

A VINTAGE HARVEST

## **SEPTEMBER 12-27/15**

**Festival Guide** 

















## St. Catharines Welcomes You to **Wine Country!**



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#### A Message from the Mayor



On behalf of St. Catharines City Council, I am thrilled to welcome our residents and out of town visitors to the 64th Annual Niagara Wine Festival. As a past Chair of the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival and now as the Mayor, I take great pride in celebrating our local grape growers and winemakers with everyone. This year over

40 wineries will be participating, a testament to the success of this burgeoning industry.

Once again Montebello Park will be the home of the Niagara Wine Festival for two weekends in September. The tradition of watching the Grande Parade tour through the downtown is always a highlight for me and my family and kicks off the Festival for everyone. For many years I've enjoyed visiting the Park to sip our local wine or sample local culinary fare with friends and family. The atmosphere is one of celebration for the entire family. Young and old, there are activities and entertainment that will appeal to all.

This year I will host my first Annual Mayors' Grape Stomp, where I will challenge my competitors to bare their feet and stomp more juice out of a vat of grapes than I can. Come on out and cheer me on, on Saturday September 19th!

I invite you to begin your journey to the Niagara Wine Festival by following @NiagaraWineFestival or check out niagarawinefestival.com for details.

See you in the Park, at the Parade or along the Wine Route.









# Building a better community starts with the right foundation.

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We are proud to support the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival.

To find out more, go to www.rbc.com/responsibility.



#### **Pre-Festival Events**





#### Taste of the Harvest

Mike Weir Winery, 4041 Locust Lane, Beamsville September 11, 2015 | 7-10:30pm \$100+HST | \$95+HST until September 1

Treat your taste buds during Hospice Niagara's Annual Taste of The Harvest event. Explore the impressive landscape and breathtaking views while enjoying wines and innovative local culinary created from the bounty while listening to live entertainment by local artists. The event also features a silent auction where you will be able to bid on a variety of prizes and experiences from our generous donors.

Unleash your inner foodie and call **905-984-8766** to reserve your tickets today!



#### 32nd Grape Growers of Ontario Celebrity Luncheon

Presented by Meridian Credit Union and Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines September 16, 2015 | 11:30am-1:45pm \$75+HST | \$550+HST for a table of eight

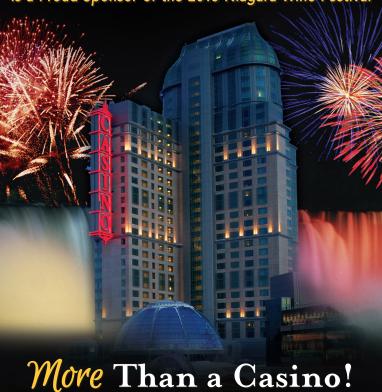
The Grape Growers of Ontario invite you to celebrate the 2015 harvest with us and this year's Canadian celebrity guest speaker, Tim Hicks. Niagara native and Canadian Country Music Awards 2014 "Rising New Star," Tim is sure to be a hit at this year's highly anticipated luncheon.

Tickets are available from the Grape Growers of Ontario at **905-688-0990** or online at **niagarawinefestival.com** 



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#### The Montebello Park Experience



The 2015 Fallsview Casino Resort Wine & Culinary Experience Admission is FREE

The hub of the Niagara Wine Festival can be found in historic Montebello Park in downtown St. Catharines. One of the oldest and most beautiful parks in the Niagara Region comes alive for two weekends in September. A celebration of Niagara and the bounty of harvest, the Montebello Park food and wine experience truly showcases all that the Region has to offer. Local chefs will provide regional cuisine from one to three tokens per portion, while VQA wines can be purchased by the sample or glass. Festival tokens can be purchased in \$3.25 (HST included) denominations or in advance at the Festival office.

A true "Wine Country" experience awaits you!

#### The Centre Stage

Montebello Park is the premier setting for most of the Festival's featured events including a great lineup of activities for the entire family. Experience 29 award-winning wineries, Niagara cuisine and great entertainment each weekend.

Enjoy your favourite local bands and a lineup of tribute bands such as *Hotel California* and *The Caverners*. Join us for New Country Sundays where CCMA artists like *Autumn Hill* and *Small Town Pistols* will take the stage alongside emerging New Country talent.

FREE admission each day. FREE parking on weekends and evenings in City parking garages and lots.

#### **Park Access**

Fridays, September 18 and 25 | 5pm-10:30pm Saturdays, September 19 and 26 | 11am-10:30pm Sundays, September 20 and 27 | Noon-8pm

Please read event details carefully. Certain conditions may apply. Events and/or programs may be subject to change without notice. For Discovery Pass events, tickets and information, please call the Festival Office at 905-688-0212, visit niagarawinefestival.com or email info@niagarawinefestival.com

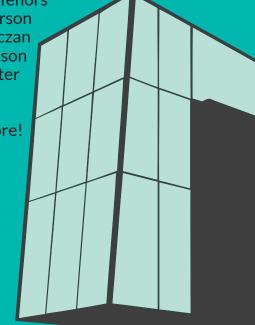
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#### 2015 Entertainment Lineup



Friday, September 18 presented by









#### Hotel California - A Tribute to the Eagles 7:20-10:30pm

The Eagles scored seven number one singles, six Grammys, five American Music Awards and held six number one albums. They are

one of the world's best selling bands of all time and Hotel California prides itself on creating the illusion that you are listening to the actual Eagles.

