

# Food & Beverage Testing Institute of Canada

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## 2008 Trade Calendar

(updated May 7, 2008)

- May**
- 1-3 THU **2008 Eastern Food & Beverage Conference** (At five Private Clubs in Toronto; A gathering of Food & Beverage Managers, Clubhouse Managers, and Chefs from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes) -- Canadian Society of Club Managers, Ontario Branch, [cscm-ob@rogers.com](mailto:cscm-ob@rogers.com)
- 2 FRI **LCBO Lab tasting Vintages June 7 release**
- 2 FRI **Tropical Spirits Festival** (7 p.m.; Willow Park Wines & Spirits, 10801 Bonaventure Drive SE, Calgary) -- Willow Park Wines & Spirits, 403-296-1640, Ext. 221, [carol@willowpark.net](mailto:carol@willowpark.net)
- 6 TUE **Germany Wines with Jazz** (Afternoon Trade Tasting; Evening Consumer Tasting; Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe Street, Toronto) -- Ron Fiorelli, Wines of Germany, 905-815-1581, [rfiorelli@sympatico.ca](mailto:rfiorelli@sympatico.ca)
- 6 TUE **New Zealand Wine Fair** (2:30-5:30 p.m., Trade Tasting; 7-9:30 p.m., Consumer Tasting; Fairmont Waterfront, 900 Canada Place, Vancouver) -- Robert Ketchin, 888-993-9927, [nzwine@ketchin.com](mailto:nzwine@ketchin.com)
- 6 TUE **Companions of the Quaich Dinner** (6 p.m. Reception; 6:45 p.m. Address to the Haggis; The Old Winery Restaurant, Highway 55, Niagara-on-the-Lake) -- Neil Middleton, Companions of the Quaich, 905-468-0802, [nmiddleton@cogeco.ca](mailto:nmiddleton@cogeco.ca)
- 6-10 TUE **10th Annual Santé: The Bloor-Yorkville Wine Festival** (Featuring dining, shopping, wine tastings and an impressive selection of international wineries) -- Kelly Kalitsis, 647-999-0550, [kelly.sante@rogers.com](mailto:kelly.sante@rogers.com), or Steve Thurlow, 416-878-7955, [steve@stevehurlow.com](http://steve@stevehurlow.com), [www.santewinefestival.com](http://www.santewinefestival.com)
- 7 WED **Germany Wines with Jazz** (2-5:30 p.m., Trade/Media Tasting; Hotel Arts., 119-12 Ave. S.W., Calgary) -- Ron Fiorelli, Wines of Germany, 905-815-1581 or toll-free 1-866-892 3880, [rfiorelli@sympatico.ca](mailto:rfiorelli@sympatico.ca)
- 8 THU **New Zealand Wine Fair** (2:30-5:30 p.m., Trade Tasting; 7-9:30 p.m., Consumer Tasting; Hotel Arts, 119-12 Ave. S.W., Calgary) -- Robert Ketchin, 888-993-9927, [nzwine@ketchin.com](mailto:nzwine@ketchin.com)
- 8 THU **Germany Wines with Jazz** (2-5:30 p.m., Trade/Media Tasting; Terminal City Club, 100-837 Hastings Street West, Vancouver) -- Ron Fiorelli, Wines of Germany, 905-815-1581 or toll-free 1-866-892 3880, [rfiorelli@sympatico.ca](mailto:rfiorelli@sympatico.ca)
- 10 SAT **Spirit of Toronto 2008: Toronto's Annual Whisky Gala** (6:30-10:30 p.m., Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe Street, Toronto; More than 100 single malt whiskies will be poured at this annual tasting event; Masterclasses, gourmet catering, live jazz, whisky cocktails and an outdoor cigar bar round out this spectacular evening!) -- [info@spiritoftoronto.ca](mailto:info@spiritoftoronto.ca), [www.spiritoftoronto.ca](http://www.spiritoftoronto.ca)
- 13 TUE **New Zealand Wine Fair** (2:30-5:30 p.m., Trade Tasting; 7-9:30 p.m., Consumer tasting; Government Conference Centre, 2 Rideau Street, Ottawa) -- Robert Ketchin, 888-993-9927, [nzwine@ketchin.com](mailto:nzwine@ketchin.com)
