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## BACK TO CLASS

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It's back: our [Tutored Tastings](#) wine classes. Don't get stuck at the back of the class! Our [Tutored Tastings Brochure](#) hits the streets of Toronto this week, so beat the rush and get your [tickets now](#) for these spectacular seminars. As the classes run concurrently with the [Gourmet Food & Wine Expo](#), when you purchase a ticket to one of the sessions you will receive a VIP access pass to the Expo and a one-year subscription to [VINES Magazine](#). With 23 marvelous sessions offering an extraordinary look into the world of wine and spirits, it's your chance to sample some of the finest from around the globe.



## LESSON LEARNED

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Learning has never been so exciting. Once you have taken one of the [Tutored Tastings](#) classes, you will have the knowledge to experience wines and spirits in a new light. Our program starts off with the entertaining and informative [Cutting Edge Wines](#), hosted by expert sommeliers [Zoltan Szabo and John Szabo MS](#). Check out other tasting gurus like [Melissa Stunden](#), who will share her love for Scotch with an unforgettable journey through the world of single malts. Plus, Food Network's The Thirsty Traveler is back to share his unique finds from around the world. [Kevin Brauch](#) will entertain and intrigue all guests with flavourful stories from his travels and distinctive beverages.



## SAKE TO ME

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Find out why Sake's popularity is blooming. Don't miss Ontario's first and only certified Advanced Sake Professional, [Michael Tremblay](#), as he hosts a structured tasting about this magic elixir. Learn about all things sake: how it is made, how to serve it, when to serve it and the best suggestions to pair it with food.



## GOURMET GALA

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Mix and mingle with top wine experts, wine enthusiasts, winemakers and industry professionals at this gastronomically delightful evening. VINES Editor [Christopher Waters](#) and fellow [InterVin](#) judges will be hosting the [Gourmet Gala](#) on Friday, November 16 from 5:30-9:30. Savour and enjoy each of six courses, which will be paired with two wine selections from the best of the 2012 [InterVin International Wine Awards](#). Experience the [Gourmet Food & Wine Expo](#) with this all-inclusive evening. Each Gala ticket also includes a VIP ticket to the Expo. Get your [Gala tickets here](#).



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VIP Night - \$40  
Thursday 6 - 10 pm  
General Admission - \$20  
Friday 2 - 10 pm  
Saturday 12 - 10 pm  
Sunday 12 - 6 pm

We look forward to seeing you at the Expo!

*cheers!* gourmet insider



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Convention Centre