



Tuesday, December 23, 2015

To: All Trade Councils

Re: **Vintages Licensee Program Staffing Updates December 2015**

Dear Trade Partners,

After 34 years with the LCBO, Robin Sirutis has retired. Robin started her career at the LCBO working as a summer student in the licensee depot. Her love of product inspired her to become a Wine Consultant; then in 1987, she joined Vintages -- one of only five people in the department. Since 2001, she managed the Vintages Licensee Program. We will be celebrating Robin's contribution to our industry and wishing her a happy retirement on Monday, January 11, 2016. See attached for details.

Also, I am pleased to announce that Julie Hauser is the successful candidate for Sr. Planner, Vintages Licensee Program. Julie, as you know, worked under Robin's leadership for the past four years. In that time, she established herself as an experienced and knowledgeable contact for licensees and an excellent ambassador for Vintages. Julie completed the Wine Business Management Diploma program at Niagara College this year and, since 2011, also successfully acquired the IWEG French Wine Scholar and WSET Advanced Level certificates. Julie's contact information remains the same: [julie.hauser@lcbo.com](mailto:julie.hauser@lcbo.com) or 416-365-5867.

I hope you will join us in wishing both Robin and Julie the best of luck in the future.

Kelly Taylor, Director, Vintages Operations

Cc: Kathy Cannon  
Shari Mogk-Edwards  
Nancy Cardinal

After 34 years at the LCBO  
Please join us for a  
**Retirement Celebration**  
in honour of

# Robin Sirutis



MONDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
5PM TO 7PM  
ST. LAWRENCE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS  
BLUMA APPEL THEATRE  
27 FRONT STREET EAST, TORONTO

\$30 Tickets  
Includes hors d'oeuvres & cash bar

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Please purchase tickets by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015