



The Ontario Wine Society
Presents
**OUR ANNUAL BUS TRIP TO AN
ONTARIO WINE REGION
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY**

(BLACK PRINCE WINERY, HUFF ESTATES, GRANGE OF
PRINCE EDWARD ESTATE WINERY)

Saturday, June 7, 2008
\$85.00 for Members; \$95.00 for Non-Members

This year we will be visiting Prince Edward County (aka The County). The last 2 years were sold out; this year we anticipate the same (bus maximum 52 people). It will be a first come first go.

Prince Edward County (PEC), between Toronto & Kingston, an island that juts out into Lake Ontario, is the most recent Ontario VQA designated area. The land is a limestone plateau, ideal for growing Pinot Noir. There is good drainage, relatively low rainfall, coupled with the ameliorating effects of the Bay of Quinte & Lake Ontario. Because of this moderating effect, wine grapes can ripen here, even if the temperature is, on average, five degrees lower than that of Niagara Peninsula.

As well as having us do the driving, you will have that unique opportunity to buy wines only available at the winery as well as new releases. We include brunch on the bus, 3 private tastings, 1 tour and lunch with wine. The bus trip gives you a chance to enjoy the scenery & relax.

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PS: If possible, don't forget to bring an empty container to hold your wine purchases

7.45am: Board bus in the parking lot behind the (Jolly) Miller Tavern on Yonge St., a short walk south of the York Mills subway station on the east side. Pay parking for the day is available.

8.00-10.30am: Bus trip to PEC with juice, coffee, water, muffins etc on the bus.

10.30-11.30am: **Black Prince Winery (tasting):** 'One Winery, Many Terroirs'. Experience wine crafted from many PEC vineyards. Start filling your empty carton with wine purchases.

12.00-.2.30pm: **Huff Estates (lunch & tasting):** A 3 course lunch with wine to complement each course. Depending on weather, we might have lunch outside. Time will be given to walk around the site, taste wine and fill your empty carton(s) with wine purchases. Frederic Picard, winemaker, produces classic Bordeaux varieties (Merlot, Cabernet Franc) as well as Chardonnay, Riesling, and Pinot Gris.

3.00-4.30pm: **The Grange of Prince Edward Estate Winery (tour & tasting):** Father /daughter team of Bob and Caroline Granger have 60 acres of vineyards. The winery is the Loyalist version of a French wine estate complete with historical outbuildings and old-world ambiance; home to the delicious VQA wines of Trumpour's Mill. The Grange will release their third County vintage so save room in your carton.

4.30-6.30pm: Bus trip home to Toronto, rest, or dream of the wines you will taste for the next few years.

Please reserve ____ space(s) for the Prince Edward County Bus Trip Saturday June 07, 2008.

Member & one Non-member : **\$85**. Member can bring one non-member at member's price.

Additional Non-Members (if room, & send a separate cheque): **\$95**. Additional non-members will be contacted about space after May 14.

Enclosed is a cheque(s) for \$____/____. Make cheques payable to the **Ontario Wine Society** and send in an envelope **postmarked** no later than May 09, 2008. *Cancellations will be accepted until May 8, by calling the wine line at (416) 921-9798.*

Please print:

Member _____ Non-Member _____

Telephone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____ (Day of trip) _____

Email address for confirmation: _____

Mail cheque(s) to: OWS, c/o Gerald Arbus, # 508-260 Heath St. W., Toronto ON M5P3L6