



## Media Release

### Welland 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee-Niagara College Introduce Special Commemorative Wine

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**Welland** – The City of Welland’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee, in partnership with Niagara College Teaching Winery, has introduced a special sesquicentennial vintage wine to commemorate the City’s year-long celebration.

The wine, available in both red and white blends, was announced during the Gala Dinner on Saturday, February 23, 2008 to formally launch the year’s celebration. Bearing a special 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary label, the wine is something which residents of Welland and Niagara will be certain to enjoy, while keeping the bottle as a memento.

“Niagara College Teaching Winery was the perfect partner for this type of project,” stated Deanna Vilella, Co-Chair of the Anniversary Planning Committee. “We have a special 150<sup>th</sup> limited vintage, produced by a world-class teaching winery, which just happens to be in our own back yard.”

Sean Kennedy, Vice-President Student Services and Community Relations for Niagara College, noted that “this partnership is a fitting tribute to both the City and Niagara College, which is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.”

During the next few weeks, restaurants and local hospitality outlets will be approached to carry the wine at their sites. However, residents may also place their own orders – by the bottle or by the case – through Dawn McInnis at the City of Welland or by contacting:

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