



The Ontario Wine Society (Niagara Chapter) invites you to

“A Celebration of Rural Life at the Good Earth Winery”

Thursday May 24, 2018

6:30 pm: Reception; 7:00 pm: AGM followed by Tasting

4556 Lincoln Ave, Beamsville

\$35 Members - \$45 Non-members

Nicolette Novak, the owner of the Good Earth Food and Wine Co. has planned a wonderful evening of food and wine for us. The evening will start with a reception wine served with charcuterie and pâté. After the reception, Chef Andrew Thorne has prepared appetizers paired with Good Earth wines. Chef Andrew, a graduate of Niagara College cut his teeth at Trius and Peller Estates under esteemed Executive Chefs Frank Dodds & Jason Parsons. He then went to Redstone Winery Restaurant before joining The Good Earth last fall. Our presenter for the evening will be Andrew’s colleague, Ilya Senchuk, who over the past thirteen years has created a reputation as one of Canada’s top young winemakers. Ilya graduated from Brock University’s CCOVI program in 2003 with a BSc Honours in Oenology and Viticulture. Over 13 vintages in Niagara and New Zealand, Ilya honed his craft as a winemaker. After being winemaker at Niagara icons Daniel Lenko Estate Winery and The Foreign Affair Winery, Ilya and wife Nadia followed their dream and opened their own winery, Leaning Post Wines in 2013.

The Good Earth Winery is located in a beautiful country setting below the bench in Beamsville. Nicolette is prepared for an outdoor extravaganza. However, if it is grey and wet she is also prepared to keep us dry by moving inside!

We will have a short Annual General Meeting at 7 pm at which time nominations will be accepted for Executive positions followed by voting for these positions. We will also accept volunteers for our Events Planning Committee after the voting. Time will be allocated for questions about the past year’s operations and the society’s financial position.

During the evening there will be five tastings plus a reception wine.

Directions: From Toronto QEW to Ontario Street Beamsville, to GreenLane Rd., Right on GreenLane Rd. to Left on Lincoln Ave and Good Earth will be about ½ km on your Right hand side. From St. Catharines on QEW to Ontario Street Beamsville travelling south to Green lane Rd, turn right on Green lane and travel to Lincoln Ave and turn left on Lincoln Ave to Good Earth Food and Wine Co on the right hand side of Lincoln Ave. The winery’s phone number is (905) 563-6333.

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 the name(s) of attendee(s), contact number, and e-mail address.*

Your e-transfer or cheque must be received by May 17th, 2018. Cancellations will be accepted up to May 17th, 2018. Please do not mail cash. Seats are not 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 we receive your registration information as reservations are not accepted by email or phone.

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

Registration Form

(Members \$35; Non-members \$45)

Please reserve _____ space(s) for the Event at Good Earth May 24, 2018. Enclosed is my cheque for \$_____. (Please make the cheque out to "Ontario Wine Society – Niagara Chapter).

Please contact me at _____ to confirm receipt of this cheque.

Please print:

Member's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ **(Evening)** _____

Are you affiliated with a winery? If so, which one? _____

Guest Name(s): _____

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Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Please mail to: The Ontario Wine Society – Niagara Chapter c/o S. Couch, 4850 Cherrywood Dr., Beamsville, Ontario, L0R 1B9

