

Wine and roses for secretaries

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Hillebrand Estates Winery and Mariposa Floral Designs of Markham Village Lanes will team together this Secretary's Week to bring smiles to the faces of those we depend on.

With one call to Hillebrand you can get a select bottle of wine along with a bouquet delivered to the office.

"We think this is something a little more special than the typical gift a secretary usually gets. And it's sure to be well-appreciated," said Bruce Hill, owner of Hillebrand's wine mar-

ket in Markham Village Lanes. Hillebrand staff are trained as wine merchants, and take care in recommending the appropriate wine to suit individual tastes. Some special wines that will be recommended for Secretary's week are the first-in-a-series limited edition bottles that are numbered and labelled with paintings from Canada's Group of Seven artists. Tom Thompson is the featured artist for the '86 vintage. Five thousand bottles of '85 Pinot Noir have a reproduction of Thompson's "Aura Lee Lake" painting on the label. Seven thousand bottles of '85 Chardonnay are labelled with a reproduc-

tion of "Snow Shadows." On Hillebrand's new Blush, Elizabeth Rose and Lady Anne wines, local Niagara-on-the-Lake watercolour artist, Angie Strauss, was commissioned to design special labels.

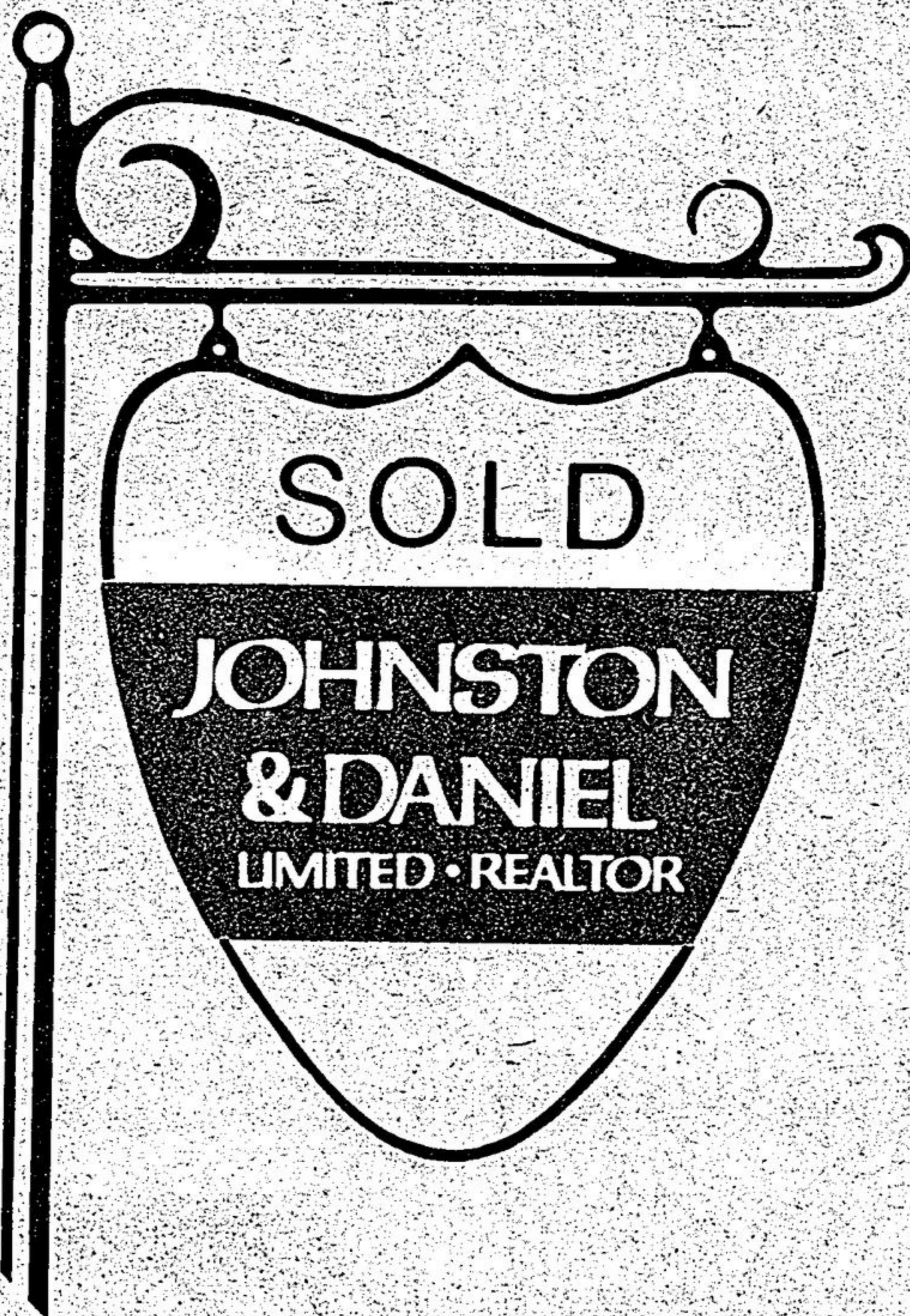
Hillebrand's German-style white wines such as Gewurztraminer, Schloss Hillebrand and Peterhof are other excellent selections since Hillebrand is the sister winery to Scholl and Hillebrand of Germany's Rheingau region. The resident winemaker at Hillebrand is a graduate of Austria's famous Klosterneuberg winemaking college.