- 13 TUE **Schloss Vorn Rieslings** (6 p.m., Reception; 6:25 p.m., Formal Tasting; The Toronto Board of Trade, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Place, King/Bay, Toronto) -- Sylvia Dorosh, Toronto Vintners Club, 416-209-1442, [winetastings@torontovintners.org](mailto:winetastings@torontovintners.org)
- 14 WED **South African Wine Fair** (2-5 p.m., Trade Tasting; 7-10 p.m., Consumer tasting; Centre des Science, 333 de la Commune Street West, Montreal) -- Laurel Keenan, Wines of South Africa, 416-461-6016, [keenan@propellerpr.com](mailto:keenan@propellerpr.com)
- 15 THU **New Zealand Wine Fair** (2:30-5:30 p.m., Trade Tasting; 7-9:30 p.m., Consumer tasting; Design Exchange, 235 Bay Street, Toronto) -- Robert Ketchin, 888-993-9927, [nzwine@ketchin.com](mailto:nzwine@ketchin.com)
- 16 FRI **LCBO Lab tasting Vintages June 21 release**
- 16-18 FRI **The Beer & Cocktail Show** (May 16, 3-11 p.m.; May 17, Noon-11 p.m.; May 18, Noon-6 p.m.; Downsview Park, 35 Carl Hall Road, Toronto) -- Brandon Junkin, 905-760-7694, [info@beerandcocktailshow.com](mailto:info@beerandcocktailshow.com), [www.beerandcocktailshow.com](http://www.beerandcocktailshow.com)
- 23 FRI **LCBO Lab tasting General List items**
- 25-28 SUN **Vinoble 2008** (Jerez, Spain) -- [www.vinoble.com](http://www.vinoble.com)
- 27-29 THU **Vinexpo Asia-Pacific 2008** (Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre) -- [www.vinexpo.com](http://www.vinexpo.com)
- 30 FRI **LCBO Lab tasting Vintages July 5 release**
- 30 FRI **Australian Festival** (7 p.m.; Willow Park Wines & Spirits, 10801 Bonaventure Drive SE, Calgary) -- Willow Park Wines & Spirits, 403-296-1640, Ext. 221, [carol@willowpark.net](mailto:carol@willowpark.net)
- June**
- 3 TUE **4th Annual ViniPortugal Grand Tasting** (1-2 p.m., Seminar; 2:30-6 p.m., Trade Tasting; Location t.b.a., Toronto) -- William Delgado, Portuguese Trade and Tourism Commission, 416-921-4925, [william.delgado@portugalglobal.pt](mailto:william.delgado@portugalglobal.pt), [www.portugalglobal.pt](http://www.portugalglobal.pt), [www.visitportugal.com](http://www.visitportugal.com)
- 4 WED **14<sup>th</sup> Annual OCCID Drive Straight Charity Golf Tournament** (Mandarin Golf and Country Club, 11207 Kennedy Road, Markham) -- Anne Leonard, Ontario Community Council on Impaired Driving, 416-485-4411, [occid@bellnet.ca](mailto:occid@bellnet.ca)
- 6 FRI **18<sup>th</sup> Annual LCBO Charity BBQ for Camp Oochigaes** (11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; LCBO Store 217 parking lot, 2 Cooper Street, Toronto) -- Paul LaRose, General Manager, LCBO Store 217, 416-864-6777, [paul.larose@lcbo.com](mailto:paul.larose@lcbo.com)
- 6 FRI **OIWSBA Summer Luncheon** (12:15 p.m., Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto; An informal and fun summer social for OIWSBA Members and their non-Member guests) -- Ian Campbell, OIWSBA, 416-699-9535, [ian.campbell@oiwsba.com](mailto:ian.campbell@oiwsba.com)
- 10 TUE **Australian Cabernet Sauvignon** (6 p.m., Reception; 6:25 p.m., Formal Tasting; The Toronto Board of Trade, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Place, King/Bay, Toronto) -- Sylvia Dorosh, Toronto Vintners Club, 416-209-1442, [winetastings@torontovintners.org](mailto:winetastings@torontovintners.org)

