



The Ontario Wine Society - Niagara Chapter Presents

Cool vs. Warm Climate Wines at Ridgepoint Wines

Thursday, June 24, 2010

\$ 35.00 Members

\$ 45.00 Non-Members

Ridgepoint Wines

3900 Cherry Avenue, Vineland

6:30 – Reception **7:00** – Tasting

Cool Climate wines duke it out with Warm Climate wines

Imagine yourself sitting in your favorite chair in the cool climate of the Niagara peninsula.

It sure is great drinking that VQA wine. But then, do you find yourself wondering if there might be someplace else that can grow that particular grape? Someplace that takes that grape and does something different with it, like grow it under a lot of sun – in a warm climate? Strange as it may seem, there are not so subtle differences between the growing of grapes here in Niagara and “South of the Border” or even “South of the Equator.”

Come and join us on June 24th as we taste and compare 4 different grape varieties that showcase the greatness of Niagara yet also make other areas proud. We will also tease you with one varietal grown in the same vineyard, but in different climates! (How can that be?) We are also going to try a warm climate grape and taste a fantastic example of how it is grown here.

Barbara Leslie, publisher emerita of *Winetidings* magazine and co-author of *Canadian Wine for Dummies* will be the leader of the tasting. Barb also teaches about sensory evaluation for winery and viticulture students at Niagara College. She has coordinated wine judging sessions and wine conferences through and, on the side, is involved in freelance writing about wine and wine tourism.

Ridgepoint Wines, the venue for the event was the first winery in Ontario to bottle Nebbiolo. Their current vintage will be on our tasting list. Our host will be Mauro Scarsellone of Ridgepoint. As usual, stay after the tasting for hors d'oeuvres and nibbles catered by Executive Chef Christopher Knight of Scarsellones at Ridgepoint.

Directions: Off QEW at Exit 57 (Victoria Avenue, Regional Road 24, Vineland). Drive South on Victoria Avenue (towards the Niagara Escarpment.) Continue on Victoria Ave, through Vineland, climbing the Escarpment to Moyer Road. Turn West (right) on Moyer Road and continue to Cherry Avenue. Turn north (right) and drive to 3900 Cherry Avenue (on your left.)

For a map, visit <http://www.ridgepointwines.com/visit.html>.

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

Registration Form

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

Members \$35, Non-Members \$45. Members may bring one guest at member price. Your cheque must be *received* by Monday, June 21, 2010. Cancellations will be accepted up to Monday, June 21, 2010, by calling the Wine Line or e-mailing www.owsmailings@aol.com. 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 "Warm/Cool Climate wines", June 24, 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: _____

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