



**The Ontario Wine Society - Niagara Chapter**  
**Presents**  
**Annual Social Event**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**and Iron Sommelier Competition**

at Alvento Winery

*Saturday, March 27, 2010*

\$ 25 Members

\$ 35 Non-Members

**Alvento Winery**

3048 Second Ave., Vineland

**1:30pm** – Reception, **2:00pm** – Social

**Come out and enjoy this year's social and Iron Sommelier competition at Alvento Winery!** At this interactive Iron Sommelier Competition, you will taste wines in teams of 6 to 8 people to collectively identify each wine sample and correctly answer wine-related questions. Each team will then elect a representative to participate in the final round. Those finalists will have fun competing for the coveted title of Iron Sommelier and win prizes for their teammates. All competition wines have been carefully chosen from the OWS – Niagara Chapter's wine cellar from previous events. This will prove to be an exciting afternoon!

Our venue for the day, Alvento Winery, was created on a 16-acre waterfront site in Vineland in 2001. The owners, Bruno and Elyane Moos, began their experience with wines twenty-five years ago on a hillside town in Tuscany. There they started a small vineyard with the hope of ultimately producing wines of excellence. Their first serious vintage at Alvento was in 2006 and they continue to produce high quality wines. The winery produces Viognier, blends of red Bordeaux grapes and is one of the few bottling Nebbiolo in the Peninsula. We will taste some of these during the reception part of the event.

At the end of the event we will mingle, eat tasty nibbles, and sample a variety of wines from the OWS Niagara Chapter's cellar. In addition, this is the day of our Annual General Meeting and **election**, so if you're interested in helping out on the executive for the coming year, email or call Sharon (chapter President) to inform her ([s\\_marksrn@yahoo.com](mailto:s_marksrn@yahoo.com) or 905 719-4402).

**Directions: Alvento Winery-** from the QEW, take exit #57 (Victoria Ave.), Vineland. Go South (left at stop sign) for 1.5 km. Turn left onto Second Ave. Travel East 1.5 km to Alvento Winery.

## Registration Form

For information call the **Niagara Wine Line at 905-685-7623** or visit [www.ontariowinesociety.com](http://www.ontariowinesociety.com).  
Members \$25, Non-Members \$35. Members may bring one guest at member price. Your cheque must be **received** by Monday, March 23, 2010. Cancellations will be accepted up to Monday, March 23, 2010. 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.*

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s) for the *Annual Social Event - at Alvento Winery - Saturday, March 27, 2010*. 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:**

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**