Hotel California is the premier tribute to the Eagles and arguably the most popular in the world! The group has performed in Japan, Dubai. Bermuda, all over North America and shared the stage with the Doobie Brothers, Lynyrd Skynyrd, REO Speedwagon, Styx and Gretchen Wilson, just to name a few. If you close your eyes you'd swear it was the Eagles, note for note.

#### **Get Home Safe Program!**



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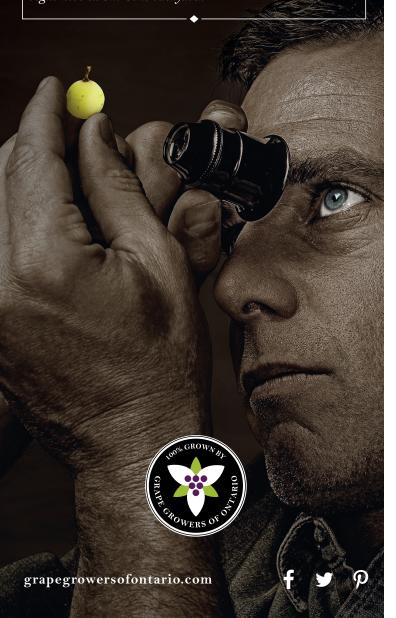
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The Niagara Wine Festival is partnering with taxi companies in St. Catharines to get all of our park visitors home safely!

After a fun night of Niagara wine and great friends, be responsible and choose one of our transportation partners when you depart from Montebello Park.

## We're serious about grapes.

"We are Ontario's 500 stewards of the land who proudly cultivate the fruits of our labour. We are masters of our craft, carefully tending our grapes to perfection —a labour of love that you can taste in every sip of wine that begins right here in our own backyard."



#### Saturday, September 19

presented by **EZ**ROCK 105.7





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Wednesday's Engine is a Canadian recording project/cover band made up of members from past projects including Skirmish, Lost Johnny, Blu Bones, Gypsy Rose and Total Stranger.

Levi Randall | 3:15-5pm



Levi Randall, lead singer for the The Juliets, is a new man with an old soul; a singer songwriter from Toronto.

#### Harlan Pepper | 5:30-7:15pm



Formed in 2008, Harlan Pepper are four young men from Hamilton playing music with an old soul. Channeling the ghosts of longgone AM car radios and haunting the dusty aisles of small town vinyl record bins, Jimmy Hayes (guitar, pedal steel, harmonica), Dan

Edmonds (banjo, keys, vocals), Thompson Wilson (bass, vocals), and Marlon Nicolle (drums, vocals) are barely out of high school.

#### Young Running | 7:45-10:30pm



"Small Town City" is the third release from the roots-infused Toronto-based quartet, and is very much informed by not only the band members own personal journeys from small towns to the big city, but also by the homey vibrancy of the

Toronto neighbourhood in which they now live – The Junction.



We are proud to be associated with The Niagara Grape and Wine Festival. In 1984 we produced a 15 minute video for television, that is now part of their history. Look for it on YouTube. We wish all success to Niagara's premiere event that is in the American Bus Association's Top 100!

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Falls Avenue Resort is excited to launch a brand new line up for the Niagara Culinary Experiences Series. We are thrilled to include Niagara Brewing Company, the city's newest craft brewery in this year's line up. With each event guests have the chance to embark on a remarkable culinary journey with renowned Chefs Massimo Capra, Jamie Kennedy, John Casciato and Jay Jackson.



OKTOBERFEST NIAGARA BREWING COMPANY Friday, October 16, 2015



PIEDMONT REGION WITH MASSIMO CAPRA Friday, November 13, 2015



FARMHOUSE CHRISTMAS WITH JAY JACKSON Friday, December 4, 2015



ICEWINE DINNER WITH JAMIE KENNEDY Friday, January 15, 2016



BEER ON ICE NIAGARA BREWING COMPANY Friday, February 5, 2016



ABRUZZO REGION WITH MASSIMO CAPRA Friday, March 4, 2016



SICILIA REGION WITH MASSIMO CAPRA Friday, April 1, 2016



TOSCANO REGION WITH MASSIMO CAPRA Friday, May 6, 2016

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## Sunday, September 20 New Country Sunday





#### Evermile | 12:30-1:15pm

Evermile is returning once again to the Niagara Wine Festival scene for its third season in a row. We love this event and of course want you to love it too! We have been working hard at updating our sets to bring you the best of the New and Classic Country. With male and female fronts, we offer you a wide variety of Country Music, with a few Rock tunes so you can get loud and party with us!

#### The Abrams | 1:45-3pm



John and James, The Abrams, are the fourth generation of professional musicians in their family. Barely into their twenties, they have been touring around the world for over a decade. The Abrams come from a strong tradition of Bluegrass and

Americana music, and have since created a signature sound that brings Country, Rock and Pop all together in one place.

