

Piazza De Nardi

Food & Wine Pairing

with Maria De Nardi



New Wine School Opens

I am delighted to announce the opening of the "**La Boutique del Vino School of Wine & Spirits**" at Piazza De Nardi. We have partnered with the "**International Sommelier Guild**" headed up by Joseph Miller and Wayne Gotts, some of the foremost experts in North America, to bring Manitobans the ultimate in wine education. Whether for pure interest, more advanced knowledge or to begin a career as a Certified Sommelier, the ISG programs held at Piazza De Nardi are amongst the most highly regarded in the world.

The courses will be held in the **Piemonte Room** located in our new expansion; our state of the art classroom offers the greatest opportunity for gaining knowledge in a student centred learning environment. "**You are the focus, not the instructor.**"

I am equally excited to introduce to you our Sommelier – **Instructors** David Mann and Tom De Nardi. (Yes he is my son.) David has been a Sommelier for over 6 years and brings over a decade of experience in the wine industry from buyer to educator. Tom has been a sommelier for more than 2 years, and in addition to being involved in the food and wine industry most of his adult life, also is a formal educator for other organizations. Tom and David will guide you through all levels of the ISG programs ensuring that you receive the best possible education in the ever changing and complex world of wine and spirits.

Wine Fundamentals Certificate Level 1: An introductory course designed for the novice wine enthusiast lasting 8 Monday nights 3 hours each. Level 1 curriculum provides an introduction to the basic aspects of sensory evaluation that is frequently overlooked when drinking wine. You will study the different components of wine appearance, aroma, and flavour.

Wine Fundamentals Certificate Level 2 is designed to build on Level 1 and expose you to all elements involving the business of wine including viticulture, vinification and regional appellation laws.

Sommelier Diploma Program is an intensive six-month course for the ultimate in education. The ISG is the only professional body that accredits Sommeliers by direct instruction.

The first course, Wine Fundamentals 1, will start Oct. 20/08 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. There are limited spots available so please contact La Boutique del Vino at 982-8466 or visit www.laboutique.ca or www.internationalsommelier.com for more information.

Please go to our "upcoming events" on our web site for information on two exciting **wine makers' dinners** coming to Winnipeg in October and November. The Bordeaux wines of Peggy Plouhinec and Sicilian wines of Donnafugata will be traditionally paired at Inferno's Bistro and The Fairmont's Velvet Glove respectively.

LA GROTTA
Mediterranean Market

LA BOUTIQUE
del vino WINE

Wine Features

Heartland Cabernet, 750 ml	Reg. \$24.99	Special \$19.99/btl
St. Clair Vicar's Choice		
Sauvignon Blanc 750 ml	Reg. \$19.99	Special \$18.99/btl

Wine Events

Winter Reds, min. 6 wines	\$30.00 p.p.
Cellar Night, min. 6 wines	\$50.00 p.p.
Bordeaux Dinner, 5 courses & 6 wines	\$125.00 p.p.
Donnafugata Dinner, 5 courses & 6 wines	\$125.00 p.p.

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