



**The Ontario Wine Society – Niagara Chapter
Presents**

Eco Walk and Wine Tasting
at Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery
Joint Tasting with the Porsche Club

Sunday, August 8, 2010

\$ 35 Members

\$ 45 Non-Members

Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery

1469 Pelham Rd, RR #1, St. Catharines

1:30pm – Reception, **2:00pm** – Tasting

Sustainable Winemaking ...What?? As of 2003, members of the Wine Council of Ontario (WCO) had decided that the wine industry in Ontario needed to have a proactive environmental program to help the wineries identify and adopt Best Practice environmental stewardship. ***Sustainable Winemaking Ontario*** is a proactive program created to address this industry-wide interest and to help the wine industry identify and comply with existing regulations which are changing rapidly. For more information, go to: <http://winesofontario.org/html/wineInOntario.htm>

Henry of Pelham has been an active member and participant in this program first during a 3 year pilot project, then since its inception 4 years ago. They have implemented initiatives such as low volume, high pressure water for cleaning, high efficiency auto on/off lighting, underground cellar expansion, insulation of refrigerated tanks, bio-filters for water drained from the vineyards, and planting of native vegetation for wildlife buffers.

At this event, our members, along with members of the Porsche Club, will taste a number of wines produced both by Henry of Pelham, and a selection of other wineries that practice sustainable winemaking. Henry of Pelham owners and brothers Daniel and Paul Speck will lead us through an Eco Walk (weather permitting) of the facility and vineyard. They will then lead us back to the tent where we will be able to sample wines from the other wineries, while chatting with representatives about *their* sustainable practices. It will be a fun, interactive event with plenty of opportunity to have your questions answered.

Afterwards, we will mingle under the tent and eat tasty nibblies, prepared by our caterer Jessica Tennier. **Please remember to wear jackets and comfortable shoes** as this event will include a walk out to the vineyard to see the facility first hand (weather permitting). As well, you'll want to take time to scope out all of the Porsches parked in the lot!

Directions: *Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery* - Take QEW to 7th St. exit (exit #51) in St. Catharines. Follow 7th St. south towards escarpment to St. Paul Street West (Hwy 81) and turn left. Turn right at 5th St. and follow south. Henry of Pelham will be on the right at the corner of 5th St. and Pelham Rd. For a map or local directions, see www.henryofpelham.com.

To register for this event, fill out and mail in the form provided.

Registration Form

For information call the **Wine Line at 416-921-9798** or visit www.ontariowinesociety.com.

Members \$35, Non-Members \$45. Members may bring one guest at member price. Your cheque must be **received** by Monday, August 2, 2010. Cancellations will be accepted up to Monday, August 2, 2010. 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 reserve _____ space(s) for the *Eco Walk and Wine Tasting – at Henry of Pelham Winery – Sunday, August 8, 2010*. Enclosed is my cheque for \$_____. (Please make cheque payable to "The Ontario Wine Society - Niagara Chapter"). Please contact me at _____ to confirm your receipt of this cheque.

Please print:

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

OWS INDUSTRY MEMBER AFFILIATION?: _____

GUEST NAME (S): _____

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.

**Please mail to: The Ontario Wine Society - Niagara Chapter.
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