



**The Ontario Wine Society Presents
Niagara Chapter's**

What's Schott Zwiesel?

Tuesday, December 9, 2008
\$45 Members
\$55 Non-Members

Chateau des Charmes,
1025 York Rd., Niagara-on-the-Lake
Reception: 6:30 p.m. Tasting: 7:00 p.m.

We wanted to do something special for our members this year for the holiday season so we arranged to have one of our favourite presenters do a tasting at a beautiful winery **and you get to keep the stemware!**

Join us at Chateau des Charmes as Michael Pinkus, "The Grape Guy", and co-host Michele Bosc, Director of Marketing guides us through a truly unique tasting experience. Exploring the theory that each varietal can better express its distinctive characteristics when tasted in the appropriately shaped stemware, our flight will include: St. David's Bench Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay, both from 2005, and two wines from 2007, Estate Gamay Noir "Droit" and exclusive to the winery, Estate Sauvignon Gris.

Schott Zwiesel stemware is made from Tritan crystal, which has an exceptionally brilliant yet hard surface that is resistant to scratching and dishwasher corrosion. Lloyd Thistle of Fortessa will provide us with information about the stemware, which the company claims has a breakage rate up to 40% lower than traditional crystal glasses. When the tasting is over, each attendee will receive a set of four different glasses. As an added bonus an ISO glass with "Ontario Wine Society" etched on it will be part of the package.

Michael Pinkus is the head writer for the Ontario Wine Review. He was in top form as the entertaining guest speaker at our "You've Come A Long Way Baby" tasting last February. His passion for wines and his enthusiastic approach made the event completely enjoyable.

For this night only, Chateau des Charmes will be selling Schott Zwiesel glasses at a greatly reduced price. As usual, stay afterwards for mingling and delicious nibbles. We look forward to seeing you there!

Directions: Follow the QEW to Glendale Avenue and follow north until you reach York Road. Turn right and follow a few kilometers. Chateau des Charmes will be on left hand side. For local directions or a map, visit www.chateaudescharmest.com.

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 \$45; Non-Members \$55. Members may bring one guest at member price. Your cheque must be **received** by Tuesday, December 2nd, 2008. Cancellations will be accepted up to Tuesday, December 2nd, 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 Note: Vouchers will not be accepted for this event.**

Please reserve _____ space(s) for the *What's Schott Zwiesel tasting on December 9, 2008*. 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:

NAME: _____ GUEST NAME(S): _____

INDUSTRY MEMBER AFFILIATION? _____

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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