

2017 WINEMAKER SERIES

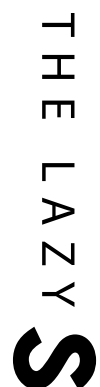
10 GREAT DAYS, 10 GREAT WINES, 10 GREAT STORIES.

The Calgary Stampede is an extraordinary story - an event that has come to represent a defining part of this great city and its people. At its heart it pays homage to the pioneer days that Calgary was founded upon - the Wild West, frontier lands, stories of hard work, unyielding perseverance, entrepreneurial spirit and western hospitality. Paying tribute to this rich and proud history, while ensuring we embrace this heritage as we write the next chapters of our story, is what we celebrate during these ten incredible days.

To embrace this spirit we have hand-selected ten amazing wines, each with its own story that celebrates similar values held dear to the Calgary Stampede. These wines and winemakers share a deep love for agriculture and farming along with our values of western heritage, uncompromised quality and environmentally and socially responsible practices. Far better than us telling their stories however, we are honoured to celebrate our 2017 Winemaker Series and the following incredible people who will join us to share the story of their wine with you...

We hope you enjoy!

FRIDAY JULY 7	Matt Lane, VP Americas & Winemaker, Torbreck Vintners
SATURDAY JULY 8	Valentina Abbona, Owner & Winemaker, Marchesi Di Barolo Wines
SUNDAY JULY 9	Glenn Fawcett, President & Winemaker, Black Hills Winery
MONDAY JULY 10	Dwight Sick, Winemaker, Stag's Hollow Winery
TUESDAY JULY 11	Mario Bollag, Owner & Winemaker, Terralsole
WEDNESDAY JULY 12	Hendrick Snyman, Winemaker, Barnardt Boyes Wines
THURSDAY JULY 13	Charles Bouthillier, Brand Ambassador, Col Solare Winery
FRIDAY JULY 14	John Williams, Owner & Winemaker, Frog's Leap Winery
SATURDAY JULY 15	Louw Strydom, Winemaker, Ernie Els Wines
SUNDAY JULY 16	David and Cynthia Enns, Owners & Winemakers, Laughing Stock Vineyards



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THE STRUIE Barossa Valley, Australia

150

This delicious Shiraz showcases bountiful black fruits and perfect floral aromatics. Savoury spice, nuances of pepper, black olive and opulent cherry mark a wine that will age gracefully well into the next decade.

July 7 | Matt Lane

VP Americas | Winemaker



MARCHESI DI BAROLO, BAROLO TRADIZIONALE Piedmont, Italy 125

100% Nebbiolo are collected and quickly taken to the cellar where they are de-stemmed and softly pressed to extract only the most noble and aromatic parts from the skins and the outer portion of the grape. This is what makes this wine harmonious and balanced, enhancing the bouquet's elegance.

July 8 | Valentina Abbona

Owner & Winemaker, Marchesi Wines



NOTA BENE

British Columbia, Canada

150

A Bordeaux Blend that accentuates the cabernet sauvignon, merlot, and cabernet franc grapes. Rich, velvety smooth tannins coat the palate and result in a delicate finish of fresh raspberries and spice.

July 9 | Glenn Fawcett

President & Winemaker, Black Hills Winery



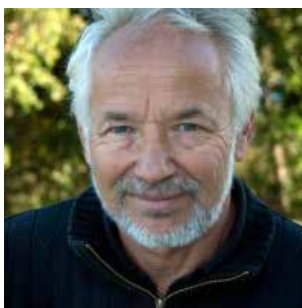
STAG'S HOLLOW CACHET BC, Canada

150

Hand picked, and hand sorted lots of Petite Verdot. Edition No. 4 shows a nose of smoke, spice, violets, dark blackberries, black cherry and plum. The same elements follow through onto the palate, along with earth, smoke, cranberry, savoury and floral notes. It finishes with a young but fine tannin structure.

July 10 | Dwight Sick

Winemaker, Stag's Hollow Winery



11/12 TERRALSOLE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO Tuscany, Italy 175

Terralsole Brunello di Montalcino D.O.C.G. 2011 – 100% Sangiovese Grosso (Brunello), aged 24 Months in French Oak Tonneau. This vintage offers typical Sangiovese aromas of wild berry, crushed blue flower, aromatic herb, new leather and a trace of pipe tobacco. The ripe, chewy palate doles out juicy black cherry, raspberry compote, licorice and espresso while brawny, velvety tannins envelope the palate.