#### Brad James | 3:30-5:30pm

This up and coming singer songwriter from Stoney Creek, Ontario has been making all the right moves since he came on the scene with his self-titled debut in 2009. The first single "If you like that sort of thing" made Larry Delaney's Canadian Country Music News top thirty list and received healthy airplay nationally for an indie debut.

#### Autumn Hill | 6:15-7:45pm



Some songs grab you right away, while others sink in over time and won't let you go. Autumn Hill's music does both. Beyond the immediate hooks – the vivid imagery, the effortlessly catchy choruses, and the passionate harmonies – Tareya

Green and Mike Robins tell compelling stories of loss and love from two distinct perspectives, and build soaring pop on a strong Nashville foundation.



## THE STARS LIVE HERE



















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#### Friday, September 25

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#### Vinyl Flux | 6:30-7:30pm

Vinyl Flux is Niagara's Premiere Classic Rock band and multiple winner of the Niagara Music Awards Best Band, Performing throughout Niagara, each band member brings 40+ years of live performance experience and professionalism to each and every show. Vinyl Flux performance drives the sound, feel and emotion of iconic musical legends from an era of songwriting that has never been replicated.

#### The Caverners – A Tribute to the Beatles | 8-10:30pm



Audiences have been raving about the all Canadian tribute to The Beatles known as The Caverners. Enjoy everything from "She Loves You" to "Day Tripper", from "Help!" and "Hard Day's Night" to "Get Back" and "Hey Jude." It's a ride you won't want to miss!

#### Saturday, September 26



#### Mel Monaco | 1-2:45pm

Mel Monaco, singer/songwriter, sets the lively mood with her unique brassy voice and hints of pop, rock and jazz. She and the band are ready to put on a show for Niagara!

#### Theatre Crisp | 3:15-5pm

Theatre Crisp is a six piece live hip hop/funk/rock band whose sound is defined through the band's many influences. Sublime, Atmosphere, Hilltop Hoods, Bliss N Eso, Jack Johnson, Beastie Boys... there are too many artists to name that influence the style of this band. The strongest element stems from a hip hop background, delivering funky beats and conscious rap lyrics with soulfully sung choruses.

#### Xprime | 5:30-7:15pm

Musicianship reigns supreme among Xprime's four multi-instrumentalist members. They've made a name and living for themselves by playing their original music and beloved classics all over Ontario and Quebec. Weaving their way through harmonies, fancy fretwork and beats with loop-de-loop roller coaster ease, it's safe to say that the guys know their way around a well-written pop/rock song, and their new EP "Xprime PM" is a delicious sampling of just that.

#### Jonesy | 7:45-10:30pm



Jonesy is regarded as one of southern Ontario's premiere pop/rock bands. Made up from five unique personalities from the Niagara region, these lads have been playing together collectively for over ten years. They credit their success and longevity due to "always keeping things

fresh". That's why you'll always hear the latest pop songs at a Jonesy show, mixed in with the classic ones you love from yesterday.



#### Sunday, September 27 New Country Sunday

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#### Mike Lynch | 12:30-3pm

Mike Lynch is no stranger to hard work and has miles of road-tested performances across Canada. With many cross-Canada tours under his belt, Mike has appeared with Blackie and The Rodeo Kings, Jason McCoy, Great Big Sea, Charlie Major,

Clayton Bellamy, and a host of others.

Mike Lynch has been writing, recording, and performing his own music for nearly 15 years, but if you ask him about that he would probably say: "Heck, I'm just getting' started!"

#### Brad Battle | 3:30-5:30pm



Brad Battle writes and sings from the heart. His sincerity and honesty translates into everyone being able to relate to his music. Brad's brand of Pop/Country music is catchy and written based on his life experiences.

Brad is ready to share his music with the world. After taking a hiatus to start a family, Brad is once again eager to pour his heart and soul into creating music. Recently, Brad has been working on his own material, in addition to collaborating with long time friend and country music star Tim Hicks. Check out Brad's newest songs "You Better Kiss Me" and "Singing You A Love Song"

#### Small Town Pistols | 6:40-7:55pm



When you're declared Group of the Year at Canada's biggest country music awards show, that's major validation from a community with high standards. Ontario's Small Town Pistols won the CCMA title in 2014 after the brother and sister reunited for their 2013 self-titled debut.

Now Amanda and Tyler Wilkinson — formerly of country trio The Wilkinsons — are back with the follow-up, Pistology, an album that is personal and sometimes edgy, covering everything from parenthood and family values to vices and rivals. There's even a fictitious song about murder.



## The Outlet Collection at Niagara Harvest Lounge





#### \$10+HST per pass

The Harvest Lounge in Montebello Parks' historic pavilion provides guests with the creature comforts and away from the crowd private seating with a panoramic view of the entire park.

We invite you to enjoy the Festival in relaxed style. Sip and Savour premium VQA wines and incredible shared platters of Charcuterie prepared by the two of Niagara's top chefs, Erik Peacock and Justin Downes, and chefs of the future from the Canadian Wine and Food Institute.

Chefs will create platters showcasing artisanal Canadian cheese and CanDisPro cured meat accompanied with specialty relishes, freshly pickled products and housemade mustards that will satisfy your inner foodie.

