



DESSERTS AND WINE

On the heels of a wonderfully romantic valentine dinner we are celebrating the unique pairing of dessert with wines! Our featured pairing is Marquee Seduction with a chocolate mousse tort. Drizzled with a lovely trail of caramel and topped with a cherry; the

chocolate complements the rich fruit flavors from the Shiraz/Cabernet, the hint of sweetness and balanced acidity brings harmony to the luscious mouse flavors. We thank our friends at Em Chamas Brazilian Grill for the ambience, grilled meats and wonderful desserts.

ON THE HORIZON

Bonarda – What is it, ever heard of it? Bonarda is a grape varietal, actually the second largest grape type grown in Argentina. Bonarda is thought by many to be the same as the US grape type, Charbono (grown in California) and also called Corbeau or Douce Noir. Bonarda has been grown in Argentina for hundreds of

years, can trace its roots back to Italian immigrants, and is a cousin of the Dolcetto grape.

Why is it “on the horizon”, look for an upcoming import of this dark and inky grape to add to the Caligiore family line, another “old vine” Caligiore reserve... 2007 Caligiore Reserve Bonarda!

MEASURE OUR GROWTH

Say hello to the three newest members of the Marquee family:

- **AEI Beverage - Illinois**
- **Specialty Brands & Liang International - China**
- **Eurovintages & LCBO Ontario, Canada**

For contact information, please visit our website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A delicious Marquee Wine dinner event is available for Kansas City residents on March 11th, 2007 at the Loch Llyod Country Club care of Berbiglia Wine & Spirits. For more information email us at info@marquee.com or 888.627.7833.

Attention Distributors Come visit Marquee at the 65th Annual 2007 WSWA Convention this April in Las Vegas!

QUOTE OF THE QUARTER

Good wine ruins the purse; bad wine ruins the stomach. -Spanish saying

WINE TRIVIA

How many calories are in a four ounce glass of red wine?

What is the per capita wine consumption in the U.S.?

Answers: 85
Approximately 2.7 gallons

MAKES YOU THINK

Since 1969 Australia has kept record of its annual gross wine production and they have come a long way since then. In 1969 it was a total of 287,851 liters for the entire country and in 2006 it was over 1,420,000

liters. That equals out to be 383,801 bottles of wine back in 1969 and roughly 15,239,717 bottles of wine in 2006!

Source: Australian Wine & Brandy Corporation