July 11 | Mario Bollag

Owner & Winemaker, Terralsole Wines



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CARROL BOYES PRIVATE SELECTION SHIRAZ

Stellenbosch, South Africa

120

Expressive and bold, crafted to make a statement. Dark chocolate and floral aromas with notes of white pepper. Smooth integration of fruit and tannins with a full, juicy mid-palate that shows handsome structure.

July 12 | Hendrick Snyman

Winemaker, Barnardt Boyes



COL SOLARE WINERY Washington State, USA

190

Cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, merlot and syrah make up this exciting blend. Polished, focused and generous, this 2013 vintage of Col Solare offers aromatics and flavors of black cherry, cassis, crushed berries, and tobacco along with a rich and silky palate that lingers forever.

July 13 | Charles Bouthillier

Brand Ambassador, Col Solare



FROG'S LEAP CABERNET SAUVIGNON Napa Valley, USA

150

Produced from the finest and most regarded vineyards in Napa Valley, this rich and elegant wine shows classic notes of pepper, herb and berries, along with aromas of ripe black cherry. The finish is complex, generous and long.

July 14 | John Williams

Owner & Winemaker, Frog's Leap Winery



ERNIE ELS' SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Stellenbosch, South Africa

180

This Bordeaux-style blend shows an intensely deep crimson core and startling depth. Nuances of fig jam, cigar box and meat spice slowly arise from the glass, complemented by ripe red cherries and a hint of fine milk chocolate. Enjoy the ultra-fine, layered tannins and a pure and elegant finish.

July 15 | Louw Strydom

Winemaker, Ernie Els Winery



PORTFOLIO 2013 Okanagan, BC, Canada

135

A blend of five classic Bordeaux varietals (Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot) creates a multi-layered and complex wine. Blackberry compote, dark chocolate and clove spice aromas jump out from the glass, as the palate is greeted to soft, plush tannins and a smooth, long finish.

July 16 | David & Cynthia Enns

Owners & Winemaker,
Laughing Stock Vineyards



ALL BUBBLES, ALL THE TIME

	GL \$	BTL \$
PRA'DELLA LUNA BRUT Veneto, Italy	11	55
BENJAMIN BRIDGE BRUT Gaspereau Valley, Nova Scotia		75
VEUVE CLICQUOT BRUT Champagne, France	30	150
LANSON ROSÉ Champagne, France		150
HENRIOT BLANC DE BLANCS Champagne, France		179
MOET & CHANDON DOM PÉRIGNON Champagne, France		360
KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT Champagne, France		595
04' LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL Champagne, France		625

CRISP & FRESH

	GL \$	BTL \$
MONTROSE ROSÉ Pezenas, France	9	45
COLTERENZIO PINOT GRIGIO Alto Adige, Italy	10	50
JAVIER SANZ VERDEJO Rueda, Spain		50
LAKE BREEZE SEMILLION Naramata Bench, British Columbia		55
ANT MOORE SAUVIGNON BLANC Marlborough, New Zealand	12	60
BLASTED CHURCH UNORTHODOX CHARDONNAY VQA Okanagan Falls, British Columbia		60
LEITZ DRAGONSTONE RIESLING Rheingau, Germany	12	60
LE G DE CHATEAU GUIRAUD Bordeaux, France		65
DOMAINE SERVIN CHABLIS Burgundy, France		65
BLACK HILLS ALIAS British Columbia, Canada		65
TAVEL PRIEURE DE MONTEZARGUES ROSÉ Rhone Valley, France		66
STAG'S HOLLOW ALBARIÑO Okanagan Valley, British Columbia		75
PIEROPAN SOAVE LA ROCCA Soave, Italy		99

EXOTIC & ELEGANT

	GL \$	BTL \$
ERNIE ELS BIG EASY WHITE Stellenbosch, South Africa	9	45
CARROL BOYES CHENIN BLANC Stellenbosch, South Africa		65
WOODCUTTER'S SEMILLON Barossa Valley, Australia	12	60
RAIMBAULT-PINEAU COTEAUX DU GIENNOIS Loire Valley, France		65
LAUGHING STOCK PINOT GRIS Okanagan Valley, British Columbia		65
DOMAINE DE LA CHARBONNIÈRE CHÂTEAUNEUF BLANC Châteauneuf Du Pape, France		100
ETHOS RESERVE CHARDONNAY Columbia Valley, Washington State		100
THE STEADING BLANC Barossa Valley, Australia		120