#### **Exclusive to Lounge Patrons**

The sheltered pavilion is your ticket to comfortable private seating, private washrooms, private bar and food service and LCD screens of the Main Stage. Also, your Harvest Lounge Pass provides front of the line access to the park through the VIP entrance.

Don't miss out on the Harvest Lounge experience.

Harvest Lounge is open from 7:30-10:30pm Friday, September 18 and 6-10:30pm on Friday, September 25, Saturdays 6-10:30pm and Sundays 4-8pm.

Harvest Lounge Passes \$10.00 per person includes VIP access to park and lounge and your commemorative glass. Shared Platters are available for 6 tokens and wine is available for 2 tokens per 4 ounce glass.

To reserve your Harvest Lounge Experience call **905-688-0212** or visit us online at **niagarawinefestival.com** - advanced tickets recommended.







#### **Family Activities**



#### Niagara Inflatables' Grapeland

As one of Niagara's Premier Family Events of the year, the Niagara Wine Festival offers entertainment for all ages with Grapeland and

plenty of inflatable fun! Niagara Inflatables & Games, your 2012 and 2014 Festival & Events Ontario Supplier of the Year will provide different inflatables and games including Giant Slides, 9 Hole Mini Golf, Wild West Shooting Gallery, Toddler Bouncers, Justice League 60' Obstacle Course, and lots more!

#### Open Saturdays 11am to 8pm and Sundays noon to 7pm.

Tickets 10 for \$20, 4 for \$10 or \$3 each. All Day Wristbands \$20

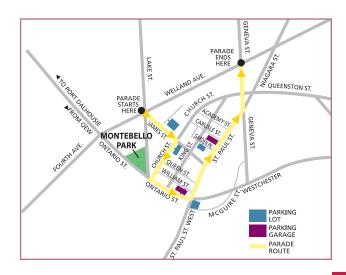
One ticket per ride, Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

#### Free Parking Downtown

While visiting Montebello Park, FREE parking is available Saturdays and Sundays at the following City of St. Catharines parking garages and lots in the downtown core. Follow the DOWNTOWN signs to reach the city's centre. Remember to park early, road closures start as early as 9am.

#### Ontario Street Parking Garage

Just three blocks to Montebello Park. On Grande Parade day, park by 9am at Ontario Street.





#### **Estimated driving times**

Toronto to Niagara 1 to 1½ hours

Buffalo to Niagara ½ hour

Toronto to Lake Erie North Shore 4 hours

Detroit to Lake Erie North Shore ½ hour

Toronto to Pelee Island 4 hours,
PLUS 1½ hour ferry ride

Toronto to Prince Edward County 2½ hours

Ottawa to Prince Edward County 3 hours

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#### The Parades

#### **Pied Piper Parade**

Montebello Park, corner of Lake and Queen Streets

Saturday, September 19 | Parade at 11am | Registration at 10am

#### Happy 1st Birthday Gabby Grape!

The Pied Piper Parade is your invitation to Gabby Grape's 1st birthday party. Join Gabby and her friends in the Pied Piper Parade dressed as the birthday gift you would like to give to Gabby or in your finest party clothes.

Afterwards, celebrate at Gabby's birthday party with refreshments from the Real Canadian Superstore in the Grapeland Family Activity Area. Prizes are awarded to the best themed costumes and includes an invitation to be special guests in our VIP seating area on Grande Parade day, Saturday, September 26th.



#### Meridian Pre-Shows

Downtown St. Catharines

Saturday, September 26 | 9:30-10:30am

New this year, join Meridian Credit Union as they host two Pre-Parade Shows that will kick off the 64th annual Meridian Grande Parade. The Pre-Shows will take place in front of City Hall and at the corner of Ontario and St. Paul Streets 9:30 – 10:30am. Join Meridian and the Niagara Grape & Wine Festival for a unique Stand & Show performance, activities for children and a Pre-Show you won't forget. Canned donations can be brought to the Pre-Show zones to support Community Care. More information available at niagarawinefestival.com



#### The 64th Annual Meridian Grande Parade

Downtown St. Catharines

Saturday, September 26 | 11am

Enjoy the colour and the pageantry of one of North America's foremost street parades! The Meridian Grande Parade hosts an outstanding procession of marching bands, drum corps, community groups, majorettes, floats and amazing performances, attracting upwards of 100,000 spectators to the streets of downtown St. Catharines each year. This year's Grande Parade theme is "Harvest Street Party".

Don't forget to donate to the Community Care Annual Harvest Drive, collected during the Grande Parade. Last year you contributed over 8,000lbs of food to fill the shelves at our local food bank! #MeridianParade

#### **Festival Events**

#### **Grape King Installation**



Grape King's Vineyard

Fine wine starts in the vineyard. The annual tradition of crowning one Niagara grower Grape King pays homage to the efforts of farmers across the Region. Vines are the start of all great wine and without the growers the Niagara Wine Festival could not exist. Tour the vineyard judged the finest in Ontario.

Call the Festival office after September 15 for location of the vineyard at **905-688-0212**.

The Grape King upholds a 64 year tradition of excellence in viticulture and represents the Festival as Ontario's Grape Grower Ambassador.

