



Ontario Wine Awards 2021 Cancellation

Dear Winemakers and Colleagues-in-wine,

The pandemic has played havoc with all of our lives and disrupted our activities.

The Ontario Wine Awards team was looking forward to celebrating the best in Ontario wines this year in June. However, it is with great sadness that we announce we will not mount a competition this year.

One aspect of the competition we plan to go forward with – just to keep continuity - is the voting of the **'2021 Winemaker of the Year Award'**. We will canvas the opinions of our long-time judges and announce the results sometime in the summer – at a small ceremony.

We will keep you informed of developments on our plans for the **28th Ontario Wine Awards** to be held in 2022. In the meantime, we wish you a bountiful and safe harvest and look forward to the time when we can all raise a glass of our favourite beverage together.

Stay well and safe.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Aspler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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