



International Cool Climate
Chardonnay Celebration
JULY 20-22, 2018

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I4C 2018 EVENT OVERVIEW

2018 marks the 8th annual International Cool Climate Chardonnay Celebration, and we are thrilled to showcase this year's Event Programme. Special guest Jon Bonné joins us as Keynote Speaker, presented by VQA Wines of Ontario.

Guests will explore the world of Cool Climate Chardonnay at the various events – available for purchase a la carte or in weekend packages (save up to 10% with package pricing). All events (except Explore Wine Country Ontario) offer complimentary guest shuttles from White Oaks Resort, Hilton Garden Inn, NOTL and the Niagara College NOTL campus.

Tickets and packages are on sale now at coolchardonnay.org

FRIDAY JULY 20 - THE SCHOOL OF COOL

Industry Sessions presented by VQA Wines of Ontario & The Grape Growers of Ontario

Wines of Chablis, School of Cool Hospitality Sponsor

8:30am – 5:00pm

(Registration opens at 7:30am)

White Oaks Conference Resort & Spa 253 Taylor Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake

\$150 +HST | 350 guests. Parking at Niagara College (shuttle provided)



Wine Country Ontario



8:30am – 3:30pm – Industry Sessions, Keynote address by Jon Bonné.

3 compelling seminars focusing on issues of cool climate winemaking and viticulture. Featuring panel of winemakers and experts. \$150.00 + HST includes lunch.

Wines of Chablis will pour a selection of Chardonnays during lunch

3:30pm – 5:00pm – Industry Networking Event

A meet-and-greet event for international winemakers and media and Ontario wine-industry guests, with a selection of Chardonnays poured by their makers in a collegial setting. Included with School of Cool tickets.

To attend Industry Networking Event only, tickets are available for \$35.00 + HST.

3:30pm – 4:45pm – Wines of Chablis Seminar

From Petit Chablis to Chablis Grand Cru, where Chardonnay is the purest expression of terroir

FRIDAY JULY 20 - FLIGHTS OF CHARDONNAY

7:00pm – 11:00pm

Niagara District Airport 468 Niagara Stone Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake

\$55+HST, food additional | 750 guests

Mix and mingle in the coolest venue in Niagara while tasting exceptional Cool Climate Chardonnays from all corners of the globe, poured by their makers. A Cool Marché of some of the best chefs in Niagara join in the mix.

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SATURDAY JULY 21 - EXPLORE WINE COUNTRY ONTARIO

11:00am – 2:00pm

Wineries across Niagara

Visit the i4C member wineries across Niagara for special Chardonnay tastings, winemaker experiences or luncheons. Visit coolchardonnay.org for event details. Events require pre-booking through the host winery. Ticket prices vary by venue.

SATURDAY JULY 21 - KICK THE DIRT – NEW EVENT

12:00pm-4:30pm

Local Niagara Vineyards

\$100+ HST | 27 guests

The Grape Growers of Ontario invite you to KICK THE DIRT and discover grape growing up-close with local grape growers. Your ticket includes a guided bus tour, wine and food tastings at two of Niagara's premier vineyards.

SATURDAY JULY 21 - THE COOL CHARDONNAY WORLD TOUR

Presented by VQA Wines of Ontario & LCBO/VINTAGES

6:00pm – 11:30pm

Ridley College 2 Ridley Road, St. Catharines

\$165+ HST | 850 guests

The signature event of i4C weekend. The Cool Chardonnay World Tour is the only event where all 165 wines of the i4C are available to taste. Wander the grounds of historic Ridley College during the Grand Tasting, then sit down to a family-style feast curated by top Niagara winery chefs including Jason Parsons (Peller Estates), Frank Dodd (Trius Winery), Justin Downes (Vineland Estates) and led by Chef Craig Youdale (Canadian Food and Wine Institute) and Chef Ross Midgley (Ravine Vineyard). A team of sommeliers will pour a selection of cool climate Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc or Gamay paired with the chefs' creations. After dinner, dance under the stars to a live band or sample VQA red wines and craft beer at the Après Chardonnay bar. A magical evening in wine country.

SUNDAY JULY 22 - THE MOVEABLE FEAST

11:00am – 2:00pm

Ravine Vineyard 1366 York Road, St. Davids

\$85+HST | 250 guests

A perennial favourite of i4C weekend. Chef Ross Midgley and owner Paul Harber welcome their favourite artisan producers to join them in presenting a fabulous wandering feast in the vineyard marquee. Cool climate Chardonnay, Blanc de Blancs and a selection of VQA Rosés will be available to taste. A glorious way to end i4C weekend.

* Complimentary shuttles are available from Niagara College NOTL Campus. Shuttles begin 30 minutes prior to the event start time and run continuously until 30 minutes after the event end time.

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