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Celebrate The Festive Season With Wine!

Britannia Wine Merchants has teamed up with North by Northwest Wine Imports to offer 20 Culinaire magazine readers the opportunity to take part in an exclusive festive wine tasting to celebrate the season, on the evening of December 12th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

To participate, simply tell us about your "Best Celebration with Wine." Our judges will pick their favourite top 20 submissions and these lucky people will be special guests at a wine experience that will take place in the new tasting room at Britannia Wine Merchants, 810-49 Ave SW, Calgary.

The celebration will begin with a welcome from Linda Garson, Culinaire Editor-in-Chief, Steve Goldsworthy of Britannia Wine Merchants and Jeremy Raaymaker of NBNW Wine Imports. Jeremy will then take the group on a sensory tour of Central Otago, New Zealand by pouring the Pioneer Series

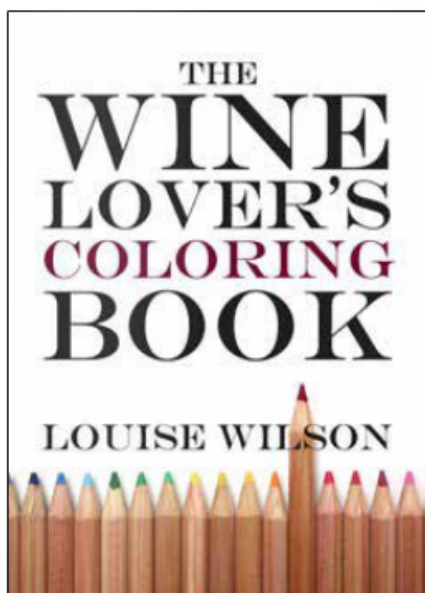
Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Home Block White, followed by Devil's Back Bone Pinot Noir from Shaky Bridge Wines for you to enjoy. The fun continues by shifting to Oregon with a tasting of the most uncommon Pinot Noir Blanc and Estate Pinot Noir from Ghost Hill Cellars. Have you ever tried a white Pinot Noir before?

Accompanying these six sumptuous wines will be canapés specially prepared by Christopher Bennett of Relevé Gourmet. Yum!

To win your place at this one-off special wine tasting, enter now at www.culinairemagazine.ca

We can't wait to hear from you! Good luck!

**To take part you must be 18 or older and available to be at the wine tasting on the evening of December 12th.*



The Wine Lover's Coloring Book

Louise Wilson \$25
By TOM FIRTH

It's not often that I get to spend time with a colouring book, but when it's clearly about wine, it's time to take notice.

A novel way for wine lovers and wine students to approach the sometimes daunting geography of wine, the book is filled with maps and short summaries of a wide range of the world's wine regions.

As a bonus, for a little "hands-on" work, you can spend some time colouring in the region on the accompanying blank maps. It may seem a little simple, or

even juvenile for serious wine lovers, but it is one of the best ways to learn where your favourite wine regions really are. Perfect for students of wine, or perhaps for people taking wine too seriously.

Win your own copy of the Wine Lover's Coloring Book!

We have a copy for the lucky winner of our competition! To enter, just go to culinairemagazine.ca and tell us which is your favourite wine region and why.