



Slow Food®

Northern New Jersey

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- **November 14, 2008, 7-9PM,**

- **#1 ITALIAN WINES FOR THANKSGIVING & BOOK DISCUSSION**

Tired of the same old domestic or jug wines to serve this Thanksgiving? Ready to be a little adventurous? Thanksgiving is a uniquely American holiday, which celebrates the abundance of the harvest. What better time to sample wines which come from another land of horticultural, culinary, and enological "abbondanza" -- Italy!

This session will focus on Italian wines, both white and red, appropriate for the traditional Thanksgiving meal with suggestions for food pairings. Taste the wines and sample local artisanal cheeses from Bob-O-Link Dairy

A special feature of this session will be a book club-type discussion of "Passion on the Vine," by Sergio Esposito, noted wine expert and owner of Italian Wine Merchants in New York City. Peter Conway, local food writer and blogger at www.manoavino.com, will lead the discussion.

Sign up and start reading Sergio's book for a lively discussion and an enjoyable, informative evening.

Buy tickets now: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/46836>

- **January 17, 2009, 1-4PM** (snow date January 24, 2008)

- **LOCAL HARVEST: FARMS, FOOD, & FAMILY**
(part of The Smithsonian Key Ingredients Exhibit)

Meet local farmers and food artisans, buy farm fresh meat, poultry, eggs, cheese, breads, and prepared foods from local food artisans. Learn about community supported agriculture and how your family can own a share of a farm for a reasonable cost.

Seasonal cooking demos by top area chefs, butter making for children, vegetable seed planting for children, and food preserving to sustain you through the winter

- **February 27, 2009, 7-9PM**

- **#2 ITALIAN SWEET AND SPARKLING WINES**

Lost in the hoopla over Super Tuscans, Brunellos, and long-aged Barolos is the fact that Italy produces outstanding sparkling and sweet wines from many grapes, in many styles, from many regions. This session will sample some of these surprising wines with accompanying artisanal cheeses from Valley Shepherd Creamery.

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- **March 20, 2009, 7-9PM**

- **#3 ITALIAN SUPER WHITES**

White wines in the dead of winter? Why not, when they're Super Whites -- white wines from Friuli-Venezia Giulia, the premier region for white wines in Italy! Introduce yourself to some truly amazing wines in this session, paired with artisanal cheeses to enhance your enjoyment from North Eastern United States.

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Our wine partner for the wine classes is:

Wine Library, 586 Morris Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081

All wines from the classes are available at The Wine Library.

"Passion on the Vine," by Sergio Esposito, can be purchased at The Wine Library