RICH & FULL

	GL \$	BTL \$
MER SOLEIL CHARDONNAY Rutherford, California	12	60
DEVIL'S BACKBONE PINOT GRIS Central Otago, New Zealand	13	65
STAG'S LEAP VIOGNIER Napa Valley, California	13	65
RAIMBAULT- PINEAU POUILLY-FUME Loire Valley, France		80
COGNARD MONTAGNY PC VIEUX CHATEAU Bourgogne, France		95
FROG'S LEAP CHARDONNAY Napa Valley, California		100
WOODWARD CANYON CHARDONNAY Walla Walla Valley, Washington State		120

LIVELY YET FOCUSED

	GL \$	BTL \$
GARZON TANNAT Uruguay, South America	9	45
CARROL BOYES PINOTAGE Stellenbosch, South Africa	13	65
TINHORN OLDFIELD SERIES CABERNET FRANC Okanagan Valley, British Columbia		90
VIÑA COBOS BRAMARE LUJAN DE CUYO MALBEC Mendoza, Argentina		90
BRANCAIA CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA Tuscany, Italy		110
12 LAIRD FLAT ROCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON Napa Valley, California		125
ERNIE ELS SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON Stellenbosch, South Africa		180
COL SOLARE Columbia Valley, Washington State		190
ELIO ALTARE BAROLO Piedmont, Italy		240

EARTHY & STRUCTURED

	GL \$	BTL \$
CHÂTEAU LABADIE BORDEAUX Medoc, France	12	60
YANGARRA GRENACHE-SHIRAZ-MOURVEDRE McLaren Vale, Australia		75
J CHRISTOPHER JJ PINOT NOIR Willamette Valley, Oregon	15	75
EX NIHILO PINOT NOIR Okanagan Valley, British Columbia		80
ISOLE E OLENA CHIANTI CLASSICO Chianti, Italy		80
RAUL PEREZ ULTREIA Bierzo, Spain		80
MARCHESI PIERAGAL Piedmont, Italy		90
CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE DES PAPES CHATEAUNEUF Du Pape, France		105
08 TERRALSOLE TRIO Tuscany, Italy		105
MARCHESI DI BAROLO, BAROLO TRADIZIONALE Piedmont, Italy		125
COLUMBIA CREST CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE Columbia Valley, Washington State		130
CHÂTEAU LASSÈGUE St. Emilion, Bordeaux, France		150
11/12 TERRALSOLE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO Tuscany, Italy		175
BRANCAIA IL BLU Tuscany, Italy		180
10 TERRALSOLE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA Tuscany, Italy		255
06 LA SPINETTA BARBARESCO Piedmont, Italy		262

JUICY & FRUITY

	GL \$	BTL \$
STAG'S HOLLOW GRENACHE Okanagan Falls, British Columbia	12	60
BLASTED CHURCH MERLOT Okanagan Falls, British Columbia	13	65
TORBRECK VINTNERS CUVÉE JUVENILES Barossa Valley, Australia		75
PURPLE HANDS PINOT NOIR Willamette Valley, Oregon		80
BENMARCO EXPRESIVO Mendoza, Argentina	18	90
ERNIE ELS PROPRIETOR'S BLEND Stellenbosch, South Africa		90
RIDGE EAST BENCH ZINFANDEL Sonoma County, California		100
BODEGAS MUGA SELECCION ESPECIAL TEMPRANILLO Rioja, Spain		110
CARROL BOYES PRIVATE SELECTION SHIRAZ Stellenbosch, South Africa		120
BRIGALDARA AMARONE CRU CASE VECIE Veneto, Italy		162
BOUCHARD PÈRE ET FILS POMMARD Burgundy, France		210
10 ANTINORI TIGNANELLO Tuscany, Italy		225

