

EX NIHILO

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Lake Country - Kelowna, BC

Ex Nihilo Winery celebrates the harvest by helping out our local food banks and their Children's Programs. \$1 from every bottle sold at the winery during the Okanagan Fall Wine Festival will go to the Lake Country and Kelowna Food Banks. The Okanagan Fall Wine Festival runs October 1st to 11th and is a wonderful time to visit local wineries and celebrate the bountiful harvest the valley has to offer. Ex Nihilo Winery is opening for the first time to the public for the duration of the festival. The winery's Visitor Center is currently under construction along with its 7500 square foot winery expansion. The winery has set up a temporary Visitors Center that will be open 10am - 5pm throughout the festival, October 1st - October 11th.

"Currently our local food banks are in dire need of donations, and as harvest Celebrations are under way, we felt compelled to do what we could to ensure children are not going to school hungry," comments Decoa Harder, Proprietor of Ex Nihilo Vineyards. The Food Bank has three Children's Programs that the funds will be allocated to; Tiny Bundles, Vitality, and Children's Snack Pack. The funds will be dispersed to both the Kelowna and Lake Country Food Banks. For more information on the Food Banks you may contact: Lenetta at the Kelowna Community Food Bank Ph # 250-763-7161 or Phyllis at the Lake Country Food Assistance Society Ph# 250-766-0125.

Ex Nihilo Winery is known for its award winning Riesling - Gold Medal Winner at the '2009 Riesling du Monde', and Merlot - 1st place at the 2008 People's Choice Awards. Ex Nihilo is also home to the Rolling Stones 'Sympathy for the Devil' Icewines which will be available in limited quantities for the festival.

For more information on Ex Nihilo, please contact Decoa or Jeff Harder at 250-766-5522.

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