



AGRICULTURAL
WINTER FAIR

Fact Sheet

THE ROYAL OFFERS WORLD-CLASS FEASTS AND TREATS

From omnivores and locavores to herbivores and carnivores, The Royal offers cuisine that is sure to satisfy the pickiest of palates. You can find five-star meals at the Vintners' Terrace or mouth-watering eats served hot and fresh from vendors sprinkled throughout the Fair. No matter what your dining choice, you are sure to walk away from The Royal truly satisfied.

The green-conscience gobblers can be rest-assured with their food choices at The Royal, as they are supporting local farmers with 100 per cent of the meat products and over 90 per cent of the produce sourced locally.

Centerplate has been named The Royal's exclusive caterer for The 2009 Royal and has been working for the past year with over 15 local farmers to provide fresh, local food, throughout The Royal grounds. After serving President Obama at the Inauguration Ball, Centerplate is prepared to meet the dining needs of guests at The Royal.

THE ROYAL RESTAURANTS



The Royal Red Ribbon is awarded to eating establishments throughout The Royal that live up to Royal standards including presentation, taste and use of quality local produce.

\$\$\$ = \$20+ per entrée \$\$ = \$10-15 per entrée \$ = \$5-10 per entrée

Vintners' Terrace



Address: The Royal Vineyard, Heritage Court

Hours: 11:30 am – 9:00 pm

Average Price: \$\$\$

Reservations: Reservations required, call 416-263-3979

Information: From coat tails to cocktails, Vintners' Terrace offers guests the finest dining experience at The Royal. Featuring an a la carte lunch and dinner menu, dishes are inspired by fresh local foods to offer guests a hearty meal with a gourmet twist.

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The Hitching Ring



Address: North end of the West Annex

Hours: 11:30 am – 9:00 pm (Bar is open later)

Average Price: \$\$

Reservations: Reservations available, call 416-263-3979

Information: The Hitching Ring is the perfect place to relax and enjoy a mouth-watering meal while getting a close-up view of the behind-the-scenes preparations of horses and riders as they gear up for competition in the Ricoh Coliseum. A brasserie-type eatery, the Hitching Ring is back by popular demand, offering a range of Mediterranean tapas as well as Ontario wines by the glass and bottle. After 9PM, the Hitching Ring becomes the ultimate party destination when the scene alters to become a bar that brings out the cowboy in everyone!

The Bit and Bridle Pub



Address: Upper level in the north/east corner of the Horse Palace

Hours: 6:00 am – 8:00 pm

Average Price: \$

Reservations: Reservations not required

Information: From early birds to night owls, The Royal's famous pub offers hearty breakfasts and late-night nibbles. The pub is known for catering to the hectic schedules of the riders and grooms participating at The Royal, and is also open to the general public, acting as the ideal place for avid horse fans to mingle with professionals and watch as they prepare their horses for competition.

The Bull Pen



Address: North end of the Cattle Barn

Hours: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm (Bar is open later)

Average Price: \$

Reservations: Reservations not required

Information: Yee haw! The Bull Pen is the place to meet cowboys from the East and the West, as this is the favourite destination for cattlemen, cowboys, cowgirls and others who like to dig in their heels for some country fun. A cowboy hat and knowledge of the Texas two-step come in handy at this "Bar and Grill" type eatery. Live country music on select nights keeps things stomping at one of the most fun establishments at The Royal.

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The Family Restaurant



Address: Upper Level, East Annex Building

Hours: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Average Price: \$

Reservations: Reservations not required

Information: The Family Restaurant offers family-friendly food including burgers, pizza, fries and farm fresh salads featuring local produce at this cafeteria-style restaurant. As a quick-service establishment, families are able to enjoy great food and get back to all The Royal action quickly!

Along with these sumptuous snacks, explore the world of award-winning Ontario VQA wines at The Royal.

Wine Tasting Bar and Patio is a place to mingle for loyal guests and fresh new faces each year at The Royal. Featuring wines from 12 Ontario Wineries including winners of The Royal's wine competition, the Wine Tasting Bar and Patio allows visitors to sample many varieties in a cost-efficient way. It is the perfect place for visitors to relax, for meetings to take place, a chance to interact with some of the winemakers themselves and a focal point for those interested in making wine part of their trip to The Royal. Also sure to titillate is the **new Royal Beer Bar**. Available alongside some of Ontario's finest wines, guests can now sip some of the province's best suds. And no tasting would be complete without a nibble of cheese, so The Royal made sure that only the finest fromage are available for food pairings.

For more information on Ontario's wines, stop by the education centre for Ontario VQA wines. The LCBO will also be on site at The Royal for those who would like to take home a bottle of their favourite wine or a pint of their favourite brew.

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