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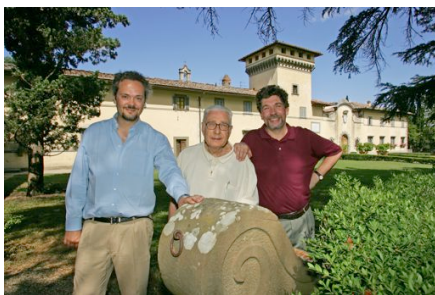


1566 Oak Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois  
Valet Parking

Wednesday  
August 13, 2008  
6:30 P.M.

Chef Eric Hammond creates award-winning, authentic, rustic Italian cuisine, lovingly prepared and artfully presented.  
Two Stars, Chicago magazine

## Welcome Back to Chicago! Villa Calcinaia's Count Niccolo Capponi



Count Niccolo (r) with brother & father

Villa Calcinaia is one of the Chianti region's oldest estates continuously occupied by the same family...the Capponi's have been on this ancient property since 1524 and while they have always grown grapes for the family's table, they began commercially in the sixties. In the current generation Count Sebastiano runs the winery operation. Count Niccolo maintains the family history, and the military/political history of medieval and Renaissance Italy, for which he is an internationally renowned expert, author and professor at Iowa State University. In addition, he's the one who "hired" Hannibal Lechter to run the Capponi Archives.

Many of you had the pleasure of meeting Count Niccolo Capponi last year when he was here and I know you will want to meet him again. Those of you who missed him should definitely join us for an evening of wonderful wine, family recipes, great stories and his books. Niccolo will also demonstrate his renowned recipe for Orange Risotto!

## VILLA CALCINAIA DINNER

RECEPTION

VILLA CALCINAIA COMITALE & VILLA CALCINAIA  
PIEGAIA-

CRISP CECCI CAKES

VILLA CALCINAIA CROSTINI

WILD BOAR PROSCIUTTO

WITH BLACK MISSION FIGS

VILLA CALCINAIA CHIANTI CLASSICO

NICCOLO'S "FAMOUS" ORANGE RISOTTO WITH

TALEGGIO AND GARLIC

VILLA CALCINAIA CASARSA

GRAPEFRUIT INTERMEZZO

GARLIC AND ROSEMARY MARINATED LOIN OF PORK

GOAT CHEESE STUFFED ONION,

ROASTED GARLIC SAUCE

VILLA CALCINAIA CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA

VILLA CALCINAIA BITTERSWEET CHOCOLATE

ALMOND TORT

*As a parting gift, each guest will receive a bottle of  
Villa Calcinaia olive oil!*



Chef Eric Hammond & Owner Jeff Muldrow

ChicaGourmets! Hosts Don Newcomb & Jim Price

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

**Please reserve online at [www.ChicaGourmets.org](http://www.ChicaGourmets.org) Discover, MasterCard and Visa accepted.**

Prepaid reservations must be received no later than 8/09/08; 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

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Reserve: (#) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$98 per person inclusive = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

8/13/08

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership/Renewal payment (\$45) enclosed. See expiration (exp) date on mailing label.

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