

Club Event Info

Sunday Cruise to the Vineyard - July 23, 2006

Do you enjoy county road cruises with fellow club members? Do you enjoy fine wines? If either or both appeal to you, how does a Sunday drive through picturesque Essex County to an award winning winery sound?



We'll meet in the rear parking lot of McDonald's Restaurant on Huron Church near the Ambassador Bridge starting at 9:30 am for coffee and start our cruise at around 10:30 am. There will be a short drivers' meeting, so try to be there by at least 10:00 am. Maps will be handed out along with a list of cell phone numbers in case of emergency.

Our Essex County cruise will take us through LaSalle, Amherstburg and finally to Harrow and the Erie Shore Vineyard, where proprietors Alma and Harvey Hollingshead

are hosting their 2nd annual Summer Open House that will feature live music, hors d'oeuvres, and of course many fabulous wines to try and to buy, including new releases such as a 2005 VQA Riesling, a 2005 Baco Noir, and a 2005 Summer Sun Cabernet, as well as award winners like the 2003 VQA Ridge Red (Baco Chambourcin), and the 2004 Blancs de Blanc Vidal Blanc.

Alma and Harvey are looking forward to seeing us again and are happy to welcome us to their open house. However, as a courtesy to our hosts I would like to let them know ahead of time how many cars (and people) will be in our party, so if you're interested in participating please contact me by the date below. The photo at right was taken at Erie Shore Vineyard in 2004.

Also, if anyone wishes to join us for dinner in Amherstburg at around 6 pm,



we will be making reservations at Caldwell's Grant, a lovely bistro style restaurant with a great menu, but I will need firm numbers a few days in advance. Go to <u>www.caldwellsgrant.com</u> to view the menu and wine list.

Remember to pack your lawn chairs and a cooler of water, juice or pop, but be sure to leave room in the boot for all those fabulous wines you'll want to take home!

If you're interested in participating please let me know before July 22. If you also wish to join us for dinner, let me know by July 19.

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