



ADVENTURES  
IN  
WINE COUNTRY



The Roving Chef

## THE OPENING OF THE TESTA PAVILION



On May 11th 2006, the newly constructed Testa Pavilion, (part of Willow Springs Winery ) opened it's doors to host Habitat for Humanity's "Silent and Noisy Auction."

This magnificent post and beam structure boasts 2000 square feet of sheer splendor. Utterly breathtaking, the dramatic, vaulted cathedral ceiling leaves

you with a feeling of warmth, the perfect atmosphere to enjoy your wine and culinary experience.



Founded by Mario and Julie Testa, Willow Springs Winery is situated atop of the Oak Ridges Moraine just north of Stouffville. From the huge windows in the Pavilion you can gaze over the 11 acre vineyard. It's an incredible view no matter what the season.

Willow Springs Winery and store opened in May of 2001, and since then there has been no looking back for Mario and Julie.

Their determination to put Stouffville on the 'wine country map' has indeed come true. Willow Springs has a full selection of its own VQA wines available in the store, including 5 Whites, 7 Reds and the renowned Willow Springs Vidal Icewine. Willow Springs VQA Baco Noir and Chardonnay can also be found in 64 LCBO stores.

Both Grant McLeod, (Willow Springs' general manager) and Tanis Hargrave, (Willow Springs' executive chef) are extremely excited that the Testa Pavilion is ready and open for functions. Together they have come up with many creative innovative programs designed to meet and exceed your every need. Whether it be a corporate function, a wedding, a birthday, anniversary, winemaker dinner or tasting, (just to mention a few) you will be completely satisfied at the end of your stay. Grant likes to explain it as the, 'Wow Factor' - we like to exceed every expectation.

The other exciting piece of news is Tanis' catering company, The Roving Chef, will now operate from Willow Springs, providing a full selection of catered foods designed to meet even the most challenging of tastes.

Willow Springs Winery is located at 5572 Bethesda Rd. just east of Highway 48, north of Stouffville. We encourage you to come experience 'Wine Country' in the heart of York Region!

## WHAT'S NEW AND EXCITING AT WILLOW SPRINGS WINERY?

### THE ROVING CHEF MOVES IN!

#### IN-HOUSE:

The Roving Chef believes in dreams. The Testa Pavilion at Willow Springs is now the new home for her catering business too. It's a win-win situation for all: amazing food and outstanding wine. Tanis says she already has clients enquiring about when they will be able to drop in and pick up ready-made entrées, appetizers or dessert and of course a bottle of Willow Springs' own VQA Wine. This feature will be part of **Meals on the Go**, making available gourmet meals for those days or nights when you want a break. The Chef, along with Grant McLeod, treat every group that books an event as unique, designing a menu and program that will best suit their needs.



Tanis Hargrave (aka The Roving Chef) moves her catering business into Willow Springs Winery!

#### WEDDINGS:



Picture a ceremony in the vineyard! Let Willow Springs help you plan and execute an all-inclusive wedding package. We'll make your dream of a perfect wedding day come true. Imagine having your entire wedding at one location - ceremony, photographs, flowers, reception and personalized dinner. Let the professionals at Willow Springs take care of your every wedding concern.

#### CORPORATE:

Plan your off-site corporate event at Willow Springs! Be it a work-shop, seminar or meeting, let us make the difference by ensuring all your prerequisites are met, including wireless internet access, audio-visual tools and a memorable gastronomical experience. Be sure to ask about our management and team-building events. Finish your stay with a wine-tasting reception or winemakers' dinner. Call Grant or Tanis for more information.

#### WINEMAKERS' DINNERS AND TASTINGS:

Spend an afternoon or evening in Wine Country by joining us at one of our famous wine-tasting receptions or dinners. Perfect for your corporate clients, staff, or any occasion with a group of friends or family - birthdays, anniversaries, engagement parties, showers, confirmations, graduations - the list is endless. Each reception is individually planned featuring the types of food you enjoy, specially prepared by the Roving Chef. We feature food and wine pairings led by sommelier Grant McLeod. Learn how to mix and match your palate and your wine.

#### BALLROOM DANCING:

Have the urge to trot? As in the foxtrot? Or is the rumba more your style? Book a fun-filled evening of dance for your group at Willow Springs. The acclaimed and talented dance instructor Robin Wilds will lead you through your paces. Evenings can be combined with tastings or dinners. For a responsible evening, vans or motor coaches can be booked for transportation purposes. Call Grant or Tanis for more information.



#### PICTURES SAY A THOUSAND WORDS:

Special moments, be they with friends and family or corporate functions, make up memories. Let us capture your event in pictures and post them on our web-site.

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