

Application Form

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: Day: _____

Evening: _____

I am joining the: Toronto Chapter
Niagara Chapter
Halton Chapter
Windsor/Essex Chapter

How did you first become aware of The Ontario Wine Society?

Name of referring member if applicable:

I understand that, upon payment of the annual dues, I shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges accorded to a member of the Ontario Wine Society.

Waiver: I am over nineteen years of age and have not been prohibited from consuming or holding alcoholic beverages.

The Ontario Wine Society does take pictures at events and posts some on our web site or uses them in other Society promotional material. I consent to such use for myself and my guests.

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 OWS functions or on OWS grounds.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Who We Are

The Ontario Wine Society is an independent, member operated and funded, non-profit group that organizes tasting and special events throughout the year with a focus on Ontario wines.

Ontario's wineries and the Wine Council of Ontario enthusiastically support us.

All Ontario Wine Society events are planned and run by volunteer members.



Tastings and Dinners

During the year, each chapter of the Ontario Wine Society holds approximately 10 tastings, dinners and special events.

In Toronto, events are usually held at venues that are within easy access of public transportation.

Niagara and Windsor/Essex events are usually held at a local winery.

In the Halton area, the events are held in a centrally located restaurant.

The member cost for regular tasting events is in the range of \$30 to \$50. Non-members are usually \$10 more.

At the events members:

- See how Ontario wines match with their favourite foods.
- Compare Ontario wines with wines from other regions of Canada and the world.
- Enjoy tastings led by experts from the wine and food industry in Ontario.
- Hear Ontario winemakers and winery representatives talk about their wines and get to meet them and ask questions.
- Socialize with other people with similar interests in Ontario wine.

When you join, you will receive a voucher for 50% off of any regular tasting event!

For every new member you refer, you will also receive a voucher for 50% off any regular tasting event!

Vouchers can be used at any chapter's event.

Wine Country Events

Tours

From time to time the Ontario Wine Society arranges tours to the wine regions of Ontario. These are day or overnight trips that include visits and tours of three or more wineries, meals and lodging.

Icewine Weekend Extravaganza

The Society also organizes an annual Icewine weekend. This event focuses on a particular winery. There is a tour of the winery and a tasting during the day on Saturday followed by a reception and dinner in the evening, often at the winery.

Members spend Saturday night in first-class accommodations where breakfast is served on Sunday morning. Members are free to tour wineries of their choice on Sunday.

Just off the Vine...

The Ontario Wine Society produces a newsletter that is sent out about once per month. It's called Just off the Vine. Included in the newsletter are notices of upcoming Society, winery and related events, reports on previous events, and other news of interest to members.

How to Join

To become a member of the Ontario Wine Society join on-line at

www.ontariowinesociety.com

or fill out the attached form and mail it along with your cheque for \$40.00 to the chapter that you would like to join:

The Ontario Wine Society, (Toronto Chapter)
P.O. Box 519, Station K,
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 2G9

The Ontario Wine Society, (Niagara Chapter)
P.O. Box 486, 117 Queen St.,
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, L0S 1J0

The Ontario Wine Society, (Halton Chapter)
P.O. Box 219
Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 4Y5

The Ontario Wine Society, (Windsor/Essex Chapter)
P.O. Box 519, Station K
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 2G9

You can also contact the Ontario Wine Society by calling and leaving a message at:

416-921-9798

Membership is renewed every April 1. If you join between October 1 and March 31, your membership will extend one year beyond to the April 1 following, and you will not need to renew for up to 18 months.

Membership renewal fees are \$30.

Please note: The Ontario Wine Society is no longer offering regular mail service to new members due to the cost. All mailings are via e-mail.

Members can attend any chapter's event at the member fee.