



The Ontario Wine Society Presents

Niagara Chapter's

Changing Face of Sauvignon Blanc

At Peninsula Ridge Winery

Tuesday May 20, 2008

\$ 30 Members

\$ 40 Non-Members

Peninsula Ridge – Coach House

5600 King St., Beamsville

Reception 6:30pm, Tasting - 7:00pm

As we approach the warm spring season, so does the taste for fresh, crisp whites to sip in the garden. If there was ever a wine produced to be enjoyed young it is the Sauvignon Blanc with its sharp acidity and fresh herbaceous notes. However, oak aging and other winemaking techniques, not traditionally associated with this grape, are enhancing its characteristic factors including age-ability and the taste profile. We will be sampling Sauvignon Blanc wines produced in stainless steel tanks and those subjected to oak aging. Join us at the scenic Peninsula Ridge Winery, one of Niagara's leading producers of Sauvignon Blanc, and sample the freshness we know and love as well as its changing face.

Christopher Waters, no stranger to evolving wine trends, will share his knowledge on the subject and lead us through this delightful tasting. As many of you may know, our speaker, **Christopher Waters**, is co-founder and editor of *Vines*, a national wine and food publication. He is the wine appreciation coordinator at the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) at Brock University. His weekly wine column, *Waters and Wine* runs in the St. Catharines Standard, Niagara Falls Review, North Bay Nugget and Timmins Daily Press. Christopher's wine writing also appears frequently in Niagara Magazine, Hamilton Magazine, Kingston Life and Simcoe Life. (Read more at www.watersandwine.com)

Meet us in the *Coach House* at Peninsula Ridge Winery with a member of the wine making team. As usual, stay afterwards for mingling and delicious nibbles. We look forward to seeing you there!

Directions: Follow the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) Highway to exit 64, Ontario St. Beamsville and follow south until it ends at King St (Hwy 8). Turn right and follow a few kilometers. Peninsula Ridge will be on the left hand side. For local directions or a map, visit

<http://www.peninsularidge.com/directions.htm>.

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

Registration Form

Please note: In order that all of our members are fully able to appreciate the wines, we kindly request your cooperation in not wearing *perfumes* or scented *after-shaves* – Thank you.

For information call the **Niagara Wine Line at 905-685-7623** or visit www.ontariowinesociety.com. Members \$30, Non-Members \$40. Members may bring one guest at member price. Your cheque must be **received** by Tuesday May 13. Cancellations will be accepted up to Tuesday, May 13, 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 *PENINSULA RIDGE WINERY – Changing Face of Sauvignon Blanc* – Tuesday, May 20, 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.

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