

Ontario vs Burgundy

You be the Judge!

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

NOTE: our tasting have changed to 4th Wednesday of the month.

For our last tasting of the season, so close to Canada Day, we thought it would be a great to celebrate something we can all be proud of; that is the ascension of Ontario wines to world class status.

Recently we attended a tasting that Moray Tawse has been hosting for a few years at his winery in Niagara. The Tawse blind tasting of Ontario Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs vs. those from Burgundy has been both a popular event and a surprise. In fact, one of the tasters we were seated with had been a Niagara chardonnay grape grower for close to 40 years and he was sure that his favourite Chardonnays in the tasting were from Burgundy, but they were all from Ontario! So, in the spirit of the judgment at Paris that launched California wines to world renown, we bring you a side by side comparison of **10 great wines** from Ontario and Burgundy.

Our format for this tasting will differ from our usual approach. We will drink 5 flights of wine, comparing one Ontario to one Burgundy at a time. You'll decide which you like best, and whether or not you believe it's from Ontario or Burgundy.

And for this end of the season special event, guests are welcome at member's rates, so please bring your friends!

First, the Chardonnay's:

Tawse Quarry Road 2013 vs Jean Marc Vincent 2015 Auxey Duresses Blanc "Les Hautes"
Tawse Robyn's Block 2008 vs Buisson-Charles Meursault Vieilles Vignes 2015
Southbrook Poetica 2012 vs Domaine Aladame 2015 Montagny 1er Cru "Les Coères"

Then, the Pinots :

Tawse Quarry Rd 2014 vs Amelie Berthaud 2012 Fixin "Les Crais"
Tawse Cherry Avenue 2012 vs Odoul-Coquard 2015 Morey Saint Denis "Aux Chezeaux"

For this special event we will be guided by both Daniel Lafleur and Paul Pender of Tawse Winery.

As always with our events, this will be strictly non-smoking, and we request your cooperation in not wearing any scented after-shave or perfume. The site is conveniently located on the Yonge Subway. Do not drink and drive.

Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2018
Time: 6:45 p.m.
Limit: 88 people

North York Memorial Community Hall
5110 Yonge St. (under library)
North York Centre Subway

Cancellations accepted up to June 25 — Cindy Taylor, 416.458.3147 **evenings. No reservations by phone, please.** No confirmations will be issued — you will be contacted only if we are sold out. 'First Come' basis. Non-members may attend at guest rates but preference will be given to members.

You can register online using a credit card at winetasters.ca, or send in this form with a cheque.
GST/HST account: 844742619RT0001 Business Name: Winetasters Society of Toronto

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Cheque enclosed for: Chanson Clos des Feves
Payable to: Winetasters Society of Toronto
c/o Cindy Taylor
217 Banbury Road
Toronto, Ontario
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Names: _____

_____ Members @ \$ 85.00 each (HST incl) _____
_____ Guests @ \$85.00 each (HST incl) _____
Total _____

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