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Dear Winemaker,

Welcome to the 25th Anniversary of the annual Ontario Wine Awards competition. We are once again partnering with George Brown College Centre for Hospitality and Culinary Arts & IWEA for the judging of these prestigious awards. OWA winners will be unveiled at an afternoon presentation held at Niagara College on June 6, 2019. Sponsors, media, trade and industry representatives alike will be in attendance to help celebrate the successes of Ontario's wine industry. During the presentations, guests will be treated to a reception of local appetizers paired with Gold Medal wines. More details pertaining to the awards presentation will be sent to you around mid-April.

By entering the Ontario Wine Awards you are automatically enrolled in the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Ontario Wines. Top wines from the OWA will be evaluated by a separate panel of distinguished Master Sommeliers and Masters of Wine for the Lieutenant Governor's Awards.

The 'Winetario' consumer event for the OWA will be taking place on Monday, June 24th during Ontario Wine Week at George Brown College in Toronto for approximately 200 consumers. An invitation for you to participate will be distributed later on.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me at 416-801-0477, or if I'm not available you can speak to Deborah at 416-948-1823. I look forward to working with you on the 'Olympics of Ontario Wine'.

Cheers,

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