

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

wine & food festival

Edmonton Rocky Mountain Wine & Food Festival

November 5 – 6, 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, or cognac 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

Friday, November 5 th		Saturday, November 6 th	
5:00pm	'Cause everyday should be Bubbly-licious!	4:30pm	SOLD OUT Fabulous Reds for a Steal
6:30pm	Springbank Scotch	7:30pm	Springbank Scotch
8:00pm	Remy Martin Cognac		

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2010

'Cause everyday should be Bubbly-licious!

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

Date & Time: Friday, November 5th at 5:00pm

Tickets: \$39 (after September 15th, price is \$44)*

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. An IVWA competition judge 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 the day beverage. Attend this seminar 'cause everyday should be bubbly-licious!

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.

Springbank Scotch

Presented by: Ranald Watson, Tasting Room Manager at Springbank Distillery

Date & Time: Friday, November 5th at 6:30pm

Tickets: \$43 (after September 15th, price will be \$48)*

Let Springbank's own Ranald Watson lead you through a tasting of six varieties of Springbank scotch, including Hazelburn, Kilkerran and Longrow. Sip and savour these premium spirits while learning about the distilling process and how each step yields dynamic and varied flavours and scents. Learn to distinguish the fruity from grassy, to the hints of rich tobacco and leather. Scotch novices and newbies alike – don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to savour premium scotch.

Remy Martin Cognac

Presented by: Scott Parker, Select Wine Merchant's Remy Martin Representative

Date & Time: Friday, November 5th at 8:00pm

Tickets: \$43 (after September 15th, price will be \$48)*

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!

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2010

Fabulous Reds for a Steal (IVWA) ~SOLD OUT~

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

Date & Time: Saturday, November 6th at 4:30pm

Tickets: \$39 (after September 15th, price is \$44)*

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. A national Tasting Panel judge will lead you through the tasting, where you'll have the opportunity to compare and learn to discern the dynamics and complexities of each delicious red, all while gaining insider knowledge on the different varieties. 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.

Springbank Scotch

Presented by: Ranald Watson, Tasting Room Manager at Springbank Distillery

Date & Time: Saturday, November 6th at 7:30pm

Tickets: \$43 (after September 15th, price will be \$48)*

Let Springbank's own Ranald Watson lead you through a tasting of six varieties of Springbank scotch, including Hazelburn, Kilkerran and Longrow. Sip and savour these premium spirits while learning about the distilling process and how each step yields dynamic and varied flavours and scents. Learn to distinguish the fruity from grassy, to the hints of rich tobacco and leather. Scotch novices and newbies alike – don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to savour premium scotch.

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