

Cruising for a buy



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Mike and Vicky Rose of Willow Beach check out some of the 80 police cars during a public viewing Friday at the York Region yard on Woodbine Avenue and St. John's Sideroad in Whitchurch-Stouffville. An auction of police vehicles, including Harley-Davidson motorcycles, was held Saturday.

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Bikes head for show

Bikers who gather every Sunday morning at the Ringwood Restaurant are holding their 12th annual Fall Classic Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet at Richmond Green Sunday, Sept. 14. The show, which runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., features vintage bikes and parts, a flea market, judging and awards.

Motorcycle Group, Great Pine Ridge Section, supports hospitals in York Region and the Alzheimer Society of York Region. Richmond Green is at 1300 Elgin Mills Road, between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Street. Admission is \$6 for adults (12 and older) and free for children. For more information, call 905-853-3158.

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WHITES:
VINLAND ESTATES 2001 GEWURZTRAMINER
 Score: 86/100
 A delicate example of Gewurztraminer, showing aromas of spiced apples and peaches with a hint of lychee fruit. The latter is particularly characteristic of this exotic variety. \$11.95
REIF ESTATE 2002 TROLLINGER-RIESLING
 Score: 87/100
 This is a wonderfully aromatic wine. Fresh flowers, tangerine and fresh peaches leap out of the glass in this off-dry refresher. \$14.95
LAKEVIEW CELLARS 2001 PINOT BLANC
 Score: 88/100
 A zesty, spicy character with a hint of almond defines this wine. It has wonderful apple, pear and pineapple aromas in a well balanced, crisp and clean style reminiscent of the fine wines of Alsace, France. \$10.95



\$77.70

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REDS:
CREEKSIDE ESTATE 2000 PINOT NOIR
 Score: 90/100
 This is a classic Ontario Pinot Noir with good balance between fruit and oak, in addition to ripe cherries and smoky spice on the nose, it offers a complex peppery character that defines the greatest examples of this variety. \$15.95
VINLAND ESTATES 2002 CABERNET FRANC
 Score: 87/100
 Outstanding fruit. Aromas of cherries and chocolate, hints of licorice and mint. \$12.95
WILLOW HEIGHTS 2000 GAMAY NOIR
 Score: 86/100
 Back by popular demand! The nose is the essence of pure, ripe raspberries - this wine has quickly become a staff favourite. Try it slightly chilled. \$10.95

Package No. 3: House Selections

CHATEAU DES CHARMES 2000 CABERNET
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 Bob Blumer, The Surreal Gourmet
 Together with our Sommelier, Bob Blumer has written ten recipes for each of this month's featured wines, like Lemon-Glazed Chicken Popovers. Recipes are available exclusively at Wine Connection. Watch all new episodes of Surreal Gourmet on Food Network Canada's debut on October 9th at 8pm ET/PT.

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