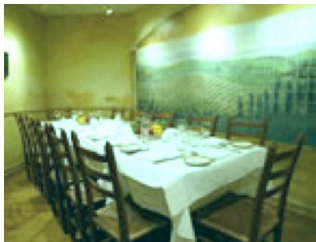


ChicaGourmets!
VINCI

1732 N Halsted, Chicago



BANFI WINE DINNER

6:30 P.M. Thursday, May 15, 2008



Dedicated to a Finer Wine World

Across Tuscany and anywhere wine is made, nature gives us its bounty. At **Castello Banfi** and throughout the varied terroirs and soils that make up our constellation of vineyards, we harvest the goodness of the earth, caressing and nurturing it as we craft our wine to express all its character in every bottle.

Castello Banfi is a family-owned vineyard estate and winery in the Brunello region of Tuscany. Together with its sister estates in Piedmont, Vigne Regali and Principessa Gavi, it has become recognized the world over for its dedication to excellence and sparking a renaissance in the art of Italian winemaking.

ChicaGourmets! Hosts Sharon Meyers & Gerry Buster



Chef-Owner Paul LoDuca's Menu

TO BE PASSED

Chef's selection
Gavi, Principessa

ANTIPASTO

Fried **Calamari** with vegetables and salsa verde
Gavi, Principessa

PRIMO

Porcini mushroom **Risotto** with fonduta and parmigiano
Morellino di Scansano, Val della Rose

SECONDO

Roast **Beef Tenderloin** with potato-gorgonzola torta,
sage rosemary sauce
Cum Laude

DESSERT

Chocolate salami
Café o Te`

Buon Appetito!

Chef Paul LoDuca intensified Chicago's love affair with Italian cooking and earned a spot at the top of Chicago's restaurant scene with the opening of *VINCI* in September, 1991. *Vinci's* contemporary spin on traditional Italian cuisine has made it a cornerstone of the Chicago dining scene.

Join *ChicaGourmets!* Membership is \$45 per year per household.

Please reserve online at www.ChicaGourmets.org Discover, MasterCard and Visa accepted.

Prepaid reservations must be received by 5/10/08; no refunds after that date.

Reservations are secured with receipt of payment on a first-come basis. Events often sell out early!

E-mail: DonaldNewcomb@comcast.net Tel: 708-383-7543 Fax: 708-383-4964

For non-internet reservations, mail to: ChicaGourmets! Premier Bank, 1210 Central Ave, Wilmette, IL 60091

VINCI Reserve _____ at \$65 per person, inclusive = \$ _____ enclosed.
5/15/08 _____ Membership/Renewal payment (\$45) enclosed. See expiration (exp) date on mailing label.

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Email: _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____