SPICY & ROBUST

	GL \$	BTL \$
RIGHT HAND MAN SYRAH Paso Robles, California	12	60
OAKVILLE ZINFANDEL Napa Valley, California		80
BLACK STALLION CABERNET SAUVIGNON Napa Valley, California	16	80
BLACK HILLS SYRAH British Columbia Canada		90
PAUILLAC DE LYNCH BAGES Bordeaux, France		98
LAUGHING STOCK VINEYARDS SYRAH Okanagan Valley, British Columbia		99
MCPRIE MYERS BEAUTIFUL EARTH GSM Paso Robles, California		115
WOODWARD CANYON MERLOT Columbia Valley, Washington State		122
EHRET FAMILY WINERY CABERNET SAUVIGNON Knights Valley, California		134
FROG'S LEAP CABERNET SAUVIGNON Napa Valley, California		150
TATE SPRING STREET CABERNET SAUVIGNON Napa Valley, California		175
MARCHESI DI BAROLO CANNUBI CRU Piedmont, Italy		180
07 HEITZ CELLAR TRAILSIDE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON St. Helena, California		205
11 SPOTTSWOODE CABERNET SAUVIGNON St. Helena, California		275
10 TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA Tuscany, Italy		298
95 CHÂTEAU TROPLONG MONDOT Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux, France		345
95 CHÂTEAU CALON-SÉGUR Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France		370

BIG & BOLD

	GL \$	BTL \$
CUVELIER LOS ANDES MALBEC Mendoza, Argentina	16	80
RUBINELLI VAJOL RIPASSO VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO Tuscany, Italy		85
PODERE SAPAIO VOLPOLO BOLGHERI Tuscany, Italy	18	88
FROG'S LEAP ZINFANDEL Napa Valley, California		100
BRAMARE VIÑA COBOS Mendoza, Argentina		100
LAUGHING STOCK VINEYARDS PORTFOLIO Okanagan Valley, British Columbia		135
TEDESCHI AMARONE Benoit, Italy		120
CHÂTEAU FONTENIL BORDEAUX 2009 Fronsac, France		125
CARNE HUMANA PETIT VERDOT-ZINFANDEL St. Helena, California		134
STAG'S HOLLOW CACHET Okanagan Valley, British Columbia		150
TORBRECK VINTNERS THE STRUIE SHIRAZ Barossa Valley, Australia		150
BLACK HILLS NOTA BENE British Columbia Canada		150
PALOMA MERLOT Spring Mountain, California		178
SILVER OAK CABERNET SAUVIGNON Alexander Valley, California		195
QUILCEDA CREEK CVR RED WINE Columbia Valley, Washington State		189
10 CADE CABERNET SAUVIGNON Howell Mountain, Napa Valley, California		232
09 STONESTREET CHRISTOPHER'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON Alexander Valley, California		240
10 EHLERS ESTATE 1886 St. Helena, California		252
JOSEPH PHELPS CABERNET SAUVIGNON Napa Valley, California		255
10 BOUCHARD GREVES L'ENFANT JÉSUS Burgundy, France		259
CAYMUS SPECIAL SELECTION CABERNET SAUVIGNON Napa Valley, California		265
09 CHAMPY MAZIS-CHAMBERTIN Côte de Nuits, Burgundy, France		320
11 MERRYVALE PROFILE MERITAGE Napa Valley, California		378

Aficionados of the classic western movie know that “The Duke” refers to the one and only John Wayne, considered by many as the icon who defined the on-screen cowboy. That trademark swagger, that grit, that charm, that character voice and grizzled face - he has come to define an entire genre of movies. As we celebrate the story of real life cowboys at the Calgary Stampede, it seemed only fitting to name our list of most rare and prized wines in his honour.

BIG WINES, BIG FLAVOUR

	BTL \$
96 CHÂTEAU PONTET-CANET Pauillac, Bordeaux, France	440
04 GAJA SORÌ TILDIN Langhe, Piedmont, Italy	440
09 HEITZ CELLAR MARTHA'S VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON Napa Valley, California	440
10 POGGIO DI SOTTO BRUNELLO Tuscany, Italy	450
10 GRACE FAMILY BLANK VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON St. Helena, California	488
06 CHÂTEAU PAPE CLEMENT ROUGE Pessac-Léognan, France	488
JOSEPH PHELPS INSIGNIA Napa Valley, California	500
12 QUILCEDA CREEK ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON Columbia Valley, Washington	575
10 SHAFER HILLSIDE SELECT CABERNET SAUVIGNON Stags Leap District, Napa Valley, California	589
88 CHÂTEAU LYNCH-BAGES Pauillac, Bordeaux, France	624
07 AMUSE BOUCHE MERITAGE Napa Valley, California	675
06 CARDINALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON Napa Valley, California	675
07 LOKOYA CABERNET SAUVIGNON Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley, California	750
11 GRACE FAMILY VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON Napa Valley, California	825
05 CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE-LAS CASES Saint-Julien, Bordeaux, France	845
08 VÉRITÉ LA MUSE MERLOT CABERNET FRANC-MALBEC Sonoma County, California	900
08 PENFOLDS GRANGE-SHIRAZ Barossa Valley, South Australia	1025
98 CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD Pauillac, Bordeaux, France	1330
05 CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD Pauillac, Bordeaux, France	1330
07 CHÂTEAU MOUTON ROTHSCHILD Pauillac, Bordeaux, France	1360
82 CHÂTEAU GRUAUD-LAROSE Saint-Julien, Bordeaux, France	1365
08 PENFOLDS BIN 620 CABERNET-SHIRAZ Coonawarra, South Australia	1890

