



# The Richmond Hill Garden & Horticultural Society's A DAY OF WINE & ROSES

Bus Tour

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

## Bus Stops:

### Palatine Fruit & Roses which is:

The leading bare-root rose supplier in Ontario, and the source for our Garden Sunshine roses!

They pursue organic methods whenever practical, using pheromones as well as essential oils and other organic sprays. They enrich their soil with high calcium applications, minimal commercial fertilizer, manure, green manure, cover crops, as well as foliar sprays.

### Southbrook Vineyard where we will enjoy:

Samples of three of Southbrook's wines, and a stroll through this unusual vineyard while Bill Redelmeier speaks to us about the use of animals, and specially prepared composts to grow low-impact, vibrant crops.

Not only is environmental quality displayed at Southbrook, in the Niagara vs. Bordeaux competition, their Triomphus Cabernet Merlot bested the Château Lafite Rothschild 2001.

### Vineland Nurseries

Owned by Jim & Simone Lounsbery, is a retailer of dwarf and unusual evergreens, Japanese Maples, Rhododendrons, Bamboos, and other rare & unusual plants.

Gardening Life lists Vineland Nurseries as one of the top 40 specialty nurseries. Looking for a horticultural 'eye-popper'? This is the place where you may find it.

### The Watering Can Flower Market offering:

This market carries a well curated variety of tropicals (small to tree sized), annuals, a charming array of garden art and imaginative displays of succulents.

The imagination of the owners is on full display at this market.

**Tickets: \$79 each for society members, \$89 for guests/non-members**

**Purchase at [www.RichmondHillGardenSociety.org](http://www.RichmondHillGardenSociety.org) (under Events Calendar)**

**Ticket price includes** motor coach transportation; venues as outlined above; lunch from Bench Kitchen under a roofed terrace at Southbrook Vineyard, all taxes; HST and driver's tip.

**Bus Departure and Return:** Our luxury coach bus departs at 8:00 a.m. from the Elgin West Community Centre at 11099 Bathurst Street in Richmond Hill, with an approximate return time of 6:00 p.m.

**NOTES:** Mask required on the bus. *Participation is not confirmed until payment is received. Payment is non-refundable unless the bus trip is cancelled by The Richmond Hill Garden & Horticultural Society.*

*A signed Bus Waiver form must be provided to board the bus. Luncheon choices must be completed before June 11, 2022.*