

Columbia Inn

Wine Tasting

Monday, March 3, 2008



It's time for our sixth special Wine Tasting Event, gathering family and friends, to enjoy favorites and share new discoveries with Renato Ratti and The Columbia Inn Family.

The Columbia Inn will bring to you its lively spirit and several excellent wines from Villa Pattono, La Morra, Italy. Located halfway up the hill overlooking the valley of Barolo, along the steep slopes of orderly vineyards, lies the Abbey of the Annunziata, a priceless jewel of the 15th Century.

At the Bar

Wine 1 : Barbera D'Alba DOC Torriglione 2006

Course # 1 Appetizer : Zucchini Blossoms filled with ricotta, tomato and basil,
Rack of lamb scottadito, artichokes fritters and
shrimp lolly pop with fonduta cheese

During dinner

At the Table

Wine 2 : | Cedri di Villa Pattono Monferrato Bianco DOC 2005

Course # 2 Salad: haricot vert, butter nut squash, shallots, Japanese eggplant and
asparagus with a blue berry and parmigiano vinaigrette

Wine 3 : Nebbiolo D'Alba DOC Torriglione 2006

Wine 4 : Villa Pattono Monferrato Rosso DOC 2004

Course # 3 : Cannelloni filled with ground filet mignon

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Mama Marta Beef Short Rib with tomato ragu

Wine 5 : Dolcetto D'Alba DOC Colombe 2005

Course # 4 : Berkshire Pork Rib Eye with gorgonzola cream drizzled with a Barolo
Reduction finished with caramelized fresh fruit

Wine 6 : Barolo DOCG Conca Marcanasco 2003

Course # 5: Dessert: Nugat covered with chocolate with hazelnut gelato nocciola

Multi award winning executive chef Franco Brattoli