#### RBC Ontario Awards

#### Honouring Ontario's Grape & Wine Industry



Friday, September 18 | 5:30pm



Since 1995, RBC Financial Group has honoured Ontario's Grape and Wine industry with the RBC awards for Business Citizen of the Year, Niagara Licensee of the Year, Winery with Heart and the introduction of a new award focused on environmental leadership presented by *Walker Environmental*. By invitation only.

#### JCI Mayors' Invitational Grape Stomp



Sponsored by Skycomp Solutions

Post reception (Invitation only) • Walter Ostanek Pavilion Stage

Saturday, September 19 | 12-2pm

Join us for the St. Catharines JCI's 42nd annual Grape Stomp. Regional dignitaries and grape growers compete in the St. Catharines Mayors' Stomp competition. Come see who has the fastest, purplest feet in Niagara!

#### Kitchen Kids



Presented by PC Cooking School Mobile Culinary Theatre, Montebello Park

Saturday, September 19 | 12:30-1:15PM
Rain or shine | Free admission, space limited

Join the PC Cooking School for this entertaining and tasty

demonstration for kids. Learn how fun cooking can be with this free, interactive experience. Sample what we prepare and take home some yummy recipe ideas for your little chefs!

#### **Festival Events**

#### Savour Niagara

Niagara District Airport, 468 Niagara Stone Rd., Niagara-on-the-Lake

GREATER NIAGARA

Thursday, September 24 | 6-10pm

\$60+HST for members

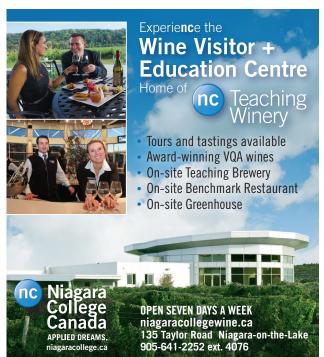
\$70+HST for non-members

Join us as we return to one of Niagara's most unique event spaces as we kick off the Niagara Wine Festival parade weekend in style. The wide open, spacious venue allows you to explore the many different delights our food and beverage members will be sampling that night - wine, beer, cocktails, finger foods, desserts and much more!

Featuring cooking demo and book signing by Adam Hynam-Smith of *el gastronomo vagabundo*, award-winning food truck chef and author!

Proceeds to benefit a scholarship for the Canadian Food and Wine Institute at Niagara College.

Visit greaterniagarachamber.com or call 905-684-2361 for tickets.



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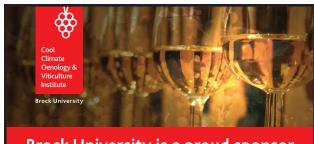
"Educate Your Senses"
Seminar Series
Montebello Park
Bandshell - Mobile
Culinary Theatre
Saturdays, September 19 & 26
Rain or shine | Two token
admission or online \$6+HST

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), Brock University present "Educate Your Senses" Wine Seminars.

Bestselling food and wine author and industry personality, Linda Bramble, and Brock University's Oenologist, Belinda Kemp, will host celebrated Niagara winemakers. Meet the winemakers, explore the world of wine and experience the pleasures and fun that comes with educating your senses!

Seminars take place at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm.

Seminar bookings available at niagarawinefestival.com



Brock University is a proud sponsor of the 2015 Niagara Wine Festival.

Join us for our wine and cheese seminar series Saturday, Sept. 19 and 26 in Montebello Park.

Brock alumni receive a free wine glass with seminar registration and some sessions feature Brock alumni winemakers.

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Celebrate with us during Wine Festival Weekends in September.

#### SMOKED BBQ CHICKEN & APPLE QUESADILLAS

A fabulous pairing of our 2013 Viognier & 2012 Cabernet Franc with Collin Goodine's BBO chicken and smoked apple and bacon quesadillas for Niagara Wine Festival

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#### **Discovery Pass Listings**

#### Winery Experiences

Available at the following participating wineries along the Wine Route | \$40+HST per pass.

September 12,13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm (times may vary)

The Niagara Wine Festival Discovery Pass is your key to three weekends of wine and culinary adventures at wineries across Niagara. Discovery Pass holders can enjoy eight experiences per pass and designated drivers can also indulge in the culinary offerings with the Driver's Discovery Pass for only \$30+HST.

The following award-winning wineries invite you to toast the fall harvest. If you are a fan of the vine, these are the weekends to visit wine country. There is no finer way to experience fall's bounty than travelling along the wine route, sipping and savouring the best in local wine and cuisine.

Call 905-688-0212 or visit niagarawinefestival.com to order passes.

Please note: Online orders may take two to three weeks to be delivered via Canada Post or US Postal Service. Passes are also available at participating wineries, Ontario Travel Information Centres in Niagara Falls and St. Catharines, Niagara Falls Tourism and the Niagara-on-the-Lake Chamber of Commerce.





#### Niagara-on-the-Lake



#### Between the Lines Family Estate Winery

991 Four Mile Creek Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-262-0289 | betweenthelineswinery.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Red Barn Brisket & Cab

Smoked beef brisket with wasabi and plum sauce paired with our 2013 Cabernet Franc. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### Château des Charmes

1025 York Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-262-4219 ext. 238 chateaudescharmes.com September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Crispy, Creamy & Cabernet!

