

VQA ONTARIO  
Ontario's Wine Appellation Authority  
NEWS & TIPS JULY 2019

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING + WINE SYMPOSIUM + AWARDS DINNER

Please plan to join us at White Oaks Conference Centre in Niagara-on-the-Lake for our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, July 17. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the CVA Annual Wine Symposium which will run from 10:00 am to 2:45 pm. Registration for the VQA Ontario AGM will begin at 2:15 pm and the business meeting will take place from 2:45 pm to 4:45 pm.

Winery members are also invited on behalf of the Canadian Vintners Association (CVA), the Winery and Grower Alliance of Ontario (WGAO) and VQA Ontario to attend the Canadian Wine Industry Awards Dinner, following the meeting, at Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery, 2145 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake. This event will begin at 5:30 PM. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited so if you are interested, please sign up early. To register please contact Karen Loch, [karen.loch@wgao.ca](mailto:karen.loch@wgao.ca)

### ELECTIONS TO THE VQA BOARD OF DIRECTORS – NOMINATION DEADLINE JULY 3

Elections to the VQA Ontario Board will be held at the AGM on July 17, 2019. Election information was circulated in early June. Nominations for election to Director positions must be received by the VQA Ontario office no later than July 3, 2019. If you wish to submit a nomination, please contact the VQA office before 4 pm July 3.

If you cannot attend the AGM and would like to exercise your vote through a proxy, please contact the office for proxy forms. The representative of the winery member entitled to vote is the person who is registered as the primary contact in VQA Ontario's membership database. You may view or update your primary contact information by logging in to the VQA online system. Proxies must be registered with the VQA office, in writing, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

### THE VQA OFFICE HAS MOVED!

The VQA Ontario office is now located at 5775 Yonge Street. Please update your records and make sure you inform everyone on your team that mails or couriers items to us. The main telephone number is the same, but if you would like direct access to any of our employees, you can contact them directly as follows:

- Kaitlin Wilson.....ext. 200 ..Direct line 416-367-2002
- Laurie Macdonald.....ext. 201 .. Direct line 416-874-0560
- Barbara Dodds.....ext. 202 .. Direct line 416-367-3342
- Susan Piovesan.....ext. 203 . . Direct line 416-367-3796
- Katherina Radcliffe....ext. 204 .. Direct line 416-874-0549
- Fax 416-367-4044

Our new address is:

VQA – Ontario Wine Appellation Authority  
Suite 1220  
5775 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON M2M 4J1

## REMINDER: LCBO SAMPLE SUBMISSIONS HAVE NOT MOVED

Just a friendly reminder that all wine samples being submitted for lab and tasting should continue to be shipped to the LCBO directly. The LCBO Quality Assurance Department/ Lab has not moved.

Please continue to send your wine samples to:

VQA SUBMISSIONS  
LCBO  
Quality Services Department (#909)  
[43 Freeland St., 3rd Floor](#)  
[Toronto, ON M5E 1L7](#)