



Five Cork Productions Partners with Hernder Estate Wines to Launch Innovative New Musical Wine Tasting

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Chatham/St. Catharines, Ontario, March 2, 2022 - Today, in honour of Women's History Month, Five Cork Productions, an all-female theatre production company announced an exciting and unique new partnership with [Hernder Estate Wines](#), a historic VQA winery with more than six decades of experience of grape growing in the heart of Niagara's wine country. Together, these brands will celebrate a rare, female-led theatrical organization by offering wine drinkers, theatre aficionados and musical lovers a one-of-a-kind production: [Winesday: The Musical + Wine Tasting](#), celebrating female friendship through song, dance and wine.

"We are thrilled to launch this Five Cork Productions partnership with Hernder Estate Wines. Our businesses are focused on excellence, inspiration and appreciation of both fun and the finer things in life," says Larissa Vogler, co-founder of Five Cork Productions. "Together with Hernder, we can't wait to bring this new brand of high quality entertainment to audiences in Niagara Wine Country."

With book and lyrics by [Jenne Wason](#) and music by [Joseph Benoit](#), **Winesday: The Musical + Wine Tasting** is the journey of five wine-drinking women who get together every Wednesday night. Theoretically they're meeting for book club or yoga, but really they just want to drink wine and talk about their lives. Imagine "cabaret" meeting "cabernet" with a healthy dose of great music and dance in between. If you love wine, music and laughter, this show provides all of the above, in the beautiful surroundings of one of the Niagara wine region's most historic venues.

Founded in 2017 in Chatham, Ontario, Five Cork Productions is an all-female theatre production company - of the few in the country. **Winesday: The Musical + Wine Tasting** premiered at the Chatham Capitol Theatre in the Spring of 2017 with several sold out series across southwestern Ontario, including the Walkerville Theatre in Windsor. The company was preparing to launch additional theatre runs across southern Ontario, including the London Fringe Festival, when the pandemic brought theatre production around the world to a halt. Five Cork Productions seeks to be a premier company showcasing entertaining and engaging work that place women at the centre of the story, both on stage and behind the scenes in production.

With over six decades of winemaking tradition, Hernder Estate Wines is known for its legacy of

wine producing more than 25 varieties of VQA wines from its 500 acres of prime grape-growing territory between St. Catharines and Beamsville. Since their first international recognition in 1995, Hernder has gone to achieve countless domestic and global winemaking awards. Hernder also has a strong women-led organization with their [newest winemaker, Angela Kasimos](#) and managed by [Angel Fusarelli](#).

For ticket information, audition announcements and exclusive offers, visit www.winesdaymusical.com.