LARGE FORMAT

MONTROSE ROSÉ Languedoc, France *1500ml	125
14 BRANCAIA TRE Tuscany, Italy *1500ml	150
ELYSE C'EST SI BON Sierra Foothills, California *1500ml	275
TERRALSOLE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO Tuscany, Italy *1500ml	325
MASTROBERARDINO RADICI RISERVA Campania, Italy *3000ml	675
CAYMUS 40TH ANNIVERSARY Napa Valley, California USA *3000ml	775

SIGNATURE (1 1/2 OZ)

8 SECOND CAESAR 12

Official cocktail of the Calgary Stampede, served with Mott's Clamato.

A classic with a hint of smoke from Bakon vodka and a touch of heat with peppered vodka, finished with our specialty spices and rim. We saddle this bull with a chimney stick, peppedew pepper and a splash of lime.

Vodka aficionados looking for a little less heat? Make it a Grey Goose Caesar. 1 1/2

ORIGINALS (2 OZ)

STAMPEDE SHAFT 13

Two ounces of Park Espresso vodka and Kahlua shaken with skim milk, served over ice.

PORTO TONICO 13

Two ounces of port wine topped with tonic water, complimented with a fresh mint sprig and cinnamon stick.

MOJITO 13

Your choice of Bacardi Oakheart, Bacardi Tangerine, Bacardi Cherry or Bacardi Black Raspberry rum, finished with soda water and muddled with a hint of sweetness, lime and fresh mint.

GIN & JUICE 13

Bombay Sapphire gin and Cointreau, served short with lemon juice and strawberry slush. A tart kick that packs quite the buck.

VESPER 13

Shaken, not stirred, of Eau Claire Parlour gin, Park Classic vodka and Lillet Blanc, making this Bond classic an Alberta masterpiece.

WILD WEST HEAT 13

A sweet kick of Rum Chata brings our locally brewed coffee to a new level.

FROZEN (1 1/2 OZ)

MAKE 'YOUR OWN' LEMONADE 12

Your choice of Bacardi Limon, Jack Daniel's or flavoured vodka (blueberry, raspberry, pineapple) in our frozen lemonade, served with a sugared lemon wheel. Giddy up!

MIDWAY MARGARITA 12

The ultimate frozen cocktail. Choose from strawberry, peach, lemonade or lime. Cazadores tequila and Cointreau make this the perfect refresher on a hot summer day.

Make it a daiquiri with your choice of Bacardi rum (White, Black, Oakheart, Limon, Tangerine, Cherry, Black Raspberry).

BOTTLED BEER

BUDWEISER 8

BUD LIGHT 8

BUD LIGHT RADLER 8 1/4

CORONA 8 1/4

GOOSE ISLAND IPA 8 1/4

MILL STREET ORGANIC 8 1/4

MONGOZA PILSNER (GLUTEN-FREE) 8 1/4

BUDWEISER PROHIBITION BREW (NON-ALCOHOLIC) 6

DRAUGHT

SHOCK TOP BELGIAN WHITE 14 OZ 8 1/4

STELLA ARTOIS 16 OZ 9

COOLERS & CIDERS

PALM BAY TROPIX 8 1/4

OKANAGAN CRISP APPLE CIDER 8 1/4

PREMIUM BAR (1 OZ) 8 1/2

Grey Goose vodka, Crown Royal rye, Bacardi black rum, Bacardi white rum, Bacardi Oakheart spiced rum, Bombay Sapphire gin, Cazadores tequila, Chivas scotch, Jack Daniel's whiskey

SCOTCH & WHISKEY (1 OZ)

