

**Wines of Argentina Dinner at Pleasantdale Château**  
*US Dance Champ to Perform Argentinean Tango in Grand Ballroom*

WEST ORANGE, NJ May 10, 2010. Pleasantdale Château, a 40-acre Normandy-style estate and special event space in West Orange announced today a special “Wines of Argentina Dinner” that will take place on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 that will feature a seasonally appropriate 5-course menu inspired by a portfolio of wines imported by TGIC Importers, the leading South American wine import company in the United States.

Jerry La Vecchia, Northeast Division Manager of TGIC Importers will be on hand to discuss the wines and chosen food pairings along with Robert Albers, Executive Chef of Pleasantdale Château.

This open-to-the-public opportunity is limited to 70 guests, all of whom will be treated to thoughtful pairings of several different Argentinean wines to dishes that will feature the country’s signature food – beef, including Breast of Veal with Sweetbreads, Short Ribs and Grilled Rib-eye Steak and balanced with a seafood preparation and select hors d’oeuvres to start. The menu, inspired by the wines chosen for this event, was conceived by Chef Robert Albers and can be found attached to this email. Two Chilean wines will also be served during the course of the evening to show the depth of the wine industry in South America.

“Argentina is the fifth leading producer of wine in the world yet its portfolio is still a mystery to many people. Those familiar with the country’s Malbecs and other varietals will get a chance to learn more about the wine regions from which they come as well as learning about some lesser known grapes like the Torrontés,” said Kurt Knowles, co-owner of Knowles Restaurants which includes Pleasantdale Château, The Manor and Highlawn Pavilion in West Orange and Ram’s Head Inn in Galloway.

The “Wines of Argentina Dinner” will be preceded by a cocktail reception in the Fountain Room of the Château starting at 6:30pm. Dinner will begin at 7:30 in the Music Room. Dessert will be served in the Ballroom and will feature a very special performance of the Argentinean Tango by former US Dance Champion Kamil Nieroda with his partner Gemma Arnold. The pair is currently in Porec, Croatia about to compete in the ESDU World Dance Masters championship but will make it back Stateside for their special performance at Pleasantdale Château.

To attend this event, please call Laura Madden, Senior Catering Sales Manager of Pleasantdale Château at 973-731-5600. The all-inclusive (meal + tax) evening is \$150. Parties that reserve a table of ten or more will receive one seating for just \$50.

You can keep track of news about this and other events by becoming a fan of Pleasantdale Château on Facebook or by visiting [www.pleasantdale.com](http://www.pleasantdale.com).

For more information about the wine dinner program at Pleasantdale Château, please contact Michael Mahle at 973-325-1400 x155 or [mmahle@pleasantdale.com](mailto:mmahle@pleasantdale.com).

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