



Wine in the Courtyard

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On September 15th, AboutFace and The Wine Establishment hosted the popular Wine in the Courtyard, held in the courtyard at the beautiful Berkeley Castle in downtown Toronto. The event brought many patrons, friends and donors of AboutFace out to raise awareness and to raise money through silent and live auctions. The items for the auctions were generously donated by friends of AboutFace and included lots of wine, wine paraphernalia, and art among other items. There was also a Raffle Draw which had a grand prize of a trip for 2 anywhere that Air Canada flies in North America and a 3 night stay in any Fairmont hotel across North America!

A special thanks to the following food and wine establishments for donating their time, products and creativity:

- Cava Restaurant
- Commissary Cuisine
- Cheese Boutique
- Vertical Restaurant
- The Playpen Restaurant
- Barberian's Steak House
- Salt Wine Bar
- Grano
- Charton-Hobbs
- Malivoire Wines
- Navigate Salon
- Churchill Cellars
- The Vine-Robert Groh Agency
- Woodman Wines and Spirits
- Profile Wine Group
- Select Wine & Spirits
- Stem Wine Group



Other than to raise funds for AboutFace, the other reason for having the event was to raise awareness for the AboutFace National Facial Differences Month. MP Chris Alexander attended the event and gave a short but impactful speech. After the event, he spoke in the House of Commons about AboutFace and what we do. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the video of Chris Alexander speaking about AboutFace.

Overall, Wine in the Courtyard was a great event raising over \$14,000 for AboutFace. We hope to have another similar event next year, so keep an eye out for updates!

To view all of the pictures from Wine in the Courtyard [CLICK HERE](#).