



## MEDIA RELEASE

### First Batch of 150<sup>th</sup> Wine Arrives!

**For Immediate Release – Tuesday, April 15, 2008**

**Welland** – The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee has partnered with the Niagara College Teaching Winery to produce a sesquicentennial wine. The first batch of this special vintage arrived Friday.



David Tsang, the City's Technical Services Supervisor – Engineering, who purchased a bottle of the white wine, was effusive in his praise. "The delightful blend of Riesling, Videl, and Chardonnay truly draws out the liveliness of a fine Ontario white wine at the very first sip!"

A red wine, consisting of a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Melbec, and Petit Verdot, is also available.

Wine orders are on a first come, first serve basis and supplies are going quickly.

The next delivery date is Friday, April 25, 2008 at City Hall. Orders for that date must be submitted by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 21. Payment can be made by VISA or MasterCard only and must be received prior to delivery. To place an order, call Julie Roy at 905-735-1700, ext. 2321, or visit the website at <http://www.welland.ca/Anniversary/items4sale.asp> to print an order form.

Sue Cardamone, a member of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee and a member of the wine subcommittee, stated "With Welland celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Niagara College having the Teaching Winery ~ it's a perfect match to toast Welland's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in style!"

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