



# Equality Day

## *& Celebration of Women*



*Sue-Ann Staff*

## megalomaniac

John Howard Cellars of Distinction

“While I consider each parcel of every vineyard; and every batch of wine vinified; as a unique individual who deserves selected attention, I prefer to think of creating wine for the individuals that are going to enjoy it – my family, my friends, my colleagues and my fellow wine lovers. It is the connecting point between the energy of the land and the enthusiasm around the table.”

Winemaking has been a life-long ambition of Sue-Ann's having stemmed from a family background in viticulture spanning five generations in the heart of the Niagara Peninsula encompassing two "Grape King" titles. After her formal education in winemaking from the renowned University of Adelaide, South Australia and several vintages abroad, Sue-Ann has become one of Canada's top winemakers by winning over 450 national and international wine awards. She was acclaimed as

"2002 Winemaker of the Year" by the Ontario Wine Society and one of the top four "Women in Wine" in the world by the International Wine and Spirits Awards of London, England twice. Currently Miss Staff is Proprietor of Sue-Ann Staff Estate Winery (a complete vineyard and winery service plus winery), based on her family's two hundred year old estate in Jordan, Ontario and Winemaster for John Howard Cellars of Distinction producing the Megalomaniac brand in Vineland, Ontario.