



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

***“You’ve come a long way baby”
Tastes and preferences then and now
at Angels Gate Winery***

Friday, February 22, 2008

\$ 35 Members

\$ 45 Non-Members

Angels Gate Winery

4260 Mountainview Road, Beamsville, ON

6:30pm – Reception, 7:00pm – Tasting

As the vines in our region grow older and the wine improves, so do our tastes. Join us for a fun and informative evening where we will explore the changes that have occurred in the tastes of the wine-drinking consumer over the last few decades.

Our speaker will be none other than **“Grape Guy”, Michael Pinkus**. Michael has had a 20-year love affair with wine. In April 2005, he left a career in radio and combined his love for writing with his passion for wine to become the Head Writer for Ontario Wine Review. His mission is to bring Ontario wines into a more positive light, not just for fellow Ontarians, but Canadians and others worldwide. His excitement for wine and everything wine related is infectious. Michael will be discussing some of the factors influencing the evolution of the wines in Niagara and the changes that have been occurring amongst wine drinkers.

When you arrive at the event, prepare to take a step back to yesteryear. Just for fun, we will be sampling some wines made in the styles which were prevalent before the “Big Pull-out” in the 1980’s. We will also sample fine local wines recommended by Michael which appeal to today’s discerning consumers.

To accompany us on our time travel we will be entertained by pianist Robert Jones, playing songs from the past and present to begin and end the evening on a pleasant “note”. Our chef will even get creative with food from then and now to coordinate with our theme for the night.

For conversation purposes, please feel free to bring wine-related memorabilia that you may have at home from “the olden days”. We’ll have fun talking about the various artifacts that people bring.

Directions: Take exit #68 Bartlett Avenue off the QEW, turning towards the escarpment. At the lights, turn east (left), onto Regional Road #81. Travel approximately 3 km, turning south (right) onto Mountainview Road. Drive 1 km up Mountainview Road. Look for the entrance to the winery on the right hand side. For a map, visit <http://angelsgatewinery.com>.

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

Registration Form

For information call the **Niagara Wine Line at 905-685-7623** or visit www.ontariowinesociety.com.

Members \$35, Non-Members \$45. Members may bring one guest at member price. Your cheque must be **received** by Friday, February 15, 2008. Cancellations will be accepted up to Friday, February 15, 2008. 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 **"You've come a long way baby" tasting event at Angels Gate Winery** – Friday, February 22, 2008. 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:

NAME: _____ GUEST NAME(S): _____

CORPORATE MEMBER AFFILIATION? _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: (DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____

I understand and accept my personal safety responsibilities
when attending an Ontario Wine Society Event.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

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