



# The Village Winemaker



## Thoughts from The Village Winemaker Summer Fun!

I have so much going on this summer! Boys are out of school and enjoying different camps. They love to be busy, exploring new things and having a blast with friends and family.

My nieces, Alexis (16) and Trinity (13), arrived from Florida at the beginning of July and will be spending a few weeks with me. My son, William, harasses me every morning to go and wake the girls so he and Ben can start having fun with their cousins. Teenage girls don't do morning wake up well, but once up, they all have a really good time!

Uncle "Tony" has already started to spoil the kids with lunches out and picnics. We had a lovely family picnic out on Centre Island on the Canada Day weekend! The laughs were endless!

The shop is busy and we have so much planned for the coming months. There is the "Wine 101" night planned for August 13th, The Customer Appreciation BBQ on September 12th and our "Paint and Wine" night on September 17th! More details can be found in this newsletter and our website.

Please be sure to check out our website often at: [www.thevillagewinemaker.ca](http://www.thevillagewinemaker.ca) and like our facebook page. Follow us on Instagram too! We'd love to post pictures of you all enjoying the summer and a nice glass of wine, so please send me your pictures and I'll be sure to post them on the website, facebook and Instagram. I want people to know that I have the best customers around!

Cheers!  
*John Seaga*

Summer 2015

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Wine 101

Thursday, August 13, 2015

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Bring a friend and it's free

R.S.V.P.

#### Customer Appreciation BBQ

Saturday, September 12, 2015

12:00pm - 5:00pm

Customers, Friends, Family

#### Paint and Wine

Thursday, September 17, 2015

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 p/p

R.S.V.P.

Check out our new products in-store!  
Ask John how to play "le nez du vin"!

Go to our website for more details:  
[www.thevillagewinemaker.ca](http://www.thevillagewinemaker.ca)



## Winery Tour 2015 Huge Success!

On Saturday, June 27th we had our Winery Tour 2015. It started out at 8am here at the shop, where my Aunt Mickey cooked us up a feast. Potato hash, omelettes, fruit, cupcakes, freshly baked bread, puff pastry stuffed with chicken salad, apricots stuffed with deviled ham and so much more! Then we boarded the luxury bus and headed to Kacaba Vineyards Winery, where we were treated like Royalty. Their presentation was A+ and the tasting of seven wines superb! Our lunch at the Lake House Restaurant was amazing, whether you chose beef, chicken or salmon, everyone was happy. At Calamus Estate Winery we enjoyed a sit down tasting in the loft. They were so pleased with the outcome. They sold a lot of wine and said the experience was fabulous. Lastly we visited Pillitteri Estates Winery which was a nice change as their specialty is "ice" wine, so it was a good contrast to the other two. They actually produce 20% of the world's ice wine. It was an interesting stop at Picard's Peanuts and we're happy to have added it to the itinerary, if just to mix things up a bit! Potato chip covered peanuts anyone? Yum! Everyone was in good spirits and ready to enjoy themselves and we sure did! You've all been very kind and complimentary with your comments and I want to thank each of you for making the tour such a success and we hope to repeat the experience again next year!

## More Food & Wine

*A bit of this and that...*

We've got a whole lot planned in the next few weeks, so here goes:

**Thursday, August 13, 2015 / 7pm-9pm: Wine 101** - We will have a guest speaker who will explain and demonstrate, from start to finish, how we make wine and what makes us unique in our preparation. There is no charge for this event, we only ask that you bring a friend who has never made wine at The Village Winemaker. RSVP is necessary for this event.

**Saturday, September 12, 2015 / 12pm-5pm: Our Annual Customer Appreciation BBQ** - get ready to enjoy some of the best jerk chicken around! Our "Anthony" will be the grill master for this special BBQ for all our Valued Customers, their families and friends. All are welcome. No RSVP necessary.

**Thursday September 17, 2015 / Cost: \$20 / 7pm-9pm: Paint and Wine** - Another reason to come out to The Village Winemaker and share some time with John and the gang. Get creative and artsy - paint and talk wine, what could be better. All supplies are included and you get to leave with the canvas that you've created! Please RSVP as space is limited.

## A Note From Liz...

You've probably noticed that we will be hosting a paint and wine night. Sounds like a fun evening! But did you know that it could benefit your health too! Let me explain: Painting has a calming effect on the body. When we express ourselves in a creative way, through painting, drawing, dance, drama, etc., our mind is temporarily relieved of stress. You may not know this, but I am a Reiki Practitioner and many of the people I see complain of heavy debilitating stress in their lives. As a compliment to a Reiki Healing Treatment I will often recommend drawing, coloring and painting as a means to let go of some of that tension. Like automatic writing, just go with it, follow your instinct and create something beautiful and uniquely yours while releasing some pent up anxiety/stress. Sometimes it also helps clear the mind just enough to let in solutions or clear thought. Along with these added benefits, a night spent at The Village Winemaker painting with us will definitely be a highlight in your week and ours! We'll have a wonderful artist, Marvyn Rivett, lead us in our creative expression and yes, we'll have some snacks and wine too. I hope you'll join us on Thursday, September 17th from 7pm-9pm! See you then,

Liz

## SUMMER SPECIALS\*

### Platinum

Sauvignon Blanc - South Africa  
Cabernet Sauvignon - Australia  
\$219.00 ea

### Premium

Pinot Grigio - Italy Style  
Merlot - France Style  
\$179.00 ea

### Classic

Chardonnay - California  
Malbec Syrah - Argentina Style  
\$149.00 ea

### Regular

White Zinfandel  
Pinot Noir  
\$119.00 ea

\* In-store and clearance specials not shown

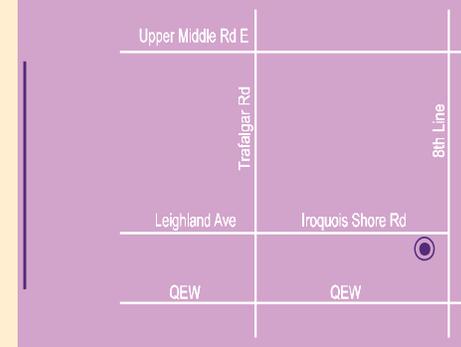
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### OAK

### BODY

### SWEETNESS

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