



January 16, 2009

Dear Wine Colleague,

I am pleased to forward to you the conditions, categories and entry form for the 14th Annual Ontario Wine Awards. **You may enter any vintage of a finished and labeled VQA wine you wish.**

How to Enter

To enter on-line go to:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=24R0zuajIJkW5wXHeoYzUQ_3d_3d

or, complete the enclosed form and fax them to Forefront Communications at 416-398-6630.

The deadline for entry forms is **March 18th, 2009**. Consolidation details will follow for Niagara Peninsula Wine Council members, non-Wine Council members and other Ontario regions. Judging will take place on two consecutive Saturdays – April 4th and April 11th at a location to be determined in Toronto.

This year's Gala will be held at Queen's Landing in Niagara-on-the-Lake on Friday, May 8th. Tickets are \$125, plus GST prior to March 31st and \$140.00, plus GST thereafter. To order your tickets today, please contact Sandy Kurbis at Forefront Communications at 416-398-3335 x2#, or by email at sandy@forefrontcom.com. The annual 'sip & Savour Ontario' Consumer Tasting will be held at The Distillery Historic District on June 16th to kick-off Ontario Wine Week.

Kindly review the attached forms and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-488-8597, or at tony.aspler@rogers.com. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working with you on this prestigious event.

Sincerely,

Tony Aspler
Founder, Ontario Wine Awards



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Conditions of Entry:

Only wines that qualify for VQA with a minimum commercial quantity of 50 cases (25 cases of Icewine) at the time of entry will be accepted. **You may enter ANY VINTAGE you choose.**

1. Deadline for entries and arrival of wines at consolidation point is **Wed, March 18th, 2009**. Each entry costs \$63.00 (\$60.00 plus 5% GST). Please make cheque payable to:
Ontario Wine Awards
2. Each entry form must give the wine's provenance and technical data. Also, please enclose **two labels** for each wine entered. Please DO NOT include your cheque or labels with your shipment of wine boxes. Cheque, form and labels are to be sent to:
Tony Aspler
Ontario Wine Awards
900 Mount Pleasant Road, Suite 1402
Toronto, ON M4P 3J9
3. Three labeled bottles of each product entered must be submitted. Please state in which category the wine is to be entered – see Category Entered on Page 4 of the on-line entry form. In the case of products bottled in 375ml format, three half bottles must be submitted; five bottles of 200mL format. Packages and cases should be labeled "Ontario Wine Awards" and sent to a consolidation point to be specified by the Wine Council or competition organizers.
4. A consolidation point will be arranged for non-Wine Council members. Wineries located north of Toronto, south west Ontario and Prince Edward County will also be notified of a consolidation point. All locations will be announced at a later date.
5. Entrants must be willing to provide wines for the Gala Dinner (May 8th) and the 'sip & Savour Ontario' Consumer Tasting (June 16th) on terms and conditions to be mutually agreed between the entrant and the competition organizers.
6. A wine may be entered in one category only.
7. There is no limit to the number of entries a winery may submit, or different vintages of the same wine, provided that each entry is clearly and separately identified by label.



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Schedule of Categories:

(Please mark on your entry form as to which category you are entering each wine.)

- 00-Unassigned Wines
- 01-Unoaked Chardonnay
- 02-Oaked Chardonnay, Under \$20
- 03-Oaked Chardonnay, Over \$20
- 04-Riesling Dry
- 05-Riesling Semi-Dry
- 06-Late Harvest Whites (*)
- 07-Select & Special Select Late Harvest Whites (*)
- 08-Icewine – Vidal
- 09-Icewine – Vinifera
- 10-Dry White Varietals (<7g/l residual sugar) (**)
- 11-Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon
- 12-Gewurztraminer
- 13-Pinot Blanc
- 14-Pinot Gris
- 15-Other Dry Whites
- 16-Rose/Blanc de Noir
- 17-Gamay
- 18-Cabernet Sauvignon
- 19-Cabernet Franc
- 20-Merlot
- 21-Meritage and Cabernet/Merlot blends
- 22-Pinot Noir
- 23-Syrah/Shiraz
- 24-Other Reds (*)
- 25-Hybrid Reds (Marechal Foch, Baco Noir, ...) (*)
- 26-Sparkling Wine - Traditional method
- 27-Sparkling Wine - Cuve Close
- 28-Sparkling Icewine

(*) These categories may be combined if there are not sufficient entries

(**) If six or more wines of a specific varietal are entered, these will constitute a category. e.g. Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Winery:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Contact

Name:

Wine:

Vintage:

Appellation of Origin:

Grape Variety (percentage):

Category Entered (see list for numbers):

Residual Sugar (g/l):

(please quote in grams/litre)

Tartaric Acid (g/l):

(please quote in grams/litre)

Alcohol:

Aging Method: (Check Applicable Box)

Stainless Steel

Barrel-Fermented

Barrel-Aged

Months In Wood:

Sparkling Wine: (Check Applicable

Box)

Traditional Method

Cuve Close

CSPC #:

Number of Cases Currently Available:

Price:

Date:

Signature:

Title:

900 Mount Pleasant Road, Suite 1402, Toronto, ON M4P 3J9

Tel: 416.488.8597

Fax form to Forefront Communications at: 416-398-6630