

## *Bacchus at Brock* pre-conference tour



### **Journey Through Niagara's Wine Sub-Appellations with leading expert Dr. Tony Shaw**

**June 6, 2007  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$65.00/person  
(Includes a lunch and wine tastings)**

#### **Highlights:**

Ten sub-appellations now constitute the Niagara Peninsula viticultural area. Each is uniquely characterized by its topographic, soil, climatic and scenic attributes. The tour will take you through a number of these sub-appellations that possess several of Niagara's famous estate wineries producing world class wines expressive of their terroirs. The tour leaves Brock's campus\* and proceeds along Lakeshore Road bordering the northern boundary of the Lakeshore Sub-Appellation and thence to the Niagara River, Four Mile Creek and St. David's Bench sub-Appellations. We dine in the vineyard at Chateau des Charmes and quench our thirst with a selection of their unique estate wines. From here we proceed to the Short Hills Bench and the Creek Shore Sub-appellations then proceed along the northern edge of the Twenty Mile Bench to Vineland Estate winery. We will visit a vineyard on the scenic Beamsville Bench overlooking the Lincoln Lakeshore sub-appellation then continue along the top of the Niagara Escarpment amid the rolling topography of the Vinemount Ridge sub-appellation. Along the route, topics for discussion will include climate, soil, viticultural practices and cultivar selection. We end our tour at Cave Spring Cellars for a tasting of their estate Riesling and Pinot Noir and return to Brock University in higher spirits.

**\* The bus will leave from the bus zone located at front of Brock University Tower and will return to this location at the end of the tour.**

**Register to this pre-conference tour now!  
Spaces are limited to 25 participants only.**

#### **Meet your tour guide:**



**Dr. Tony Shaw** is an Associate Professor in the Brock University Department of Geography and a Fellow of CCOVI. He teaches courses principally in the areas of introductory meteorology, applied climatology and viticulture. The courses normally consist of formal lectures and laboratory and field work. His current areas of research include wine terroir, site selection methods for new vineyards, freeze protection methods, wind energy, building climatology and climate change and impacts. His current major research project is to evaluate and determine sub-appellations in Ontario's main wine regions for the Vintners' Quality Alliance, Ontario.