

1999 AIR ONTARIO AWARDS

The 1999 Air Ontario Wine Awards were presented on Friday, May 8th at a gala dinner at The Royal York Hotel by Tony Aspler, chief judge, and Jonathan Welsh, host of ON-TV's New World Wine Tour.

Air Ontario Wine of the Year:

**COLIO LATE HARVEST VIDAL
1997**

Ontario Wine Society Winemaker of the Year Award: **ANGELO PAVAN, Cave Spring Cellars**

CP Hotels and Resorts Sparkling Wine Award:

Chateau Des Charmes Brut
Silver: Colio Estates Lily Chardonnay
Bronze: Hillebrand Estates Trius Brut

Air Ontario Seyval/Vidal Award: Stoney Ridge Estate Vidal 1997

Silver: Hernder Estate Vidal 1998
Bronze: Southbrook Vineyard Vidal 1997

Gourmet Food & Winexpo Off-Dry Riesling Award:

Vineland Estates Semi-dry Riesling 1997
Silver: Stoney Ridge Riesling Reserve 1997
Bronze: Strewn Riesling Sussreserve 1997

Ontario Grape Growers Marketing Board Dry Riesling Award:

Vineland Estates Riesling Reserve 1997
Silver: Henry of Pelham Riesling Reserve 1997
Bronze: Konzelmann Riesling Dry 1997

Winetidings Magazine White Vinifera Varietal Award:

Southbrook Farms Sauvignon Blanc 1998
Silver: Strewn Pinot Blanc 1997
Bronze: Pillitteri Estates Pinot Grigio 1997

Air Ontario Gewurztraminer Award: Chateau Des Charmes Gewurztraminer
1997

Silver: Marynissen Gewurztraminer 1997
Bronze: Stoney Ridge Reserve Gewurztraminer 1997

Wolf Group Non-oaked Chardonnay Award:

Peller Estates Founder=s Series Chardonnay 1997
Silver: Cilento Wines Chardonnay No Oak 1997
Bronze: Stoney Ridge Charlotte Chardonnay 1997
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The Wine Establishment Ontario Barrel-Aged Chardonnay Award:

Magnotta Winery Chardonnay Barrel-fermented 1997
Silver: Hernder Estate Chardonnay Barrel-Fermented 1997
Bronze: Southbrook Farms Chardonnay 1997

LCBO Reserve/Single Vineyard Chardonnay Award:

Stoney Ridge Old Vines Chardonnay 1997
Silver: Stoney Ridge Reserve Chardonnay 1996
Bronze: Vineland Estates Chardonnay Reserve 1997

Cara Airport Services Rosé Award:

Strewn Cabernet Rose 1997
Silver: Cave Spring Rosé 1997
Bronze: Inniskillin Rosé de Saignée 1997

Ducane Gas Grills of Canada BBQ Red Wine Award:

Lakeview Cellars Baco Noir 1997
Silver: Southbrook Farms Marechal Foch 1998
Bronze: Lakeview Cellars Marechal Foch 1997

President=s Choice Pinot Noir Award:

Stoney Ridge Reserve Pinot Noir 1997
Silver: Stonechurch Pinot Noir 1997
Bronze: Inniskillin Pinot Noir 1997

Dairy Farmers of Canada Merlot Award:

Henry Of Pelham Merlot 1997
Silver: Stoney Ridge Reserve Merlot 1997
Bronze: Southbrook Farms Merlot 1998

360 Restaurant Ontario Cabernet Blend Award:

Henry Of Pelham Cabernet Merlot 1997
Silver: Reif Winery Tesoro 1995
Bronze: Henry of Pelham Cabernet 1997

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Royal York Hotel Cabernet Sauvignon Award :

Cilento Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve 1997
Silver: Pelee Island Cabernet Sauvignon 1997
Bronze: Vinoteca Cabernet Sauvignon 1997

Air Ontario Late Harvest Vidal/Riesling Award:

Colio Late Harvest Vidal 1997
Silver: Chateau des Charmes Late Harvest Riesling 1997
Bronze: Magnotta Late Harvest Vidal 1997

Niagara Grape & Wine Festival Select Late Harvest Award :

Stoney Ridge Select Late Harvest Riesling-traminer 1997
Silver: Reif Select Late Harvest Vidal 1997
Bronze: Konzelmann Riesling-Traminer Special Select Late Harvest 1997

Fido Vidal Icewine Award:

Konzelmann Vidal Icewine 1997
Silver: Peller Estates Founder=s Series Icewine 1997
Bronze: Vineland Estates Vidal Icewine 1997

Vintages Vinifera Icewine Award:

Chateau Des Charmes Riesling Icewine 1997 Paul Bosc Estate
Silver: Cave Spring Riesling Icewine 1997
Bronze: Stoney Ridge Gewurztraminer Icewine 1997