

CUVÉE 1999 WINEMAKERS' SELECTIONS

FOR EXCELLENCE IN ONTARIO WINEMAKING

These winners were chosen at the annual "Cuvée Winemakers' Selection" Tasting, held at Queen's Landing Inn in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Friday, February 26, 1999. This once a year event gives the winemakers the opportunity to meet and judge the fruits of their labour in a structured atmosphere. Final score tabulations revealed the following winners:

BEST RED WINE:

WINNER:	Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery	Cabernet Merlot, 1997
2.	Pillitteri Estates	Cabernet France Family Reserve 1997
3.	Chateau des Charmes, St. David's Bench Vyd.	Cabernet Franc, 1997
4.	Lakeview Cellars Estate Winery	Cabernet Merlot, 1997
5.	Cave Spring Cellars	Cabernet Merlot, 1997
6.	Cave Spring Cellars	Gamay, 1997
7.	Hillebrand Estates Winery	Cabernet Sauvignon Showcase Unfiltered Glenlake Vineyard, 1997
8.	Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery	Baco Noir, 1997
9.	Reif Estate Winery	Tesoro, 1995
10.	Hernder Estate Winery	Cabernet Franc, 1995

BEST GENERAL LIST RED WINE:

WINNER: Cave Spring Cellars **Gamay, 1997 CSPC # 228569**

WHITE WINE:

WINNER:	Cave Spring Cellars	Gewürztraminer Estate Bottled 1997
2.	Southbrook Winery	Chardonnay Reserve, 1997
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4.	Hillebrand Estate Winery	Harvest Riesling, 1997
5.	Cave Spring Cellars	Riesling Reserve Estate Bottled, 1997
6.	Cilento Wines	Barrel Fermented Chardonnay Reserve, 1997
7.	Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery	Reserve Chardonnay, 1997
8.	Stoney Ridge Cellars	Chardonnay Reserve, 1997
9.	Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery	Barrel Fermented Chardonnay, 1997
10.	Lakeview Cellars	Chardonnay Reserve Vinc Vyd, 1997

BEST GENERAL LIST WHITE WINE:

WINNER:Hillebrand Estate Winery

**Harvest Riesling, 1997 CSPC #
88377**

BEST SPARKLING WINE

WINNER:Colio Wines

2. Hillebrand Estates Winery
3. Chateau des Charmes Wines

**Lily ChardonnaySparkling Wine,
1996**
Trius Brut, NV
Sec, NV

BEST DESSERT WINE

WINNER:Konzelmann Estate Winery

2. Magnotta Winery
3. D'Angelo Estate Winery
4. Inniskillin Wines
5. Stonechurch Vineyards

Vidal Icewine, 1997
Late Harvest Vidal, 1997
Vidal Icewine, 1996
Riesling Icewine, 1997
Vidal Icewine, 1996

BEST RED HYBRID:

Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery

Baco Noir, 1997

BEST PINOT NOIR:

Konzelmann Estate Winery

Pinot Noir, 1997

BEST CHARDONNAY

Southbrook Winery

Chardonnay Reserve, 1997

BEST RIESLING

Hillebrand Estate Winery

Harvest Riesling, 1997

BEST LATE HARVEST WINE

Magnotta Winery

Late Harvest Vidal, 1997