Queen's Landing Executive Chef Marc Lyons is at it again, creating a delicious pairing for our 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Bottled, Crisp Niagara prosciutto, balsamic blueberries and Quebec Brie meet your match. A pairing not to be missed this harvest! \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### Colaneri Estate Winery

348 Concession 6 Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-682-2100 | colaneriwines.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### A Cornucopia of Flavours!

Enjoy the fruits of the labour with a bountiful harvest medley of fresh vegetables grilled to perfection, tossed with pasta al dente and paired beautifully with our Sauvignon Blanc "Fumoso Bianco". A harvest celebration for the taste buds! \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### Diamond Estates - The Winery

DIAMOND 1067 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-685-5673 I diamondestates ca

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Sparkling, Syrah & Samosas

Stop in to Diamond Estates Winery for Sparkling, Syrah and Samosas. Enjoy a handmade Samosa topped with a mild date and tamarind chutney paired with a sample of our 2013 FRESH Sparkling Rosé and our 2012 Lakeview Cellars Syrah Rosé. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### Inniskillin Wines



1499 Line 3 & Niagara Parkway, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-468-2187 ext. 3 I inniskillin.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Hog Wild for Chardonnay

Join us at Inniskillin for a maple glazed Ontario pork with raw squash "slaw" and toasted grains paired perfectly with our Reserve Chardonnay. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery

2145 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake JACKSON-TRIGGS 905-468-4637 I jacksontriggswinery.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Salad is a Sucker for Sauvignon Blanc

Join us at Jackson-Triggs for our Grand Reserve Sauvignon Blanc paired with a garden tomato salad with marinated octopus, Crispin apples and fennel. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### Konzelmann Estate Winery



1096 Lakeshore Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-935-2866 ext. 30 | konzelmann.ca

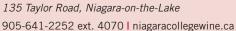
September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Kraving a Kobe?

Kobe beef is world-renowned for its buttery flavour, velvet texture and succulent juiciness. Enjoy this slider with our award-winning Cabernet Sauvignon and you have the perfect pairing. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

### Teaching

#### Niagara College Teaching Winery



September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Smoke on the Vineyard

Winery

Celebrate the fall harvest with this mouthwatering pairing of smoked sausage and garlic aioli paired perfectly with our 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon. It will surely leave your taste buds asking for more! \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### **Peller Estates Winery**



290 John Street East, Niagara-on-the-Lake 1-888-673-5537 ext. 2 peller.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Fresh Ricotta Fritters

Swing by the 2014 Winery of the Year to see our pastry team, led by Pastry Chef Lauren Hambleton, creating fresh ricotta fritters with bacon thyme jam. Paired with 2014 Private Reserve Baco Noir, you won't want to miss this! \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Pillitteri Estates Winery**

1696 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-468-3147 | pillitteri.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Smoked BBQ Chicken and Bacon Quesadillas

Join us on our vineyard patio for Chef Collin Goodine's smoked BBQ chicken quesadillas paired with our 2012 Viognier or 2012 Cabernet Franc. These guesadillas enhance sweet and savoury characteristics by featuring shredded BBQ chicken alongside braised apple, bacon and cheddar cheese. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### PondView Estate Winery

925 Line 2. Niagara-on-the-Lake PONDVIEW 905-468-0777 | pondviewwinery.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Spicy Ribs and Roman Russets

Join us in welcoming the harvest by trying our Harmony Red that has notes of sweet spice, crunchy red apples and soft tannins. Pair this with our spicy ribs and full-flavoured roman style potato salad. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Rancourt Winery**

1829 Concession 4 Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-468-2882 | rancourtwinery.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### A Heavenly Sweet and Savoury Pairing

Tantalize your taste buds at Rancourt Winery with an epic flavour explosion. A rich lobster bisque topped with white chocolate shavings that pairs perfectly with our buttery 2013 Chardonnay Reserve. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### **Ravine Vineyard**



1366 York Road, St. Davids 905-262-8463 | ravinevineyard.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Harvest Beef Bourguignon

Visit our Retail Tasting Bar and enjoy our delicious food and wine pairing inspired by the season. Enjoy our Winemaker's harvest beef stew with puff pastry paired perfectly with 2012 Sand & Gravel Redcoat. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Reif Estate Winery**

15608 Niagara Parkway, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-468-WINE (9463) | reifwinery.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Germany versus Italy - A Classic 'Match'

Winemakers Klaus W. Reif and Roberto DiDomenico invite you to join us for a traditional German Harvest BBQ with an Italian twist and regional flare! Their VQA Riesling is paired with local Italianstyle sausage on Caraway Rye baked from scratch by The Pie Plate. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### **Riverview Cellars Estate Winerv**



15376 Niagara Parkway, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-262-0636 | riverviewcellars.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Patio Pinot & Eggplant Parmigiana

Enjoy eggplant parmigiana on freshly baked focaccia perfectly paired with our newly released 2014 Pinot Grigio. Sit and relax on our river front patio and savour the wine, food and view. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Strewn Winery**

1339 Lakeshore Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake 905-468-1229 | strewnwinery.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### **Showcase Selection: Savvy Sauvs**

