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**The Ontario Wine Society Niagara Chapter
Presents**

Matching Fruit Wine and Cheese
at Stoney Ridge Estate Winery

Monday April 18, 2011

\$ 35 Members

\$ 45 Non-Members

Stoney Ridge Estate Winery

3201 King St, Vineland

6:30pm – Reception, 7:00pm – Tasting

Join us while we taste **Quality Certified Fruit Wines of Ontario** as we match them up with artisanal cheeses.

Did you know that fruit wines can achieve a seal of quality much like VQA (Vintner's Quality Alliance)? The seal reads "Quality Certified – Fruit Wines of Ontario". The wine must meet the specifications of the Fruit Wines of Canada National Quality Standards and Regulations. The standards were developed by the National Fruit Wine Committee, a group with representatives from each region of Canada that commercially manufactures fruit wine under provincial license.

At this event, our members will get to taste quality certified fruit wines and an array of artisanal cheeses. Our speaker, **Keith Muller**, will guide us through this tasting and help us discover how to appreciate fruit wines and pair them with cheeses. As the *Academic Chair of the George Brown Chef School*, Keith provides academic leadership to the faculty and 1,300 full-time students of the school. He is currently the Chair of the heads of Hospitality and Tourism Ontario. Starting out as a High School teacher, Keith also owned his own restaurant and worked as a Food and Beverage Manager at Le Royal Meridien King Edward Hotel and The University Club of Toronto. Keith's specialty is Culinary Tourism and Slow Food, and teaches Dessert, Cheese and Wine Pairing.

On hand from Stoney Ridge will be both Jim Warren – Winery General Manager, and Ann McClelland - Cheese Boutique General Manager. Jim is the current *Executive Director of Fruit Wines of Ontario*. He will speak briefly on the topic and will be able to answer any questions you have about current issues of the fruit wine industry. Ann will also be on hand to answer any questions on the fine cheeses and will be available to open the cheese shop after the tasting.

Directions: *Stoney Ridge Estate Winery* - Take QEW to Victoria Ave Exit in Vineland. Follow Victoria Ave south towards escarpment to King St. (Hwy 8). Turn left. Stoney Ridge will be on the right hand side.

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

Registration Form

For information call the **Niagara 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, April 11, 2011. Cancellations will be accepted up to Monday, April 11, 2011. 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 *Matching Fruit Wine and Cheese – at Stony Ridge Estate Winery – Monday, April 18, 2011*. 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.
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