

GEI AWARD 2017

Essex House ~ Grand Ballroom

October 5, 2017

New York City



MENU

Smoked Salmon Rosette & Smoked Salmon Tartar

Caramelized Pear & Spring Leek Tart, Micro Mustard Greens

Dijon Vinaigrette

Braised Veal Osso Bucco

Celery Root Puree, Roasted Carrots, Veal Jus

Hazelnut Praline Mousse Cake

Chocolate Dipped Ganache, Caramel

Ferrero Rocher Pralines

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee
and a Selection of Teas

Ferrari Brut Trento DOC

Planeta, La Segreta Grillo, DOC Sicilia 2016

Bertani, Valpolicella Ripasso, DOC 2014



Dinner prepared by Chef Achilles Poliviou and Chef Andrew Burriesci

Dessert prepared by Pastry Chef Tommy Doh



FERRARI
TRENTO 1902

Ferrari Brut Trento DOC

Made with 100% Chardonnay grapes. The color is a lively, bright straw yellow and the perlage is fine and persistent. A fresh and intense bouquet, with a broad fruity note of ripe Golden Delicious apples, white flowers and a delicate scent of yeast, deriving from more than two years' ageing in bottle. The taste is harmonious and well-balanced, with a faint suggestion of ripe fruit and attractive hints of crusty bread. Alcohol: 12.5% vol.

PLANETA *Planeta, La Segreta Grillo, DOC Sicilia 2016*

Made with 50% Grecanico, 30% Chardonnay, 10% Viognier, 10% Fiano. La Segreta takes its name from the woods which surround Planeta's vineyard at Ulmo. This young, fresh wine has a clear yellow color with green hints, and youthful citrus and flowery notes on the nose, balanced by lively Mediterranean hints of peach, papaya and chamomile. The wine is refined on the palate, thanks to a well-judged acidity. Alcohol: 13% vol.



BERTANI
VITICOLTORI DAL 1887

Bertani, Valpolicella Ripasso, DOC 2014

Made with 85% Corvina Veronese, 10% Merlot and 5% Rondinella. Ripasso is a wine from Verona's country tradition and is made using a very old winemaking practice called "ripasso." In Ripasso there is freshness and drinkability of Valpolicella, but also the richer and more concentrated sensations of chocolate and sour cherry from the dried grapes. The wine has an intense purple-red color with purplish highlights, is velvety and well-balanced, full and round while maintaining a lively and intense grip. Alcohol: 13.5% vol.



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