



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

Annual Social Event

**Social * Annual General Meeting * Iron Sommelier Competition
at Joseph's Winery**

Saturday, March 29, 2008

\$ 20 Members

\$ 30 Non-Members

Joseph's Estate Winery

1811 Niagara Stone Rd (Hwy 55) RR2, Niagara on the Lake

1:00pm – Reception, **1:30pm** – Social

**Come out and enjoy this newly formatted Social and Iron Sommelier
Competition at Joseph's Estate Winery!**

This year the Iron Sommelier Competition will be interactive. Teams of 4-6 people will collectively assess each wine sample. Each team will then elect a representative to participate in the final round, as those finalists compete for the coveted title of "Iron Sommelier" and win prizes for their teammates. It promises to be a fun and exciting afternoon!

Our host and speaker, Dr. Joseph Pohorly, is Owner of Joseph's Estate Winery and one of the first Canadian Icewine pioneers. He initially made Icewine in 1983 for Hillebrand Estates Winery – the winery he founded in 1979 as Newark Estate Wines and he helped launch the Icewine revolution in Canada. In 1996, Joseph's Estate Winery was opened on a 20-acre farm just down the road from Hillebrand. In addition to producing award-winning wines, Joseph is also the sole maker of locally grown and produced grape seed oil.

Afterwards, we will mingle, eat tasty nibbles, and sample a variety of wines from the OWS Niagara Chapter cellars! In addition, this is the day of our Annual General Meeting and **election**, so if you're interested in helping out on the executive, email or call Yvonne to inform her (yvonnehalliday@yahoo.com).

Directions: Joseph's Estate Winery - **Take the QEW to exit 38 - Niagara Stone Road or Regional Road 55.**

Cross over the highway, follow to the end of the street and turn right on York Road. Stay on York Road to Concession 6 and turn left. Follow Concession 6 to Regional Road 55 and turn right. Continue on Regional Road 55 through the village of Virgil. The winery is on the right hand side just before the set of traffic lights at East and West Line Road. For a map or local directions, see http://www.josephsestatewines.com/visit_us.html

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

Registration Form

For information call the **Niagara Wine Line at 905-685-7623** or visit www.ontariowinesociety.com.
Members \$20, Non-Members \$30. Members may bring one guest at member price. Your cheque must be **received** by Monday, March 24, 2008. Cancellations will be accepted up to Monday, March 24, 2008. Please do not mail cash. Seats will not be sold at the door. **Please Note: Vouchers will not be accepted for this event.** *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 *Annual Social Event - at Joseph's Estate Winery - Saturday, March 29, 2008*. Enclosed is my cheque for \$_____. (Please make cheque payable to "The Ontario Wine Society - Niagara Chapter" - **Vouchers will not be accepted for this event**). 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: _____

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