevery-Chambertin and Mersault against flag bearers from Niagara like Le Clos Jordanne and Lailey Vineyards in a blind tasting of Pinot Noirs and a Chardonnay.

The tasting will be held in Niagara College Teaching Winery's new sensory tasting Lab and will be lead by Le Clos Jordanne winemaker, Thomas Bachelder.

Thomas' career began when he started working as a winemaking assistant at various Domaines in Burgundy. He then decided to augment his practical experience with a more formal education in winemaking at the Viticulture and Oenology program in Beaune, Burgundy. Intrigued by his homeland's prospering wine industry, Thomas accepted the position of Viniculture Manager at Le Clos Jordanne. He is responsible for managing the winery's exacting viticultural practices and for making the winery's super and ultra-premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines. Dedicated to the production of world-class wines through time-honoured Burgundian and innovative New World practices, Thomas noted that it is an incredible honour to be included in the Le Clos Jordanne team.

As usual, stay afterwards for mingling and some delicious nibblies prepared by Niagara College.

The Sensory Lab only holds 40 people so don't miss this unique opportunity to find out how Niagara stacks up to Burgundy, the homeland of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay

Directions:

Traveling on the Q.E.W. take the Glendale (#38) exit and follow to the lights at Taylor Rd. Turn left onto Taylor Road, opposite to the White Oaks Inn. Make the first left into the campus parking lot. Proceed to the reception area outside the restaurant .For a map go to www.nctwinery.ca. To register for this event, fill out and mail in the form below.

Registration Form

Please note: In order that all of our members are fully able to appreciate the wines, we kindly request your cooperation in not wearing perfumes or scented after-shaves. Thank-you

For information call the **Niagara Wine Line at 905-685-7623** or visit www.ontariowinesociety.com. Members \$40; Non-Members \$50. Members may bring one guest at member price. Your cheque must be **received** by Feb 19, 2009. Cancellations will be accepted up to Feb 19, 2009. Please do **not** mail cash. Seats will **not** be sold at the door. Although we appreciate knowing your intentions, receipt of your cheque is the only way to guarantee a reservation, so please be sure to mail in your registration forms early as reservations are not accepted by phone or email. **Please note: because of space limitations, vouchers will not be accepted for this event.**

Please reserve _____ space(s) for **Burgundy-Niagara Challenge–February 26, 2009**. Enclosed is my cheque for \$_____. (Please make cheque payable to "The Ontario Wine Society - Niagara Chapter"). **Vouchers will not be accepted for this event.** Please contact me at _____ to confirm your receipt of this cheque.

Please print:

NAME: _____ GUEST NAME(S): _____

INDUSTRY MEMBER AFFILIATION? _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____

WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY - I, for myself, my heirs or assigns, and my guests for whom I accept complete responsibility, hereby release and forever discharge and indemnify the Ontario Wine Society (OWS), its executive, all members and their guests, from any and all damages, claims and actions relating to OWS activities, at Society functions or on Society grounds. I certify that I, and my guests, are 19 years of age or older.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

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