

Twenty Valley Winter WineFest

Sweet. Sparkling. Sensational!

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Taste over 100 VQA Wines at this Year's Twenty Valley Winter WineFest

(Lincoln, Ontario): The sixth annual Twenty Valley Winter WineFest invites visitors to sip, savour and celebrate world class Twenty Valley Icewines as well as red, white and sparkling selections. The festival takes place January 9, 10 & 11, 2015 on Main St. in Jordan Village, ON, during the first weekend of the month-long Niagara Icewine Festival.

"Twenty Valley's Winter WineFest is the largest collection of Twenty Valley's wines in one location at any time. This signature event provides a chance to taste the wide array of wines and styles that truly showcase the extreme talent, strength and variety in Twenty Valley wines," says Twenty Valley Tourism President and Sue-Ann Staff Estate Winery proprietor, Sue-Ann Staff, of the festival.

Visitors to the Twenty Valley Winter WineFest are invited to enjoy cozy open fires, live music, stylish fashion shows as well as winemakers' challenges. Indulge in the best of local food with delicious offerings from renowned local restaurateurs and Ontario food trucks.

Chef Michael Smith, of *Chef Michaels Kitchen*, *Chef Abroad* and *Chef at Home*, will be hosting the Twenty Valley "Sweet. Sparkling. Sensational!" dinner on Saturday night in the panoramic Windows Room at On the Twenty from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Seating is limited and tickets start at \$99 +HST for this three-course, wine paired meal.

New to this year's program, a Friday night kick-off concert will feature Kira Isabella- one of Canada's brightest young country music stars who has a decade of experience performing her brand of up-tempo country music across Canada - an impressive feat since at just 20 years old.

JD Pachereva, Executive Director of the Twenty Valley Tourism Association is proud to be producing an event that puts the Twenty Valley at centre stage, "the food trucks, celebrity chefs and live headline performers really give you a reason to venture out to the Twenty Valley on a January weekend and experience first hand your own hip piece of Canadiana," says Pachereva.

New this Year

- **Chef Michael Smith Icewine Brunch** – January 11, 2015, 11:30 a.m.
The brunch includes a three-course meal featuring an Icewine infused menu created by the morning's host and chef, Michael Smith. This event will take place in the gorgeous 'Windows Room' of On the Twenty Restaurant, which features spectacular views of the Jordan Valley. Limited tickets available (\$50 pp +tax).
- **Opening Night Concert** – January 9, 2014, 5:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Wine, Beer, Spirits, Food Trucks & Live Canadian Country help to kick off the weekend festivities on the Main Stage in Jordan Village. Featuring Canadian CMA - Rising Star Kira Isabella with Leah Daniels. Tickets are \$15 advance, \$20 at the door.

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Back Again

- **Cave Spring Cellars After Party** – Saturday January 10, 2015. Doors open at 10:15 p.m. The After Party is held in the barrel cellar of historic Cave Spring Cellars and features beer, Dillon's Small Batch Distillers cocktails and Cave Spring Wines. Live music will spice up the night and On the Twenty Restaurant will provide appetizers. Tickets are \$25.00 plus tax in advance or \$30.00 plus tax at the door.

Festival hours are Friday, January 9: 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., Saturday, January 10: 11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 11: 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

About Twenty Valley Tourism Association

The Twenty Valley is home to 38 wineries, based in the heart of Niagara's Wine Country. The valley spans from West St. Catharines to Grimsby. Twenty Valley Tourism Association hosts wine themed events year round including; "Wrapped Up In The Valley", "Get Fresh In The Valley" and "Winter WineFest."

For more information or ticket purchases please visit: www.twentyvalley.ca/winterwinefest

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