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Cool climate pinot noirs and chardonnays of the Hemel-en-Aarde Area with

Anthony Hamilton Russell, proprietor of Hamilton Russell Vineyards
Tuesday, July 14 @ 6:30 pm

@ The Faculty Club, University of Toronto

Hamilton Russell Vineyards is located in the beautiful, cool, maritime Hemel-en-Aarde Valley appellation, just behind the old fishing village of Hermanus. The estate specializes in producing highly individual, terroir driven pinot noir and chardonnay, which are widely regarded as the best in South Africa and among the best in the New World.

Founder, **Tim Hamilton Russell** purchased the undeveloped 170 hectare property in 1975, after an exhaustive search for the most southerly site on which to make South Africa's top cool climate wines from a selection of noble varieties. His son **Anthony Hamilton Russell**, who took over in 1991, purchasing the property in 1994, narrowed the range to pinot noir and chardonnay and registered Hamilton Russell Vineyards as an Estate, committing to work only with grapes from their terroir. Anthony, with winemaker **Hannes Storm** until 2014, now **Emul Ross**, and viticulturist **Johan Montgomery** are completely dedicated to expressing the terroir in their wines.

At our event, Anthony will lead us through a tasting of 14 wines from 7 Hemel-en-Aarde area wineries – all pinot noir and chardonnay. You just know that this will be an exciting tasting!

Naturally, we will have a light food offering to go with the wines.

Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge

Domaine Des Dieux

- Chardonnay 2011
- Josephine Pinot Noir 2011

Creation

- Chardonnay 2013
- Pinot Noir 2013

La Vierge

- Jezebelle Chardonnay 2014
- Noir 2012 (Pinot Noir)

Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Newton Johnson

- Family Vineyard Chardonnay 2013
- Family Vineyard Pinot Noir 2013

Summaridge

- Chardonnay 2012
- Pinot Noir 2012

Hemel-en-Aarde Valley

Bouchard Finlayson

- Missionvale Chardonnay 2013
- Galpin Peak Pinot Noir 2013

Hamilton Russell

- Chardonnay 2013
- Pinot Noir 2013

Event Details

When: Tuesday, July 14 @ 6:30 pm. No reception. Tasting starts promptly at 6:45.

Where: University of Toronto Faculty Club, 41 Willcocks Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1C7

The Spadina streetcar stops at the corner of Willcocks and Spadina.

Price: \$75.00 members. Guests \$85.00

Closing date: Your booking or cancellation must be received by Wednesday, July 8. 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 tasting. If we have your credit card information on file, you may book by e-mail (without the form) to **sawsinfo@rogers.com**

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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When registering by mail, please phone or email to let us confirm your booking promptly.

Mail to: SAWS BOX 37085, 6478 YONGE ST WILLOWDALE ON M2M 4J0

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member/s @ \$75 and guests @ \$85.00 = \$ * Visa charges will appear as Pushka Holdings . If we have your credit card information on file, you may	book by e-mail to sawsinfo@rogers.com
Name(s)	
Phone	
Visa Card Number	Expiry /
Name on card	

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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