

### ChicaGourmets! and imports, inc—chicago



710 N Wells, Chicago

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### WINES OF FRANCIACORTA DINNER Monday, February 1, 2010



#### Guest of Honor Riccardo Ricci Curbastro Owner/Winemaker of the Ricci Curbastro Estate President of the Federation of DOC's

The Ricci Curbastro family has centuries of solid farming tradition behind them that culminated in the last decades with the exacting production of the sparkling wines for which Franciacorta is famous. With Riccardo at its head, as agronomist and winemaker, the winery has maintained rigid standards with regard to low impact farming and production found both in the vineyards and the cellar. There is also a continuing effort toward "green" production that was started a long time before the current fashion.

For the past 12 years Riccardo has been President of the Federation of DOC's of Italy, where he has devoted his tenure to creating a data base that will ultimately allow consumers to find the real origin not only of the wine they are drinking but the vineyard the grapes came from. I know you will enjoy meeting Riccardo, tasting his beautiful wines, and asking him all your questions about Franciacorta and as well as the regulation of Italian wine production.

ChicaGourmets! Hosts Beverly Malen and Don Newcomb



#### EXECUTIVE CHEF MARK SPARACINO'S MENU

"Few are the places that actually hit the Italian haute cuisine mark. But, at River North's Prosecco, Chef Mark Sparacino combines gourmet talent with the heart and soul of a first class *nonna* to create a rare culinary gem." CENTERSTAGE Chicago

Sous Chef, Bill Coghlan  
Wine Director, Christian Fox Hood

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Discover, MasterCard and Visa accepted.

Prepaid reservations must be received by 1/28/10; no refunds after that date.

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

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