



# The Ontario Wine Society

*Presents*

## Niagara Sub-Appellations

Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 6:30 p.m.

University of Toronto - Faculty Club

(Reception starts at 6:00 PM)

Members - \$38 Non-Members - \$48

Door Prizes!

The Niagara Peninsula is the largest viticulture area in Canada, accounting for almost three quarters of Canada's grape-growing volume with approximately 11,000 acres of wine grapes in place. As a result of decades of grape growing experience and extensive research, ten unique growing areas within the Niagara Peninsula have been identified. These sub-appellations include areas on the plains close to Lake Ontario and the bench lands of the Niagara Escarpment. Only wines made from 100% grapes grown in a sub-appellation are permitted to make the corresponding claim of origin on the label. In addition to sub-appellations, two regions have been created to regulate the use of widely recognized names: Niagara-on-the-Lake and Niagara Escarpment.

Join the Ontario Wine Society as we taste our way through the Niagara sub-appellations and compare wines from the different areas.

***We will be giving away TEN prints of the Niagara sub-appellation map, by Canadian artist Heather Cooper, (courtesy of VQA Ontario). There are also 25 pairs of free admission tickets compliments of the Toronto Wine & Cheese Show, April 4, 5, 6, 2008.***

Back by popular demand is **Zoltan Szabo**, well known Toronto wine taster & Ontario wine enthusiast, who will lead us through the wines. Zoltan has been recognized repeatedly by his colleagues, winning awards such as Toronto Star Sommelier of the Year. He has appeared in dozens of publications and has become the "poster boy" of the modern sommelier: *fun, confident, highly knowledgeable and down to earth*. He was also named Toronto's sexiest sommelier.

Also on hand will be **Laurie Macdonald**, the Executive Director of VQA Ontario who will provide us with some information and insight into the history and implementation of the sub-appellations

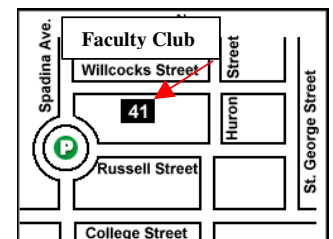
Wines to be tasted are:

05 Riesling (Niagara-on-the-Lake) - **Maleta**  
06 Chardonnay (Niagara-on-the-Lake) - **Pillitteri**  
06 Cab Franc (Niagara-on-the-Lake) - **Frogpond Farm**  
05 Cabernet (Niagara-on-the-Lake) - **Maleta**

06 Riesling (Beamsville Bench) - **Stoney Ridge**  
06 Chardonnay (Vinemount Ridge) - **DeSousa Wines**  
05 Cab Franc (Beamsville Bench) - **Cave Spring**  
05 Cab Franc (Niagara Escarpment) - **Fielding Estate**

The Faculty Club, University of Toronto, 41 Willcocks St., Toronto, is located just east of Spadina Ave, north of College St and south of Bloor St. The Spadina streetcar stops at the corner. Paid parking is available on the street, at the rear of Connaught Labs to the south, or in the underground parking garage of The Bahen Building, entrance located on Huron St., just north of College St.

For information only, call 416-964-3341, **Reservations will not be taken over the phone and payment cannot be made at the door.** Your cheque must be postmarked by Tuesday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Cancellations will be accepted up to that date.



Please complete the following form and mail it with your cheque.

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s) for the OWS Sub-Appellations tasting being held on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. (Deadline for registering or cancelling: Tuesday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008)

Members \$38, non-members \$48. (Members may bring **one** guest at member price).

Enclosed is my cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheque payable to the "**Ontario Wine Society**".

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