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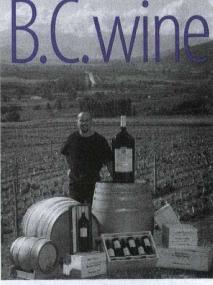
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hen you talk to Olivier Combret of Domaine Combret of Domaine Combret Estate Winery about marketing his award-winning wine, you sense his patience and his devotion to the winemaking craft. In fact, the long and tender process of making fine wine is a metaphor for how French-born Combret laid down roots in Canada in 1992 at the age of twenty-one, and was invited, a decade later, by the Canadian Consulate General in Seattle to become a part of the "Taste of Canada".

You could say that winemaking is in Combret's blood. As the scion of a



Olivier Combret, the proud owner of Domaine Combret Estate Winery in B.C.'s Okanagan Valley.

family that has been making fine wine for ten generations in France, his decision to study enology (the science of winemaking) and establish his own winery must have come as no surprise.

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Canada at EUROSATORY 2002

PARIS, FRANCE — June 17-21, 2002 — EUROSATORY 2002, the International Exhibition for Land and Land-air Defence, will take place shortly in Paris, and once again Canada will be front and centre with its 200 m² national pavilion accommodating about 10 companies, including SNC Défense Simunition, Soucy, Scepter, Defence Research Establishment Valcartier (DREV), Pivotal Power (KB Electronics), Canadian NBC Alliance

and the Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC).

Since 1992, this biennial exhibition has been a global focal point for all modern armed forces equipment designers and industrial stakeholders. Today, the international gathering boasts close to 900 exhibitors from 38 countries and 40,000 trade visitors from 126 nations. SMEs, representing about 70% of exhibitors, have the

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