



Francesca Passaggio's

3rd Annual Breast Cancer Wine Dinner March 11th, 2010



First Course: Capesante e Arancia

Pearl pasta, seared Jumbo sea scallop, baby spinach & blood orange with a bur blanc sauce

2006 Opolo Roussanne

This white Rhone wine has delicate honeysuckle floral aromas and fruit flavors of melon, apricot, and pear. It has good complexity, acidic balance and structure due to its partial barrel fermentation in new French oak.

Second Course: Insalata Grigliata con Ricotta

Grilled romaine heart with a dried cherry vinaigrette, topped with hand dipped ricotta cheese

2006 Opolo Pinot Noir

Three Dijon clones and one Pommard make this Santa Lucia hillside Pinot very concentrated and formidable; earthy minerality, with berry fruit and toastiness born of 18 months in French oak.

Third Course: Papardelle con Anatra

Papardelle pasta with a duck confit, stewed tomatoes & oregano

2005 Opolo Grande Rouge

This blend of Counoise, Grenache, and Petite Sirah display hints of strawberry and mocha on the nose. Complex in the mouth showing layers of blueberry, plum and blackberry with hints of nutmeg and spice on the finish.

Fourth Course: Filetto con Polenta

Pan roasted filet mignon served over creamy polenta with melted mascarpone & tallegio cheese & a cab franc red wine reduction

2006 Opolo Serenade

Big, beautiful, intense Cabernet Sauvignon with lots of rich and creamy Malbec to make an absolutely elegant wine that is sure to deliver now and for years to come. Soft tannins and a bountiful bouquet of fruit.

Fifth Course: Mandorle con Cioccolato Amaro

Toasted shaved almonds wrapped with melted dark chocolate

2007 Opolo Late Harvest Zinfandel

Blockbuster. Takes off in the glass with intense aromas of raspberry, raisin and dried cherry. Sweet upfront with a clean and slightly spicy finish. Pairs beautifully with chocolate, chocolate, and more chocolate.

Wine Dinner being supported and sponsored by Peterson Spirits & Fine Wines, All wines can be ordered at the dinner. Volume discounts on wine purchases can be donated to the Susan G. Koman for the Cure foundation.