



Markham Mayor Don Cousens (left) was on hand to congratulate Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery curator Sharon Gaum-Kuchar as the gallery earned its Category A Distinction as a fully recognized public art institution. A plaque commemorating the designation was unveiled Sunday. The gallery and its contents have been recognized as significant elements of cultural heritage.

Sweet recognition for Cilento

BY PATRICK CASEY
Staff Writer

The fruits of their labour are beginning to pay off for Grace Loclento and Terence van Rooyen, after Cilento Wines was recognized for its contribution to the popular icewine industry.

The Woodbridge-based winery's elite Ontario Riesling icewine placed second in a recent ranking compiled by Wine Access, a major Canadian wine and spirits publication.

The icewine's 92-per-cent rating placed it in the magazine's excellence category, where the Riesling blend was described as having a "hugely fruity, yet delicate style with lifted apricot, mandarin, tea and honey aromas."

"To receive a rating of 92 for our Cilento 1998 Riesling icewine is incredible," pointed out Loclento, who founded the family-owned winery in 1995 with her husband, Angelo.

"We knew that we were making an exceptional icewine, and it is gratifying to see our efforts recognized in a prestigious publication like Wine Access."

With a 53-hectare vineyard in Niagara on the Lake and vines from France, Germany and Ontario, Cilento Wines opened its new 36,000-square-foot headquarters in 1997, a state-of-the-art California mission-style facility.

Its bottling line has the capacity to bottle 3,500 units an hour.

Cilento boasts one of Ontario's largest barrel-aging wine

cellars, and visitors can admire the beautiful handpainted original murals that depict old style wine-making.

Last year, van Rooyen, a 25-year industry veteran whose wines from a South African winery have captured numerous gold medals, was hired as the company's winemaker.

"I think this can help overcome the resistance of the consumer not to buy Canadian wines," pointed out Horst Petersen, Cilento's public relations manager.

"There is still a stigma, going back to the way Canadian wines were 10 to 15 years ago because of poor grape quality."

"Unfortunately, that stigma still exists in the minds of people. But we have wines that are very palatable and you want to drink them; they are as good as the wines from France and California."

"Uneducated consumers look for French this and Italy that on the shelves at the (Liquor Control Board of Ontario) because they still remember Baby Duck."

In a short period of time, Cilento has amassed more than 50 Canadian and international medals in honour of the company's wines, many bearing the Vintners Quality Alliance medallion that guarantees 100-per-cent quality Ontario wine.

"People enjoy coming to the winery and tasting the icewine before they buy it," added Petersen, noting the Riesling dessert wine retails for \$54.95.

"If the public tastes this product, they will buy it."

African Caribbean group seeks nominations for Black History Month awards

In recognition of Black History Month, the Markham African Caribbean Association is seeking nominees for community awards.

The nominees must be people of African/Caribbean heritage who have contributed to the Markham

community in their field of expertise.

The Town of Markham will award recipients with a certificate of appreciation at a Feb. 22 reception.

The deadline for nominations is

Feb. 15 and nomination forms can be picked up at the Markham Community and Milliken libraries or the civic centre information desk.

For more information, call (416) 410-9328.

Student essay contest

The Markham Economist & Sun and Stouffville Tribune are asking students, from elementary grades to high school, to tell us about their black role models.

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