



ChicaGourmets!



Executive Chef Dean Zanella (second from the left)

**A Pairing of American Wines and Italian Cuisine
July 27, 2006
6:30 Reception Followed by Dinner**

312 Chicago
136 N. La Salle St.
Chicago, IL 60602

Italian Dream Tour

Enjoy a Unique tasting of 25 Year Old Balsamic Vinegar with Aged Parmesan Cheese. These are the very Culinary treats we will experience on our Tour To Italy this Fall

Honored Guest will be Paul Grosso, President of Hobbit Travel. Paul is an expert in the region and will give his insights on a brief presentation before dinner. He will also be able to answer any questions regarding the upcoming trip.

Appetizers

Arancini with Fontina Cheese

Grilled Flatbread with Smoked Mozzarella and Wild Mushrooms

Grilled Figs wrapped in Prosciutto

Pane Fritto with Salami and Taleggio

Hacienda Sparkling Wine

Dinner

First

Grilled Prawns with a Nichols Farm Tomato and Bean Salad
Ruston Cellars Sauvignon Blanc 2003

Pasta

Hand Rolled Spaghetti with Zucchini, Zucchini Blossoms and Buffalo Milk Ricotta
Lone Canary Vineyards Red 2003

Meat

Porchetta – Spit Roasted Suckling Pig with Salsa Verde and Roasted Fingerling Potatoes
Zerba Wild Thing 2003

Dessert

A 312 Culinary Delight

There is so much activity going on inside this lively West Loop restaurant and bar that it's enough to make your head spin. It's a popular lunch and after-work spot for the business crowd. It's a favorite destination for the pre- and post-theater buffs. And now, once a month, 312 Chicago serves as the setting for a don't-miss wine series. Wine enthusiasts flock to the upper level for this wine and menu tasting that brings in noted wine experts and wine producers. If that's not enough, executive chef Dean Zanella is always experimenting with exciting fare boasting American and Italian accents. Diners are treated to an explosive menu of flavorful specialties of meat, pasta and seafood dishes, which are paired nicely with a great selection of wines.

Join *ChicaGourmets!* Membership is \$40 per year.

Make check payable to *ChicaGourmets!* Prepaid reservations (check only) must be received by July 21.

No refunds after that date. Hosted by Chicagourmets Member Bob De Palma 815-276-8441

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