

The Event:

## **October's Annual Dinner: A Celebration of Northern Italy**

Join us on Saturday, October 21 for a celebration of the food and wine of Northern Italy. Italian wine production quality has increased greatly in the last few years sparking increased interest and availability. Here's your chance to sample some outstanding wine in the setting for which they were intended: accompanying a variety of delicious Italian dishes. We decided to concentrate on the northern part of the country for our wines and foods—a bit different than the standard Italian restaurant fare.

Wines will include a dry sparkling wine, a fine Soave, an exciting white from the Piedmont, and a great dry red from Veneto—certainly not your usual fare of Chianti, Lambrusco, and the like. The food will be equally varied, including some great fruit and vegetable antipasti, a first course of soup and fish, a second course featuring a fantastic rabbit dish, a refreshing salad, and two exquisite desserts to finish it off. Details of the menu and a reservation coupon will be mailed to you in late September. But be sure to save a space in your schedule for this event. It's likely to be the best meal you've had all year.

What: Annual Dinner: Foods and Wines of Northern Italy When: Saturday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. Where: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 111 S. Jefferson, Moscow Cost: \$26 for members, \$30 for guests (-\$11 for non-drinkers)

Join us for a delicious pairing of wines and foods from northern Italy. The food includes: **Antipasti:**stuffed mushrooms, roasted peppers, caramelized pears **Primi:**tomato-bread soup, skewered fish **Secondi:**braised rabbit with sautéed spinach

Insalate:tomatoes and mozzarella, beets

Dolci:chocolate polenta pudding cake, ricotta cheesecake

Wines to be tried include a sparkling Prosecco, a Soave Classico, an Arneis from the Piedmont, and a Valpolicella Classico Superiore.

Please send in your check and the registration form below **by Oct. 14** to: **Palouse Chapter, PO Box 8274, Moscow, ID 83843** 

St. Mark's does not sponsor this event. For more information, please contact Peter Mika at 882-1862.

Yes, we are coming to the **Italian dinner**. I have enclosed a \$\_\_\_\_\_ check for \_\_\_\_\_ members (@\$26) and \_\_\_\_\_ guests (@\$30). Subtract \$11 for non-drinkers. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_