

Christmas Eve 2014

A 4-course Dinner Designed by Chef Accursio

\*\*\* The Beginning \*\*\*

***Polpetta di Granchio, Frittata e Ricotta***

Crispy blue crab ball served with artichoke  
& *finocchietto frittata* and silky cow *ricotta* infused  
with saffron

\*\*\* The "Primi" \*\*\*

***Insalata delle Feste***

Suzie's Farm arugula, shaved asparagus tossed with  
pomegranates, *robiola bosina* cheese, thinly sliced fennel  
bulbs, and Temecula Olive Oil Company balsamic  
vinegar infused with figs and vanilla

or

***Zuppa di Funghi e Tortino al Parmigiano***

Accursio's select mushroom soup infused with white  
truffle oil and served with *Parmigiano Reggiano* soufflé

or

***Guancie di Maiale e Cavolfiori***

Durok pork cheeks braised with 20 y.o. Porto wine,  
served with cauliflower purée, crusted with dehydrated  
*porcini* mushrooms and *peperoncino* infused extra virgin  
olive oil

\*\*\* The Feast \*\*\*

***Arrosto di Pollo Ruspante e Tortelloni***

Free range chicken *rollata* filled with almonds, pecorino,  
and fennel seed sausage, served with hand-made ricotta  
and vegetable root *tortelloni*, and Cornish hen consommé

or

***Ravioli Pistacchio e Burrata***

Hand-made *ravioli* filled with *ricotta* and spinach, served  
with pesto with pistachios, chanterelle mushrooms,  
and creamy *burrata*

or

***Lasagna ai Carciofi e Baccalà***

Hand-made *lasagna*, filled with creamy salted cod,  
sautéed artichokes, wild thyme, white asparagus,  
and *Parmigiano Reggiano*

or

***Pesce alla Ghiotta***

Local catch of the day served "ghiotta style" with  
Castelvetrano olives, purple potatoes, heart of celery,  
baby carrots, chardonnay –tomato reduction, and Sicilian  
capers

or

***Arrosto di Agnello al Miele e Rosmarino***

Honey-rosemary roasted Colorado lamb leg carved and  
served with roasted potato timbale, charred *cipollini*,  
green dandelions, and persimmon-Marsala reduction

\*\*\* The "Dolce" \*\*\*

***Cassata Siciliana***

Tradition Sicilian *cassata*, pistachio marzipan,  
cow ricotta, chocolate chips, candy fruit and served with  
blood orange coulis