

Wine & Spirits Tasting Session

Session: Not Just Icewine: An Introduction to Canada's Growing Wine Industry

Date: 5/11/2009

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Venue: Wine Tasting Area 2

Organiser: The Consulate General of Canada

Speaker:



Ms Karin Ho, Sommelier

Abstract:

Although the Canadian wine industry began almost 200 years ago, it reached its current global standing in the last 20 years. Originally known for wines with “foxy” characteristics, Canada has evolved into one of the center stages for quality wines. In this presentation, we will explore the history of Canadian wine-making, current viti- and viniculture regulations, as well as the changes that occurred that gave (and continue to give) rise to Canada's increased global recognition. We will also investigate the makings of Icewine and how Canada became so famous for this sweet nectar.