Taste, indulge and enjoy two popular, small-craft wines: a crisp and charismatic 2014 "Terroir" Sauvignon Blanc paired with herbed chèvre and the rich and flavourful 2013 "Winemaker's Art" Cabernet Sauvignon paired with aged Canadian cheddar. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Trius Winery**

1249 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake 1-800-582-8412 ext. 2 | triuswines.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### **Trius Burger Bar**

Home of 'Canada's Best Wine Burger', the Trius Burger Bar is serving Chef Frank Dodd's mini burgers alongside our Trius Cabernet Franc 2013. This pairing captures the essence of Niagara Wine Country and is a must stop on the Discovery Pass route! \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### **Twenty Valley**



#### 13th Street Winery

1776 Fourth Avenue, St. Catharines 905-984-8463 | 13thstreetwinery.com September 12, 19 & 26 (Saturdays only) | 11am-5pm

#### Memories of Sicily

Enjoy one of Sicily's most loved street foods, arancini, paired with our most loved Gamay Noir. A warm, savoury rice filling surrounded by a crunchy outer layer, then dipped into homemade tomato sauce prepared by Chef Lorenzo of Cucina a Go-Go.

\$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### Creekside Estate Winery

2170 Fourth Avenue, Jordan (GPS enter Lincoln) 905-562-0035 | creeksidewine.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Goodness, Gracious, Great Bowls of Fire!

Come to the winery and spice up your festival experience! Resident Chef Nathan Young serves up a smoky fall delight: a house-smoked beef chuck chili, topped with smoked sour cream and served with a spicy glass of our signature Syrah. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Featherstone Estate Winery**

3678 Victoria Avenue, Vineland 905-562-1949 | featherstonewinery.ca

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Big Bold Flavours Live Here

Our "Gemstone" Baco Noir-Cabernet blend is a big, rich, mouthful of wine. Paired with a generous portion of roast beef topped with roasted red onions, arugula, Dijon-lemon-basil mayo, crispy onions and shaved Parmesan, all stacked precariously on a grilled garlic crostini. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Fielding Estate Winery**

4020 Locust Lane, Beamsville 905-563-0668 | fieldingwines.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Septemberfest at Fielding

Why wait until October? We are serving up locally made Vik's sausage on a bun with sauerkraut and a selection of Kozlik's mustards and a pickle on the side. Perfectly paired with our Estate Bottled Riesling, it's a taste of harvest time. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### Flat Rock Cellars

2727 Seventh Avenue, Jordan (GPS enter Lincoln) 905-562-8994 | flatrockcellars.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Twisting it Moroccan Style

Flat Rock Cellars and Celebrity Chef Patrick from Twisted Kitchen Food Truck are serving sweet and savoury Moroccan braised beef stew paired with 2012 Red Twisted. The Twisted Kitchen Food Truck will be joining us for all three Discovery Pass weekends. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **GreenLane Estate Winery**

3751 King Street, Vineland GREENLANE 905-562-7207 | greenlaneestatewinery.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Free-range Rosé

Join GreenLane Estate Winery and tickle your taste buds with a sample of our Rhône style Rosé. The StoneHill Grill and Taps have developed a perfect marriage of tastes, pairing our Rosé with a freerange turkey porchetta and grilled chili oil broccoli rabe. Vegetarian option available. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Hernder Estate Wines**

1607 8th Avenue Louth, St. Catharines 905-684-3300 | hernder.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### "Meet" Lollipop and Merlot!

"Meet" our lollipop creation inspired by Chef Mick. Skewered for easy eating, succulent, savoury and extremely satisfying. Enjoy alongside our rich and silky 2013 Merlot brimming with ripe berries, chocolate and spice. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### Kacaba Vineyards Winery

KACABA 3550 King Street, Vineland 905-562-5625 | kacaba.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### If It Walks Like a Duck & Quacks Like a Duck, It Must Be Matched With Syrah!

Decadent, smoky, sweet and savoury duck matched with Syrah! Kacaba's signature Reserve Syrah paired with food stylings of Chef Stephen of Zooma Catering. Experience smoked duck breast over sautéed mission figs and Vidalia onions on a sweet potato nest. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Legends Estates Winery**

4888 Ontario Street North, Beamsville 905-563-6500 | legendsestates.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Pierogi Palooza

Enjoy our family's favourite dish! Delicious cheese and potato pierogies, served with a side of our sour cream and crumbled bacon. Paired with Legends Estates 2012 Terroir Pinot Gris. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### Magnotta Winery

MAGNOTTA 4701 Ontario Street, Beamsville 905-563-5313 | magnotta.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Perfect for Fall

Visit Magnotta and taste our refreshing 2012 Sémillon Special Reserve VQA paired with rich and seasonal pumpkin macaroni and cheese. This twist on a classic dish is the perfect way to celebrate the fall! \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### Malivoire Wine Company

Malivoire 4260 King Street East, Beamsville WINE 905-563-9253 | malivoire.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### **Dynamic Duelers!**

Patrick Engel's house-cured pork consorts with two very different wines: our Cabernet Merlot and famous Ladybug Rosé. See how his "dueling" garnishes of spiced apple chutney and juicy peach compote make a pairing that can only be described as dynamic! \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### megalomaniac/John Howard Cellars of Distinction

3930 Cherry Avenue, Vineland 905-562-5155 | megalomaniacwine.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Sliders are Back!