GLENLIVET 12 YEAR OLD | Speyside 9
CRAIGELLACHIE 13 YEAR OLD | Speyside 11
MACALLAN 1824 SIENNA | Speyside 18
ABERFELDY 12 YEAR OLD | Highland 9
TULLIBARDINE SOVEREIGN | Highland 13
OBAN 14 YEAR OLD | Highland 16
AUCHENTOSHAN THREE WOOD | Lowland 14
BOWMORE 15 YEAR OLD DARKEST | Islay 14
SPRINGBANK 15 YEAR OLD | Campbeltown 16
JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE LABEL 24
GLEN BRETON RARE 14 YEAR OLD | Nova Scotia 16
WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON 10 1/4
JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKEY 9 1/4
JACK DANIEL'S GENTLEMAN JACK 11
JACK DANIEL'S SINGLE BARREL 11

DESSERT WINE & PORT (2 OZ)

CAVE SPRING RIESLING ICE WINE | Niagara, Ontario 14
VALDESPINO JEREZ MOSCATEL PROMESA | Jerez Spain 12
NIEPOORT TAWNY PORT | Douro Valley, Portugal 10
KOPKE COLHEITA | Douro Valley, Portugal 20

GRAPPA & COGNAC (1 OZ)

TERRALSOLE GRAPPA DI BRUNELLO RISERVA 12
REMY MARTIN GRAND CRU 10
COURVOISIER VSOP 12
HENNESSY BLACK 12
HENNESSY VSOP 16
HENNESSY XO 28

“Great wine requires a mad man to grow the wine, a wise man to watch over it, a lucid poet to make it and a lover to drink it.” -Salvador Dali

There is nothing quite like the experience of enjoying a great glass of wine, delicious food, a captivating show, all shared in the company of good friends and colleagues. At its simplest, that is the Premium Seating experience we strive to offer you. To help ensure you have that perfect wine, we have assembled an incredible team of Cellar Masters who offer you their help should you want it. We are proud to say all five are part mad, part wise, part poet and all passionate lovers of wine.

LINDSAY BOSNAK | Beverage Manager, Premium Seating & Restaurants



COLE LARSON (RANAHANS)

Cole Larson has been a fixture in ranahans since 2003. Since joining, Cole has worked as a chef, later ran the pastry department and then in 2008 he joined the cellar master team. When not working for the Stampede, Cole is a partner at an independent wine shop - Metrovino. Cole has broad expertise in wine and a particular passion for Italian varietals.



LUIS OBREGON (RANAHANS)

A little while ago, Luis decided to leave his Mexican homeland and embrace the Canadian winter to enroll in SAIT's culinary program. After graduating, he started working for Rouge in Inglewood. It was here where he fell in love with wine and decided to leave everything behind and move to France to complete his sommelier certificate at the Université du Vin. He then spent five months visiting every wine region in the country, covering over 15,000kms. Luis works as a culinary instructor and as part of the sommelier team at Bin 905 Wines & Spirits.



MICHAEL PADDOCK (THE LAZY S)

Michael Paddock graduated with a major in Hotel and Restaurant Management and has dedicated his career to the hospitality industry. Michael completed his diploma from the International Sommelier Guild and followed that with his sommelier certification from the Court of Master Sommeliers. In 2015 Michael was the recipient of the Canadian scholarship for the advanced program of the Court of Master Sommeliers. He is the General Manager at Yellow Door Bistro, which was named 'Best Restaurant of the Year' by the Calgary White Hat Awards in May 2017.



SAVINO BRUNO (THE LAZY S)

Born and raised in Italy, Savino has been involved in the wine business from a young age coming from a family of grape growers/wine makers. His greatest passion are wines, and his motto is "Life is too short to drink bad wines". Savino holds a Wine a Spirit Education Trust Diploma. At the age of 19 he left his hometown to work in a few Michelin Star restaurants in London UK. After his adventure in the UK, Savino wine travelled and worked in Australia, New Zealand and Asia.



SEBASTIEN LAFORTUNE (INFIELD SUITES)

Sebastien Lafortune has been a sommelier with Calgary Coop Wine Spirits Beer for the last five years and hosts wine tasting events throughout the year. Originally from Montreal, Sebastien has lived in Calgary for just over 10 years with his wife and two boys. With 25 years' experience in the food and wine industry, Sebastien brings a wealth of expertise and true passion for wine.