## EPICUREAN SOCIETY

# "A Romantic Dinner in Northern Ttaly"

# Tuesday, February 9, 2016

# MENU

# Passed Hors D'OEUVRE

# Warm Crispy Corn Meal Crouton "Polenta Saracena

with Crescenza Cheese and Porcini mushrooms Trifolati

#### **Beef Tenderloin Carpaccio**

with poached Quail Egg, Celeriac Salad and Black Truffle "Sugo"

## **Eggplant Capponata**

oven-cured tomato with Burrata cheese, seared Langoustine and Extra Virgin Olive Oil

2011 Ferghettina "Milledi" Franciacorta

## FIRST COURSE

## **Crème of Braised Artichokes Hearts**

 $Fava\ Beans\ and\ Cipollini\ onions, with\ lemon\ "Candito" and\ fresh\ mint$ 

2013 Jermann Pinot Grigio, Venezia Giulia

#### FISH COURSE

#### **Pan Seared Cold Water Turbot**

with Ragu of Mullet, Grand Mo Gnocchetti with tomato and saffron sauce

2014 Poggio al Tesoro "Solosole" Vermentino, Toscana

# Second Course

#### **Hand Rolled Tortelloni**

filled with braised beef cheeks and Burrata cheese, oxtail reduction, vegetable gremolata

2013 Tedeschi "Capitel Nicalo" Valpolicella

# <u>Intermezzo</u>

## Sorbet of Pears Infused Grappa

# Entrée Course

# Roasted Lamb Loin "Porchetta Style"

with Foie Gras, puree of butternut squash scented with Mustard from Cremona and baby heirloom beets "Agrodolce"

2010 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino

# Salad Course

# Salad of Arugula, Radicchio and Endive

with Aged Balsamic Vinaigrette with shaved Parmigiano Reggiano

#### <u>Dessert</u>

#### Tiramisu

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

2006 Vigna Vecchia Vin Santo del Chianti Classico