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## “A World Exclusive”

### Celebrating 25 years of Delheim winemaking with Victor Sperling

*A vertical tasting of “14” vintages of Delheim Grand Reserve*

Toronto Lawn Tennis Club

Thursday, Sept 17, 6:30 pm



Delheim’s origins as a wine estate go back to the 1930s when it was purchased by Hans Otto Hohsenhein and his wife Deli

(hence ‘Delheim’, for ‘Deli’s home’). In 1951 their nephew Spatz Sperling moved from Germany to help out with the estate. In 1957 the property was turned over to Spatz on a profit-sharing basis. Subsequent acquisitions have expanded the vineyard area to an impressive 170 ha.

Spatz Sperling has been actively involved with the general management of the business. Vera, his wife, is involved with architectural activities such as decor and layouts. Daughter Nora Sperling-Thiel handles export marketing. **Victor** is the viticulturist, and also involved with the general management of the farm. The other two children, Maria & Nicholas live in Amsterdam.

As General Manager and Viticulturist **Victor Sperling’s** latest project is an organic waste-water recycling system. Through a series of bio-reactors and an indigenous wetland, Delheim are able to re-introduce the waste-water from their cellar and restaurant, back into the environment from which they took it.

**Victor**, studied in California and Germany and now manages the estate with sister Nora, who has been a regular visitor to our club. He will present an impressive array of vintages of **Delheim’s Grand Reserve**, a cabernet sauvignon, sometimes blended with other varietals. It has been rated 4\* or higher for 20+ years.

Follow the progress over the years and be impressed by the overall quality. This “world exclusive” tasting of **fourteen** vintages of their flagship **Delheim Grand Reserve** is only possible with the support of Delheim and their wine library.

A tasting plate will be served.

This is a “never to be repeated” event.

**When:** Thursday, September 17, 6:30 pm

**Price:** Members only thru Sept 2 @ \$65, guests if space available after Sept 2 @ \$75  
(members will be given preference up to Sept 2)

**Where:** The Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, 44 Price St, Toronto M4W 1Z4  
Driving is not recommended. The Summerhill subway is nearby.

**Capacity:** This event has a **capacity limit** due to the limited availability of the wines.

**Closing date:** Your booking or cancellation must be received by **Friday, September 11**. You will only be contacted if we are unable to accept your booking.

Your cheque payable to **South African Wine Society** or **Visa credit card** information will reserve your place at the event. If we have your credit card information on file, you may book by e-mail (without the form) to [sawsinfo@rogers.com](mailto:sawsinfo@rogers.com)

# Event Registration

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Enclosed find our cheque payable to *South African Wine Society* or **Visa\* credit card** information for

\_\_\_\_ member/s @ \$65 and \_\_\_\_ guests @ \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Guest registration will be confirmed on/after Sept 2.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Visa Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

We will make every effort to accommodate your food allergies or special dietary needs if you let us know in advance.

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Participation in any event acknowledges that I, for myself, my heirs or assigns, hereby release and forever discharge and indemnify the South African Wine Society (SAWS), its executive, all members and their guests, from any and all damages, claims and actions relating to SAWS activities, at society functions or on society grounds. I also certify that I, and my guests, are 19 years of age or older.