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## CANADIAN WINES SELECTED FOR EAITC OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

The Honourable Shirley Martin, Minister of State (Indian Affairs and Northern Development), representing the Right Honourable Joe Clark, and International Trade Minister John C. Crosbie, today announced the names of Canadian wines recommended by an independent panel of experts for use at External Affairs and International Trade Canada (EAITC) functions in Canada and at diplomatic missions abroad.

Mrs. Martin made the announcement at a second wine selection being organized by EAITC. Twenty-five wineries participated, entering 171 different wines produced from Canadian grapes.

"Our country is producing fine wines - wines that we can be proud to serve anywhere in the world," said Mrs. Martin. She added that Canadian wineries have been attracting attention recently by winning awards at international wine competitions.

EAITC organized again this year the wine selection to raise awareness, in Canada and abroad, of the quality of many Canadian fine wines.

As in 1988, this function was supervised by Mr. Andrew Sharp, a recognized wine authority and expert on Canadian wines. Eight leading wine writers from across Canada were chosen as judges for the event.

A list of the selected wines is attached.

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LIST OF SELECTED CANADIAN WINES/LISTE DES VINS CHOISIS

- 040 Andres Chambourcin (1987)
- 049 Brights Merlot (1987)  
052 Brights Vidal Ice Wine (1988)  
054 Brights Johannisberg Riesling (NV)  
058 Brights Pinot Blanc (1988)
- 089 Cave Spring Cellars Riesling (1988)  
090 Cave Spring Cellars Off Dry Riesling (1988)  
091 Cave Spring Cellars Estate Chardonnay (1988)  
092 Cave Spring Cellars Chardonnay Reserve (1988)  
095 Cave Spring Cellars Estate Riesling (1988)
- 005 Chateau Gai Marechal Foch (1989)
- 022 Chateau des Charmes Champagne Sec (1985)  
026 Chateau des Charmes Aligote (1988)  
030 Chateau des Charmes Estate Pinot Noir (1986)
- 036 Colio Nobilo Vin Santo (1988)
- 096 Gray Monk Cellars Pinot Gris (1988)  
098 Gray Monk Cellars Auxerrois (1988)
- 021 Henry of Pelham Baco Noir (1988)
- 151 Hillebrand Estates Riesling Cuvée (1988)  
152 Hillebrand Estates Collectors Choice Chardonnay (1987)  
153 Hillebrand Collectors Choice Chardonnay (1988)  
158 Hillebrand Marechal Foch (1988)  
162 Hillebrand Baco Noir 1988)  
163 Hillebrand Late Harvest Vidal (1988)
- 070 Inniskillin Marechal Foch (1987)  
073 Inniskillin Pinot Noir Reserve (1987)  
074 Inniskillin Riesling BA (1986)  
075 Inniskillin Ice Wine (1988)
- 105 Konzelmann Late Harvest Gewurtztraminer (1988)
- 137 Lewis Bros. Classic Raspberry (1988)
- 171 Reif Ice Wine (1988)
- 083 Stoney Ridge Cellars Riesling Eastman (1988)  
087 Stoney Ridge Cellars Merlot Lenko (1988)
- 103 Vineland Estate St-Urban Chardonnay (1988)