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The Ontario Wine Society Presents **OUR ANNUAL BUS TRIP TO ... The NIAGARA ESCARPMENT WINE TOUR**



Photo by Andy McCraw

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Our members have voted with their pocket book!!! We spent over \$11,000 on purchases during our bus trip last year to Lake Erie North Shore. With this in mind, we decided to visit 5 Niagara Escarpment wineries so our members can stock up on excellent bargains as well as the rare finds available only at the wineries. Included will be an opportunity to taste the culinary delights of lunch at Inn On The Twenty & finish a perfect day with a wine & cheese tasting in a beautiful setting.

ITINERARY

- 7:15-7.30 am. - Board bus in the parking lot behind (Jolly) Miller Tavern on the east side of Yonge Street, a short walk south of the York Mills subway station. Pay parking is presently \$9. Use a credit card. Push the green button until maximum for Saturday 7pm (\$5), then till Sunday 5am (\$4) shows a total of \$9. Then request to print ticket.
 - 8:00 am. - Board bus -- Oakville Place; Leighland Ave. off the QEW at Trafalgar Rd. North, next to Sears.
 - 7:30-9:00 am. - Juice, coffee, water, muffins etc. will be served on the bus.
 - 9:00-10.00 am. - **MOUNTAIN ROAD WINE COMPANY** *Pick up Niagara Chapter members.* The winery has its roots in the glaciated-till clay loam soils. Old plantings (1983), traditional viticulture & noninvasive winemaking, produce terroir driven wines. They have a reputation for producing award winning wines at **shockingly** reasonable prices.
 
 - 10.15-11.45 am. - **KACABA VINEYARDS** Kacaba vineyards enjoy a unique microclimate allowing for an extended growing season & protection from harsh winters. Their winemaker, John Tummon continues to make outstanding wines, receiving more than 20 medals in 2010. Expect to enjoy award winning wines as well as those from Ontario's oldest planted Syrah.
 
 - 12:00-2:30 pm. - **CAVE SPRING CELLAR & WINDOWS ON THE TWENTY.** The (Pennachetti) house that Riesling built (presently 8 of them, from sparkling to Icewine). The terroir with limestone-based soils is expressed in a wide range of varietal premium & estate wines.
 
- Menu
Harvest Soup
5 ounce per guest Riesling
Quiche of roasted garlic & St. David's peppers, Upper Canada ricotta, black olive dressed arugula salad
1 ounce per guest Indian Summer Riesling
Berry crumble, tea or coffee
Additionally, a table will be set for pre- & during lunch tasting
- 2.45-4.15 pm. **MALIVOIRE WINE COMPANY.** Malivoire's organic vineyards recline on the Beamsville Bench ravine. We will have an opportunity to taste & buy new releases, limited edition single vineyard wines, as well as Malivoire's **first-ever** foray into Riesling.
 
 - 4.30-6.30 pm. **PENINSULA RIDGE ESTATES WINERY.** We will end our wine experience with an early evening tasting of an assortment of Peninsula Ridge wines together with artisanal cheeses while relaxing on the patio overlooking a Chardonnay vineyard with the Toronto skyline in the distance.
 
 - 6.00-7.30 pm. Home we go!!!!

PS: Please bring enough empty containers to hold your wine purchases.

Last fall, a local wine club offered a trip to Niagara with a visit to 3 wineries but NO lunch or treats for **\$120!!** You

do the math!

**\$99 each for a member and one guest; \$115 each for additional guests and non-members.
Because of limited space, members and their guests will be given priority**

Registration for this event can be done on-line at [OntarioWineSociety.com/Upcoming Events/Toronto Chapter](http://OntarioWineSociety.com/Upcoming%20Events/Toronto%20Chapter) until May 6, or by cheque payable to the **Ontario Wine Society** included with the registration form below, postmarked no later than May 6th. Cancellations will be accepted until June 3rd by calling the wine line at (416) 921-9798.

Reservations will not be taken over the phone.

Please reserve ____ space(s) for **Niagara Escarpment Wine Tour**, Saturday, June 11, 2011.

Members & one Guest: **\$99** each. Additional Guests or Non-Members: **\$115** each.

Enclosed is a cheque for \$_____

____ I/we would like a pick-up on at the entrance to **Oakville Place Mall**, next to Sears (see below)

____ I/we would like a pick-up at **Mountain Road Wine Company**

For confirmation of reservation(s), please provide an e-mail address (please print)_____

Telephone #s: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Phone # Day of trip: _____

Indicate if any dietary restrictions: _____

Please print:

Member _____ Non-Member/Guest _____

Non-Member/Guest _____ Non-Member/Guest _____

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 _____

Mail cheque to: The Ontario Wine Society, c/o Gerald Arbus, #508-260 Heath St. W. Toronto, ON, M5P3L6

