

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

wine & food festival

Calgary Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival

October 14 – 16, 2010



Wine & Spirit Tasting Seminars

Interested in sampling and gaining more knowledge about speciality wines and spirits? Take a short break during your time in the Grand Tasting Hall and participate in a Tasting Seminar! Join some of the industry's experts as they lead you through a wine, scotch, cognac or port tasting. The seated seminars will run for approximately 45 minutes in a private area inside the Festival. You can enjoy the Grand Tasting Hall before and after the seminar.

No previous knowledge is necessary to attend the seminars. There is limited space available, so please purchase your tickets early to secure your spot! Seminar tickets can be purchased in combination with an entrance ticket at www.rockymountainwine.com.

ALL LISTED SEMINAR TICKET PRICES INCLUDE: A seat in the seminar with samples, a Front of the Line Festival entrance ticket (*immediate access into the Grand Tasting Hall and wine-holder plate!*), an October/November issue of Wine Access Magazine, and a wine tote.

NOTE: If you already have an entrance ticket and would like to purchase a seminar-only ticket, please contact us at 403-228-0777 or email liz@rockymountainwine.com.

SEMINAR SERIES SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 14 th		Friday, October 15 th		Saturday, October 16 th	
6:00pm	Fabulous Reds for a Steal	5:00pm	'Cause everyday should be Bubbly-licious!	4:30pm	Sexy Whites that Over-Deliver SOLD OUT
		6:30pm	Remy Martin Cognac	6:00pm	Taylor Fladgate Port & Chocolate
		8:00pm	Taylor Fladgate Port & Leonidas Chocolate	7:30pm	Tullibardine Scotch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010

Fabulous Reds for a Steal (IVWA)

Presented by: Tom Firth, National Tasting Panel, Wine Access; Judge, International Value Wine Awards

Date & Time: Thursday, October 14th at 6:00pm

Tickets: \$38 (after September 15th, price is \$40)*

The Wine Access International Value Wine Awards (IVWA) is Canada's premier value wine competition that seeks to find the best wines under \$25. Enjoy this unique opportunity to taste a range of top scoring, medal-winning red wines from this year's competition. National Tasting Panel judge, Tom Firth, will lead you through the tasting, where you'll have the opportunity compare and learn to discern the dynamics and complexities of each delicious red, all while gaining insider knowledge on the different varietals. Don't miss this opportunity to discover your new favourite, fabulous red!

Find other winning wines available for sampling in the Grand Tasting Hall! Look for the marked wines in your Tasting Notebook and the IVWA signs at the booths showcasing the winning wines.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010

'Cause everyday should be Bubbly-licious!

Presented by: Tom Firth, National Tasting Panel, Wine Access; Judge, International Value Wine Awards

Date & Time: Friday, October 15th at 5:00pm

Tickets: \$42 (after September 15th, price is \$47)*

The Wine Access International Value Wine Awards (IVWA) is Canada's premier value wine competition that seeks to find the best wines under \$25. Enjoy this unique opportunity to taste a range of award winning sparkling wines from this year's competition. IVWA competition judge, Tom Firth, will guide you through a tasting of the best in bubbles that won't pop your wallet. Nothing says romance, a celebration, or cheers to your day quite like bubbly; however, choosing the right bottle can be daunting. During this seminar you'll discover which bubbly you'll reach for during your next holiday party, girl's night in, or end of your day beverage. Attend this seminar 'cause everyday should be bubbly-licious!

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Remy Martin Cognac

Presented by: Dan Volway, Remy Martin Brand Ambassador

Date & Time: Friday, October 15th at 6:30pm

Tickets: \$46 (after September 15th, price will be \$51)*

Do you feel intimidated by Cognac, have never heard or tasted it, or love it tried and true? Cognac, named after the town of Cognac in France, is the most famous style of brandy, relished worldwide as one of the finest and most luxurious spirits. Whatever your cognac rapport, take this opportunity to enjoy the rare experience of a seminar dedicated to tasting Cognac, featuring three world renowned Remy Martin Cognacs – VS, VSOP and XO. The knowledgeable presenter will guide you through the

tasting, giving you insight into this iconic, though underestimated, spirit. While indulging in the premium tastings, you'll discover the appeal of Cognac; learn about its complexity, and ultimate versatility. Discover the best ways to reveal the aromatic heart of fine Cognac and learn how to fully enjoy and understand this luxurious spirit!

Taylor Fladgate Port & Leonidas Chocolate

Presented by: Rose Margolus, Ambassador of Taylor Fladgate

Date & Time: Friday, October 15th at 8:00pm

Tickets: \$46 (after September 15th, price will be \$51)*

Do you love port, but are unsure about when and how to drink it? Or do you merely want to learn more about it? Join Rose Margolus for an informative and delicious tasting of fine Taylor Fladgate port. In this exclusive seminar you'll learn all about food pairings and port etiquette. Indulge in exquisite Leonidas chocolate paired perfectly with a Late Bottle Vintage and a variety of other aged ports. Attendees will receive a CD to take home along with 'cooking with port' recipes. You won't want to miss the seminar previously voted "best enjoyed" at other wine festivals! Discover how to sport your port!

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010

Sexy Whites that Over-Deliver ***SOLD OUT***

Presented by: Tom Firth, National Tasting Panel, Wine Access; Judge, International Value Wine Awards

Date & Time: Saturday, October 16th at 4:30pm

Tickets: \$42 (after September 15th, price is \$47)*

The Wine Access International Value Wine Awards (IVWA) is Canada's premier value wine competition that seeks to find the best wines under \$25. Attend this seminar to sample from this year's sultriest and most inviting award winning white wines. Competition judge, Tom Firth will guide you through a tasting of some of this year's most appealing whites, with flavour profiles that run the gamut of crisp, bright and fruity, to buttery, warm and oaky. Surrender to your taste buds, savouring the diversity and complexity of these outperforming, sexy whites!

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Tullibardine Scotch

Presented by: James Robertson, Worldwide Brand Ambassador of Tullibardine Distillery

Date & Time: Saturday, October 16th at 7:30pm

Tickets: \$46 (after September 15th, price will be \$51)*

Tullibardine Distillery is nestled at the foot of the Ochil Hills in Perthshire, where the Highlands of Scotland begin. While enjoying samples of exquisite Tullibardine scotch, Worldwide Brand Ambassador, James Robertson, will educate you on distilling techniques as well as how and when to best enjoy this fine spirit. Experience flavours and aromas you never thought whisky could possess! Throughout the tasting you'll sample and compare different scotch and discover how Tullibardine whisky is 'eminently quaffable'. You'll be delighted by James' Scottish accent, excellent presentation skills and incredible knowledge of this wonderful spirit.

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