

Dear Wine Enthusiast:

The next Victoria Wine Society tasting is our annual Best of BC tasting in a blind reception format at Brasserie L’ecole. It’s 30 wines for \$30 (if you are a member of course) and this year there is a good chance many of the wines will be sold out by the time we get to this tasting. Don’t delay, this tasting sells out well in advance and there is only a limited number of tickets...hope to see you there.

Arrowleaf	2005	Pinot Gris	\$ 17
Black Hills	2004	Note Bene	\$ 35
Burrowing Owl	2003	Syrah	\$ 30
Cedar Creek Estate	2004	Meritage	\$ 30
Cedar Creek Estate	2004	Syrah	\$ 33
Cedar Creek Platinum	2003	Merlot	\$ 40
Cedar Creek Platinum	2004	Pinot Noir	\$ 40
Church & State	2005	Sauvignon Blanc	\$ 20
Golden Mile	2005	Chardonnay	\$ 20
Golden Mile	2005	Syrah	\$ 35
Golden Mile BA	2005	Pinot Noir	\$ 35
Inniskillin	2004	Malbec	\$ 30
Jackson Triggs GR	2004	Merlot	\$ 26
Jackson Triggs SR	2004	Shiraz	\$ 34
Mission Hill	2003	Oculus	\$ 60
Mission Hill Reserve	2004	Pinot Noir	\$ 22
Mission Hill SLC	2004	SB / Semillon	\$ 30
Mission Hill SLC	2003	Syrah	\$ 40
Mt Boucherie	2005	Riesling	\$ 15
Nk Mip Qwam Qwmt	2003	Meritage	\$ 30
Nk Mip Qwam Qwmt	2003	Merlot	\$ 25
Osoyoos LaRose	2004	Grand Vin	\$ 40
Quails Gate	2004	OVF Reserve	\$ 40
Quails' Gate Family	2004	Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 40
Quails' Gate Family	2004	Merlot	\$ 40
Quails' Gate Family	2004	Pinot Noir	\$ 40
See Ya Later Ranch	2004	Ping	\$ 25
Sumac Ridge	2003	Pinnacle	\$ 50
Sumac Ridge	2005	Pinot Blanc	\$ 14
Sumac Ridge BS	2003	Merlot	\$ 20
Summerhill	2002	Cabernets	\$ 19

This tasting has gone from a wave the flag for the wine shops to one of our most popular tastings of the year, sold out well in advance. There were just too many wines to vote on the favourites but the overall consensus was that BC reds have reached another level of quality and consumers can’t get enough of them. It’s exciting for our domestic industry and I’m really please at the evolution that has taken place with this annual event.