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Welcome to this week's Spotlight on Wine Country Ontario!

Spotlight on Wine Country Ontario highlights social media coverage and mentions for WCO activities, including programs and events, generated by the WCO team and Veritas. Each week we will provide insight on our most successful posts, interesting consumer interactions, community growth, social media tips and relevant news or events. Enjoy!

Upcoming Content, Promotions and Events:

- * Canada Day creative image
- * Wine Country Ontario's #Untweetable contest content
- * Mastronardi Estate Winery will be featured for Winery Wednesday
- * LCBO wine tasting tips
- Wine Country Ontario's Wine Route Planner

Social Media Tip of the Week:

* Facebook users typically have short attention spans, which is important to keep in mind when posting Facebook updates. Brief quotes, facts and images will resonate better with the online community than overly-long status updates. For more Facebook page tips take a look at this <u>Mashable</u> article.

Highlight of the Week:

This week's highlights included an image posted on June 21st celebrating the first day of summer. The image featured a beautiful picture of Ontario's wine country and expressed the excitement over the summer season in Ontario. The image was very successful with 117 likes, 27 shares and three comments. Another highlight this week was a conversational Facebook update on Sunday, June 23rd that asked fans what VQA wine they were enjoying that evening. The post resulted in 73 likes, 2 shares and 27 comments from fans expressing their love of Ontario wine. Finally, our post on June 25th asked fans to like our status if they intended to visit Ontario's wine country this summer. The post received 212 likes and 10 passionate comments to date!



It's going to be an incredible summer!



Elsie Carol Doesn't feel like summer without a trip to a winery

The Messengers International We spent today in Niagara on

or 2 or.....9 with Pat Papadeas and Warren Beck! Unlike · Reply · 🖒 3 · Yesterday at 2:08pm

the Lake, tomorrow Vineland and Jordan! 😃 Unlike · Reply · 🖒 1 · 21 hours ago

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Consumer Engagement:

This week, Wine Country Ontario launched the #Untweetable Twitter contest on June 24th to coincide with the new Wine Country Ontario campaign and summer travel season. The contest and campaign received an enthusiastic reaction from wine fans, supporters and media. Our initial Facebook post on the contest resulted in 42 likes, 15 shares and 3 comments to date. Over on Twitter, the contest has already attracted numerous heartfelt and unique entries about experiences in Ontario's wine country!



Another highlight of the week was the Twitter interaction with celebrity designers Colin and Justin who attended Le Dîner en Blanc in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The duo expressed their love of Niagara and the wonderful world of Ontario's wine country!



Social Channel Update:

* Facebook Likes: 28,274 (+31 Likes)

* Twitter Followers: 7,072 (+68 Followers)

* TweetLevel Score: 72.3

* Klout Score: 60