



The Ontario Wine Society - Niagara Chapter
Presents
“A Taste of Prince Edward County”

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

\$ 30 Members

\$ 40 Non-Members

Grantham Lions Club Hall

732 Niagara Street, St. Catharines

6:30pm – Reception **7:00pm** – Tasting

You are invited to join the Niagara Chapter for the Ontario Wine Society’s first ever tasting featuring wines exclusively from Prince Edward County.

Prince Edward County is Ontario's newest Designated Viticultural Area and is the fastest growing wine region with 30 wineries at the present time and many new ones opening up soon.

Jeff Innes, who will lead the tasting, holds a certificate in vineyard and winery management from the Business Education Council of Ontario. With many years of winemaking experience in several North American wineries, Jeff’s current position is Winemaker for the Grange of Prince Edward and he has recently been hired as Winemaker for Palatine Hills Estate Winery. He has held the position of Head Winemaker for several wineries in Georgia and Ontario, producing several award winning vintages. Jeff has a strong passion for producing fine wines using traditional winemaking techniques. These techniques have earned his wines many honours at North American wine events, including the All Canadian Wine Championships, Ontario Wine Awards, Toronto Wine & Cheese Show Awards, Artevino County Wine Awards and the Finger Lakes International Wine Awards.

We’ll taste wines from some of the best wineries in the County including well-established wineries such as the Grange of Prince Edward, Rosehall Run and Huff Estates. We’ll also try wines from some of the more recent ones to open such as Karlo Estates Winery and Lacey Estate Vineyards Winery.

The Grange of Prince Edward 2007 Brut, VQA will be served during the reception. This award-winning sparkling is made using an equal blend of estate grown chardonnay and pinot noir grapes and traditional methods. Stay after the tasting for some mingling and tasty nibbles prepared by a local Niagara Chef.

We usually have our tastings at wineries. However, because we are featuring PEC wines exclusively this time, we have decided to choose a neutral location. The Grantham Lions Club Hall is conveniently located on Niagara Street, St. Catharines just north of the QEW.

Directions:

From Toronto - Take QEW to St. Catharines. Take Niagara St. Exit #44 (turn left) onto Niagara St. and drive north until you reach Parnell Road, one block before Lakeshore Rd. The Grantham Lions Club Hall is just past Parnell on the right hand side.

From Niagara Falls – Take QEW to St. Catharines. Take Niagara St. Exit #44 (turn right) onto Niagara St. and drive until you reach Parnell Road, one block before Lakeshore Rd. The Grantham Lions Club Hall is just past Parnell on the right hand side.

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

Registration Form

For information call the **Wine Line at 416-921-9798** or visit www.ontariowinesociety.com.

Members \$30, Non-Members \$40. Members may bring one guest at member price. Your cheque must be **received** by Thursday, April 15, 2010. Cancellations will be accepted up to Thursday, April 15, 2010. 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 "Taste of Prince Edward County", April 21, 2010. 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:

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

OWS INDUSTRY MEMBER AFFILIATION? _____

GUEST NAME (S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE:(DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____

WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY - I, for myself, my heirs or assigns, and my guests for whom I accept complete responsibility, hereby release and forever discharge and indemnify the Ontario Wine Society (OWS), its executive, all members and their guests, from any and all damages, claims and actions relating to OWS activities, at Society functions or on Society grounds. I certify that I, and my guests, are 19 years of age or older.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

**Please mail to: The Ontario Wine Society - Niagara Chapter.
c/o S. Couch, 4850 Cherrywood Dr., Beamsville, ON., L0R 1B9**

