

Dear Wine Enthusiast:

The upcoming Victoria Wine Society tasting is one of two, reception style blind 30/30 tastings we do during the year, referring to 30 wines for \$30 bucks. With the strength of our domestic industry this tasting has always been a great showcase and wines are selected from Wine Access magazine's Canadian Wine Awards and the Fall Okanagan Festival. Good fun and a bargain, hope to see you there.

Please refrain from wearing strong cologne or perfume at the tasting!

Speaker:        None  
Location:        Brasserie L'ecole  
Date:            Monday, January 31st, 2004  
Time:            The tasting commences at 7PM  
Cost:            \$30.00 Members, \$35 Member Guests and \$40 Non Members

Recap: again a sold out tasting and with so many wines the only thing I can say is it was our BEST BC tasting yet, as each year there are comments about price/quality but people were truly thrilled at what was delivered. There were many values under twenty bucks and the big guns were a mouthful, homage to the 2002 vintage that is proving to be the best yet in the province. The next 30/30 is imports only.

The Line up:

Arrowleaf Cellars '03 Bacchus  
Burrowing Owl '02 Cabernet Sauvignon  
Burrowing Owl '02 Cabernet Franc  
Calona Wines Artist Series '03 Pinot Blanc  
Cedar Creek '02 Cabernet Merlot  
Cedar Creek '02 Platinum Pinot Noir  
Crow's Nest '03 Chardonnay  
Gehringer '03 Classic Riesling  
Gray Monk '02 Gamay Noir  
Hawthorne '02 Cabernet Franc  
Hawthorne SYLR '02 Pin  
Jackson Triggs '02 Meritage Red G Reserve  
Jackson Triggs '02 Merlot Grand Reserve  
Jackson Triggs '02 Shiraz Grand Reserve  
Lang '03 Soaring Eagle Chardonnay  
Mission Hill '03 Pinot Grigio  
Mission Hill '02 Reserve Shiraz  
Nk'Mip '03 Pinot Blanc  
Nk'Mip '02 Pinot Noir  
Nk'Mip '02 Qwam Qwmt Merlot  
Osoyoos LaRose '02 Grand Vin  
Quails Gate '03 Family Reserve Chenin Blanc  
Quails Gate '02 Family Reserve Foch  
Quails Gate '02 Family Reserve Merlot  
Quails Gate '02 Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon  
Quails Gate '03 Limited Release Chenin Blanc  
Sandhill '02 Small Lot Malbec  
Sandhill '02 Small Lot Sangiovese  
Sumac Ridge '02 Cellar Selection Merlot  
Sumac Ridge '03 Private Reserve Chardonnay  
Summerhill '02 Platinum Cabernet Franc  
Tinhorn Creek '01 Oldfield Collection Merlot