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## Unique Lammershoek Chenin Blanc Vertical Tasting of Library Wines @ UofT Faculty Club Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 pm reception

Lammershoek Farms & Winery is situated in the Paardeberg (Horse Mountain) in the Swartland (Black Land), about an hour northwest of Cape Town.

The Swartland region is famous for its old, bushvine chenin blanc and the vineyards at Lammershoek are no exception. There are 21 different chenin sites that vary in age from 31-47 years. Chenin blanc forms the backbone of all but one of the white wines produced at Lammershoek.

**Craig Hawkins** joined as winemaker and viticulturalist at Lammershoek towards the end of 2009 when the decision was made to convert fully to organic farming. The winemaking style of Lammershoek wines changed at this point. The Swartland used to be known for making rich, fullbodied, high alcohol white wines but the new guard, led by Craig, are focussing on minimal intervention in the cellar and restraint and elegance in their wine. This chenin blanc tasting will be a fascinating mix of the old and new styles: 2004 – 2008 showcase the older Swartland style, 2009 is a mix between old and new, and 2010 – 2012 will show the first three vintages that were



made by Craig at Lammershoek in the new minimalist style.

The tasting will be hosted by **Carla Kretzel**, Craig's partner and daughter of **Paul and Anna Kretzel** who have part-owned and managed Lammershoek since 1995. Carla is a qualified winemaker and in charge of the sales and marketing at Lammershoek Farms & Winery.

A tasting plate will accompany the wines.

Where: University of Toronto Faculty Club, 41 Willcocks Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1C7 The Spadina streetcar stops at the corner of Willcocks and Spadina. Paid parking is available on the streets in the underground parking garage of The Bahen Building, entrance located on Huron St., just north of College St

When: Tuesday, April 22. Reception from 6:30 pm.

Price: \$55 members. Guests \$65.

Closing date: Your booking or cancellation must be received by Friday, April 18. Your booking or cancellation will be acknowledged.

Your cheque payable to South African Wine Society or Visa credit card information will reserve your place at the dinner. If we have your credit card information on file, you may book by e-mail (without the form) to <a href="mailto:sawsinfo@rogers.com">sawsinfo@rogers.com</a>

Note: As a courtesy to other members, please refrain from wearing any scented products, including perfumes, colognes, after shaves or hand lotions.

## **Event Registration**

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We will make every effort to accommodate your food allergies or special dietary needs if you let us know in advance.

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