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Food Bank's Vintage Wine Auction scores a signed bottle of Gretzky's icewine

(Ottawa, ON) – Dr. Don Chow, the Ottawa Senators team physician, has donated an **autographed bottle of NO. 99 Wayne Gretzky Estates Vidal Icwine 2005** to The Food Bank's Vintage Wine Auction on November 26, 2008. The bottle, signed by Wayne Gretzky himself, comes with a certificate of authenticity from Dr. Chow and will be the last live auction lot of the evening.

The LCBO website, www.lcbo.com, offers this product description:

The Great One himself, Wayne Gretzky, is the latest celebrity to enter into Niagara's premium wine industry. As he explains, 'Janet and I have, for many years, wanted to fulfill a dream of launching a winery that makes world-class wines, and we are fortunate to have found talented winemakers who have already won numerous international and domestic wine awards.' The talented winemaker is none other than Rob Power of Creekside. This delectable Vidal Icwine shoots and scores! Enjoy it as dessert or contrast its sweet exotic flavours with mature cheese.

The Food Bank's Vintage Wine Auction will take place in the Special Gallery at the Museum of Nature. Registration starts at 5:30pm and the auction commences at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$100 (the cost of which can be applied as a credit towards the purchase of wine) and are available at the door or by calling Liz Babiak at 613-745-7001.

The Ottawa Food Bank is the National Capital Region's central emergency food assistance organization. Through its 128 member agencies, The Ottawa Food Bank helps 43,000 individuals per month, 35 per cent of whom are children.

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