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### The war of the wines is on. The battle lines are drawn. Italy vs South Africa. One night only. Thursday, February 5.

**Amici dell'Enotria** and the **South African Wine Society** have combined forces to bring you a head to head competition of their respective wines. You alone will be the judge of which gave you the most pleasure.



To make the competition fair, all wines will be tasted "blind". You will be asked to rank them according to your taste buds. That will give you a **Personal Ranking**. Then, you and your table companions will add up the results and come up with a **Table Ranking**. Following that, a **Room Ranking** will be tabulated. This is not intended to decide "right and wrong". It simply shows whether your tastes are similar or different from that of your companions.

Oh yes, there is one more thing. The wines will be selected in three categories: ranging up to \$15, \$25 and \$35. Remember, the wines will be served blind and in random order. Your palate, not your wallet or your heritage, will determine your ranking. Oh the horror if your preference is an inexpensive Italian wine. Will you ever live it down?

Once the scores are in, we will have a buffet dinner that is intended to tantalize taste buds. A little more wine will be available with the dinner and dessert.

### Antipasto:

Assorted Italian deli meats; grilled zucchini, eggplant and peppers; green and black olives; crostini with assorted toppings - olive tapenade, sundried tomato puree, artichoke; oven roasted Italian sausage with lentils; pizza squares; foccaccia bread; marinated mushrooms

### Buffet dinner:

Salad of mixed lettuces with balsamic vinaigrette; green bean salad with cherry tomato and red onions; penne with tomato sauce; cheese filled manicotti with cream sauce; roast braised veal au jus; grilled chicken breast with mushroom sauce; fresh fruit display; coffee\tea\mineral water

Please join us for an event that promises to be great fun.

# **Event Details**

When: Thursday, February 5, Reception 6:30 pm; Wine Tasting 7:00 pm.

Where: Columbus Centre, 901 Lawrence Ave W (3 bus stops west of Dufferin)

Price: \$80 members. Guests \$90.

- **Booking:** You may book by email to <u>sawsinfo@rogers.com</u> if we have your credit card number on file. No phone bookings. No registrations at the door.
- **Closing date:** Your booking or cancellation must be received by Friday, January 30. If registering/paying by mail, please phone or email to let us know to expect your letter and to confirm 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 <u>sawsinfo@rogers.com</u>

• Visa charges will appear as Pushka Holdings.

Note: As a courtesy to other members, please refrain from wearing any scented products, including perfumes, colognes, after shaves or hand lotions. These products interfere with enjoyment of the wines.

# **Event Registration**

## The War of the Wines Thursday, February 5 @ Columbus Centre

When registering by mail, please phone or email to let us confirm your booking promptly.

Mail to: SAWS BOX 37085, 6478 YONGE ST WILLOWDALE ON M2M 4J0

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

\_\_ member(s) @ \$80 \_\_\_\_ non-member(s) @ \$90 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s)		
Guest(s)		
Phone		
E-mail address		
For future events, you will be able to book by e	-mail if paying by credit card.	
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.

### WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

By attending a SAWS Event, you agree to the following WAIVER, Release and Indemnity.

The South African Wine Society will take pictures at events and post some on our web site, or use them in other Society promotional material. I consent to such use for my guests and myself.

Participation in any South African Wine Society (SAWS) event acknowledges that I, for myself, my heirs or assigns, and my guests for whom I accept complete responsibility, hereby release and forever discharge and indemnify The South African Wine Society, 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 venue grounds. I also certify that I, and any guests that I bring to events, are 19 years of age or older.