Hillebrand Canadian Cham-

pagne was selected in a blind tasting over all other Canadian champagnes to be sold the duty free shop at Toronto's Pearson International Airport. The label reads "Specially selected as being representative of the quality and tradition of Ontario Wine making."

Any of these selections along with one of Mariposa's unique floral designs will be a special thank you for your secretary. And because of the reasonable prices of Hillebrand's wines (most in the \$5 range), and the fact that Mariposa is a private florist with lower rates than the big national chains, a gift of wine and flowers will have a reasonable price tag.

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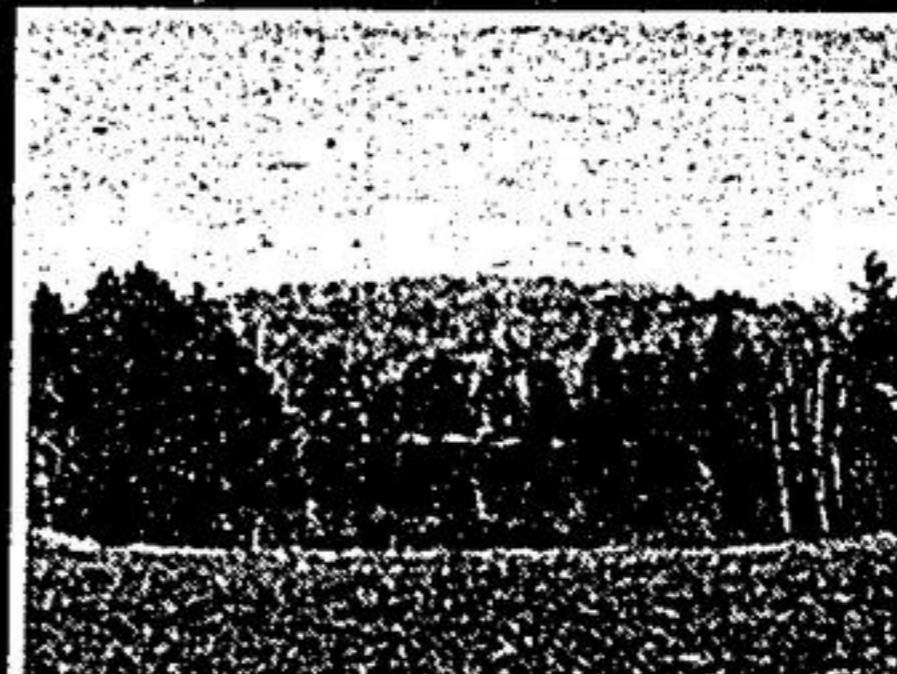
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