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- 13 FRI **LCBO Lab tasting Vintages July 19 release**
- 14-22 SAT **Niagara New Vintage Festival** (Various locations/events; Niagara Region) -- Niagara New Vintage Festival, 905-688-0212, [www.niagaranewvintagefestival.com](http://www.niagaranewvintagefestival.com)
- 17 TUE **'Sip Ontario' - Taste the Best of the Ontario Wine Awards** (7-9:30 p.m., Consumer tasting; Fermenting Cellar, Distillery Historic District, 55 Mill Street, Toronto) -- Sandy Kurbis, 416-398-3335, Ext. 2, [tickets@forefrontcom.com](mailto:tickets@forefrontcom.com), [www.ontariowineawards.ca](http://www.ontariowineawards.ca)
- 18 WED **LCBO Trade Day/Elsie Awards** (Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, Room 701, Toronto) -- Gisella Zomparelli, LCBO Special Events, 416-365-5719, [gisella.zomparelli@lcbo.com](mailto:gisella.zomparelli@lcbo.com)
- 20 FRI **LCBO Lab tasting General List items**
- 27 FRI **LCBO Lab tasting Vintages August 2 release**
- July** 10 THU **Boys' Night Out** (The Fermenting Cellar, Distillery Historic District, 55 Mill Street, Toronto; Benefitting prostate cancer research at Princess Margaret Hospital) -- Craig de Blois, Lifford Wine Agency, 416-440-4101, [raig@liffordwineagency.com](mailto:raig@liffordwineagency.com), [www.liffordwineagency.com](http://www.liffordwineagency.com), or Pauline Fortier, 416-466-7049, [paulinefortier@sympatico.ca](mailto:paulinefortier@sympatico.ca)
- September** 6 SAT **Shores of Erie International Wine Festival** (2 p.m.; Amherstburg/Fort Malden National Historic Site of Canada, Amherstburg, Ontario) -- Kelly O'Rourke, 519-730-1001, [info@soewinefestival.com](mailto:info@soewinefestival.com), [www.soewinefestival.com](http://www.soewinefestival.com)
- 8 MON **OIWSBA Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner** (10:30 a.m. Registration; 12 noon Tee-Off; 6 p.m. Dinner; Carlisle Golf & Country Club, 523 Carlisle Road, Carlisle; 10 minutes north of Burlington; 45 minutes from Toronto) -- Ian Campbell, OIWSBA, 416-699-9535, [ian.campbell@oiwsba.com](mailto:ian.campbell@oiwsba.com)
- October** 1 WED **Chilean Wine & Food Festival** (2-4:30 p.m., Trade Tasting by invitation only; 7-9:30 p.m., Consumer Tasting; Fermenting Cellar, Distillery Historic District, 55 Mill Street, Toronto) -- Sandy Kurbis, 416-398-3335, Ext. 2, [tickets@forefrontcom.com](mailto:tickets@forefrontcom.com), [www.winesofchile.ca](http://www.winesofchile.ca)
- November** 20-23 THU **Gourmet Food & Wine Expo** (Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, Exhibit Hall D, 222 Bremner Boulevard, Toronto; Network with industry leaders, colleagues and media; Sample the finest wines, beers and spirits; Discover the latest culinary trends) -- Jennifer Campbell, Town Media, 1-866-414-0454, Ext. 309, [jennifer@townmedia.ca](mailto:jennifer@townmedia.ca), [www.foodandwineexpo.ca](http://www.foodandwineexpo.ca)