

St. Michelle Wine Estates
90 Plus Gourmet Wine Dinner
January 12, 2011

PASSED APPETIZERS

Chef's Choice

Chateau Ste. Michelle Chardonnay, Canoe Ridge Estate ~ Horse Haven Hills 2008
A vibrant, refined and elegant wine. This single vineyard Chardonnay delivers fresh apple, pear and
spice aromas and flavors. An elegant and refined finish. 90 pts. Wine Spectator

Jerk Jumbo Diver Scallops on Cheesy Grits

**Seared jerk seasoned colossal Diver scallops on cheesy grits
with pineapple rum salsa and rooftop micro cilantro**

Eroica Riesling, Dr. Loosen & Chateau Ste., Michelle ~ Columbia Valley 2008
An elegant Riesling without the intense sweetness. Fully balanced with true varietal
character. No vintage has scored less than 90 pts. Since it was released 10 years ago!
93 pts. Wine Enthusiast

California "PURE" Lamb Delmonico

**Grilled "Pure" Lamb Delmonico steak
with Cherry-Blackberry wine reduction**

Northstar Merlot ~ Columbia Valley 2006
The blend of black fruits sweet oak and toasty spice is focused and compelling. Pure fruit flavors
Includes black cherries and plum, smooth and concentrated, with a smoky lingering finish.
A Cab drinkers' Merlot!
91 pts. Wine Enthusiast

Intermezzo

Caramelized pineapple and fresh coconut sorbet

Pan Seared Saddle of Axis Antelope

Cast iron seared loin of Axis Antelope on
Quinoa cakes with juniper berry demi-glace

Antica Cabernet, by Piero Antinori ~ Napa Valley 2007

The wine is beautifully balanced with very fine tannins of long, sweet flavor providing terrific aromatic persistence. The lingering impression is intensity of flavor and great finesse.

94 pts. Wine Enthusiast

Chocolate Fantasy Trio

Double chocolate “Consommé”, chocolate Ricotta
Zeppole, triple chocolate terrine

Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars, Artemis Cabernet ~ Napa Valley 2007

A Napa Valley first-growth winery that beat the French in the 1976 Blind Tasting of Paris.

94 pts. Wine Enthusiast