



The Ontario Wine Society – Niagara Chapter Presents

EAST MEETS WEST

(Wines of Ontario and the Okanagan)

Guest Speakers: Bruce Nicholson and Ann Sperling



Date: Wednesday, July 23rd, 2014

\$40 Members

\$50 Non-Members

FOUNDERS' HALL, INNISKILLIN ESTATES WINERY

1499 Line 3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, L0S 1J0

6:30 pm – Reception, **7:00 pm** - Tasting

Who better to lead us through an interactive tasting of B.C. and Ontario wines than two acclaimed winemakers with a wealth of experience in both regions. Bruce Nicholson, winemaker at Inniskillin Estates in Niagara for the past seven years, spent the previous twenty years making wines in the Okanagan, primarily at the Jackson Triggs Estate Winery there. Ann Sperling, originally from Kelowna, and a pioneer in biodynamic winemaking, has twenty years experience in the industry, currently as Director of Winemaking at Southbrook. She is also an owner of Versado in Mendoza and Sperling Vineyards in the Okanagan.

We will start with a reception including one of Inniskillin's unique East West Series blends. Then, through a tasting of about 8 different wines selected by Bruce and Ann, we will learn about how winemakers make the most of the individual characteristics of Ontario and BC terroir.

Following the tasting, we will share light refreshments provided by Inniskillin's creative chef.

For more information call Sue at 905-563-9998 or email owsniagara@gmail.com

(To register for this event, fill out and mail in the form below **or send payment via e-transfer to owsniagara@gmail.com** including Event the ticket purchase is for, name(s) of attendee(s), contact number, e-mail address and whether you are a member of OWS)

Registration Form

Members \$40 Non-Members \$50

Members may bring one guest at member price.

Your cheque must be received by July 17th, 2014.

Cancellations will be accepted up to July 17th, 2014.

Please do not mail cash. Seats will not be sold at the door.

Although we appreciate knowing your intentions, receipt of your cheque or e-transfer is the only way to guarantee a reservation, so please be sure to mail in your registration form as reservations are not accepted by e-mail or phone.

In order to optimize the tasting experience for all participants, please refrain from wearing cologne or perfumed products.

Please reserve _____ space(s) for East Meets West Tasting – July 23rd, 2014. Enclosed is my cheque for \$_____. (Please make cheque payable to "Ontario Wine Society- Niagara Chapter).

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