

# Seminar



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The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, Brock University present:

## Demystifying Kosher Winemaking

**Speaker: Rabbi Nachum Rabinowitz**

Rabbinic Coordinator – Kashruth Division – Orthodox Union

Date: Monday, Dec. 12, 2011

Time: 5 to 6 p.m.

Location: H313, Brock University

Parking is available in Lot 'E' at a rate of \$2.50 per hour (pay and display).

Many people in the Niagara region and in the Ontario and Canadian wine industry have misconceptions about what kosher wine is. With the exception of one winery in Niagara more than 25 years ago, no Canadian winery has produced any kosher wine in any significant quantity. In those 25 years, the worldwide kosher wine industry has grown, with kosher certified brands now imported from more than 12 countries and made available in Ontario through the LCBO.

Rabbi Nachum Rabinowitz is the Orthodox Union's Senior Wine and Liquor Supervisor and has had many years of experience in the wine industry. Rabbi Rabinowitz performs site inspections and oversees the kosher supervision of wine in the 12 countries where OU has primary responsibility for kashruth. He also works closely with various local kosher certification authorities.

The talk will be followed by a wine tasting focusing on several varieties. This tasting will allow those who do not observe kosher to determine if there are any significant differences between non-kosher and kosher wines, both Mivushal and non-Mivushal.

Join us as we discover the differences, requirements and expertise of kosher wine production.

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