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AGH *film* screens a feel-good film about the wine business

Bottle Shock

The Fall 2008 **AGH *film* series** screens **Bottle Shock**, a true story about the competitive wine business on **Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 pm** at the Empire Jackson Square 6 Cinemas, 2 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members, \$8.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, in person at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the venue door the evening of the screening beginning at 6:30 pm.

Shot on location in the breathtakingly beautiful Northern California wine region, **Bottle Shock** is the true story of an upstart band of wine makers and their dream of winning the historical 1976 blind wine tasting in Paris. When novice vintner Jim Barrett (Bill Pullman) bought the Chateau Montelena, he risked everything to realize his dream of creating the perfect hand-crafted California Chardonnay. Meanwhile in Paris, struggling wine seller Steven Spurrier (Alan Rickman) is planning a publicity stunt to help his floundering shop: a wine tasting that would pit France's world-famous wines against the up-and-coming ones being created in California. This dramatic comedy of a true story features an award-winning ensemble cast. 2008 Sundance Film Festival. Rated 14A.

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For complete AGH*film* information, visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton's website at www.artgalleryofhamilton.com, call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail film@artgalleryofhamilton.com

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