



## Hillebrand Winery Celebrates Jazz All Summer

Niagara-on-the-Lake (June 2006) – Hillebrand Winery is launching a summer-long celebration of Jazz music. The season begins with the anticipated Hillebrand Jazz at the Winery, **July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2006**. Now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year, Hillebrand Winery honours Canadian Jazz music with guests who come to enjoy a captivating afternoon of Jazz, wine and food.

The announcement of this year's line up for Hillebrand Jazz at the Winery includes: **Jake Langley Quartet**, featuring Jake Langley who is quickly taking his place as one of Canada's premier jazz guitarists. **Heather Bambrick**, a highly celebrated international female vocalist will entertain you with her sharp wit, warm stage presence, and brilliant voice. **David Braid Sextet**, features Juno Award winning David Braid and the major talents of Steve Wallace, Terry Clarke, John MacLeod, Mike Murley and Gene Smith. **Heilig Manoeuvre** has created a colourful range of music, evoking the expressive melodies and creating music for listeners that is inviting and inclusive, truly honouring the jazz tradition.

Guests join together for a memorable summer afternoon, enjoying Jazz music as they overlook the picturesque Stone Road vineyard and the scenic Niagara Escarpment. Hillebrand's award-winning vintages are available to purchase along with savoury culinary creations from Chef Frank Dodd at Hillebrand Winery Restaurant. Grass seating is available and guests are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs. The gates open at 1 pm, with the artists performing from 3 pm to 7 pm. Hillebrand Jazz at the Winery tickets are **\$30 per guest, per day** and can be purchased by calling Hillebrand Winery at (800) 582-8412 or on-line at [www.hillebrand.com](http://www.hillebrand.com). **Hillebrand Blues at the Winery**, a sold out concert last year, follows on **August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006**.

The incredibly popular **Backstage Pass**, is returning again this year after being successfully introduced last year to guests. This pass provides an exclusive opportunity to mingle with the Jazz artists after they perform on stage. Guests who have a Backstage Pass are treated to an exceptional afternoon of food and wine -- perfect for guests who want to just enjoy the music and leave the details to the winery. The experience includes a *Trius* Brut reception with hors d'oeuvres and a three-course dinner prepared by Chef Frank Dodd, perfectly paired with Hillebrand's wines including Icewine for dessert, matched by our Winemaker Darryl Brooker. The Backstage Pass is an exceptional value at \$130 per ticket, per guest.

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Continuing the tradition Jazz music throughout the summer months, Hillebrand Winery is proud to offer **Jazz on the Patio**. Aspiring Jazz artists will perform for winery guests every weekend, from July 15<sup>th</sup> and continuing through to the grape harvest. The musicians will play from 1pm to 5pm on the patio of Hillebrand Winery Restaurant. Guests are invited to dine on the Hillebrand Winery Restaurant Patio or Wine Garden as they enjoy the sounds of live Jazz.

Hillebrand Winery is one of Canada's most honoured wineries, with more than 450 medals from national and international competitions. Based in historic Niagara-on-the-Lake, Hillebrand Winery offers guests a complete wine country experience – fine wines and great food in an atmosphere unlike any other. With more than 200,000 visitors each year, Hillebrand Winery has become one of the premier destinations for visitors to one of Canada's most beautiful regions. For more information on Hillebrand products, its popular Hillebrand Jazz and Blues at the Winery and the many other wine related activities, call the winery at (800) 582-8412 or visit [www.hillebrand.com](http://www.hillebrand.com).

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