Enjoy a fresh, hot gourmet slider, paired with two exceptional reds! Vainglorious, our newest Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot blend, and Bravado, a perennial favourite. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### Mike Weir Winery

MIKE WEIR WINERY

4041 Locust Lane, Beamsville 905-563-1919 | peninsularidge.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### The Lonely Goat Heard...There Was Bacon

Savour the autumn in Niagara Wine Country with a delicious herbed goat cheese, pecan and bacon lollipop. The perfect pairing for our 2013 WEIR Limited Edition Barrel Fermented Chardonnay, a great balance of rich seasonal flavours. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

## PENINSULA RIDGE

#### Peninsula Ridge Estates Winery

5600 King Street West, Beamsville 905-563-1919 | mikeweirwine.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Do You Know Merlot?

Celebrate the harvest with three different Merlots, including our 2012 Vintner's Private Reserve Merlot. These delicious wines are paired with our take on the "Ploughman's Lunch": Mennonite sausage, Gunn's Hill 5 Brothers Artisan cheese with a drizzle of pure Canadian Ice Syrup. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Redstone Winery**

4245 King Street, Beamsville 905-563-9463 | redstonewines.ca

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Good Things Come to Those Who Wait...

Chef David Sider of The Restaurant at Redstone has chosen to pair our 2011 Cabernet Merlot with a Chuck steak slider. Patiently prepared sous vide and served on a de la Terre Bakery bun with tomato marmalade, arugula and garlic scapes. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Ridgepoint Wines**

3900 Cherry Avenue, Vineland 905-562-8853 | ridgepointwines.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### It's Falltastic

Join us as we celebrate the start of fall with a rustic wine and food pairing. Chef Fortin and team are pairing our 2010 Pinot Noir and 2011 Ripasso Cabernet Merlot with a mushroom risotto finished with truffle oil and accompanied with a lamb spiducci. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### **Rockway Vineyards**



ROCKWAY 3290 Ninth Street, St. Catharines 905-641-5771 | rockwayvineyards.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### **Poached Pear Perfection**

Tantalize your taste buds with our Chef's unique creation: wine poached pear with spiced pecans and Brie, paired with our Late Harvest Vidal. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### Stoney Ridge Estate Winery



STONEY 3201 King Street, Vineland 905-562-1324 | stoneyridge.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### One (Sweet) Potato, Two Potato, WINE

Join us to celebrate the harvest! Enjoy a delicious balance of savory seasonal flavours with our sweet potato and apple soup and Cheese Cellar biscuit. All paired with our incredibly aromatic and refreshing 2013 Gewürztraminer. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### **Sue-Ann Staff Estate Winery**



STAFF 3210 Staff Avenue, Jordan (GPS enter Lincoln) 905-562-1719 I sue-annstaff.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Meatball Sundae!

Savoury meatball from August Restaurant with scoops of creamy mashed potatoes and toppings, drizzled with Baco Noir gravy and a cherry (tomato) on top! Paired with our award-winning 2014 Baco Noir. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

#### **Tawse Winery**



3955 Cherry Avenue, Vineland TAWSE WINERY 905-562-9500 | tawsewinery.ca

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Rib-sticking Goodness!

Celebrate fall with a taste of rib-sticking comfort food and a spicy red! Enjoy our delicious 2011 Growers Cabernet Franc paired with a hearty braised short-rib Bolognese on orecchiette that is sure to please! \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### The Good Earth Food & Wine Co.

4556 Lincoln Avenue, Beamsville 905-563-6333 I goodearthfoodandwine.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Party Pack

Nothing says party like noodles in a box! East meets West with our exotic glass noodle salad with end of summer squash threads, local mushrooms, sticky ginger chicken and crispy wontons. Served up with our crisp, food friendly 2012 Riesling. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### Vieni Estates

4553 Fly Road, Beamsville 905-535-6521 I vieni.ca

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### Let's do the Vieni Mash...

Come and do the Vieni Mash and celebrate the beginning of the harvest season with our baked, sweet potato mash, loaded with mozzarella and Parmesan cheese, served with fresh chives and sour cream. This dish is paired perfectly with Vieni's Cabernet Franc. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.



#### **Vineland Estates Winery**

3620 Moyer Road, Vineland 905-562-7088 ext. 24 | vineland.com

September 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 & 27 | 11am-5pm

#### "Go Local" Duo!

Locally sourced and seasonally inspired duo! Organic greens tossed in spiced maple vinaigrette and wrapped with Niagara prosciutto paired with 2013 Cabernet Franc. Chilled corn and cashew chowder with a rosemary flatbread, topped with chipotle hot sauce paired with 2014 St. Urban Riesling. \$10 without a Discovery Pass.

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905-934-5400 honhotels.com

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905-374-4444 fallsavenueresort.com

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1 (888) 325-5788 fallsviewcasinoresort.com

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905-984-8484 fourpointsstcatharines.com

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905-354-7887 hilton.com/Niagara\_Falls

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## Niagara Falls Marriott Fallsview Hotel & Spa

905-357-7300 niagarafallsmarriott.com

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1-800-263-6208 oldstoneinnhotel.com

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