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in collaboration with Christopher Piper Wines

Italian Wine Tasting Dinner

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Our guest presenters are Camilla Wood and Catherine Cheek of Christopher Piper Wines. The duo met at wine school and they are both avid enthusiasts of Italian wines. Camilla is in the process of restoring an old villa and small vineyard in Le Marche, an adventure born of her love of Italian wines and culture which this evening she and Catherine look forward to sharing with us.

Appetisers on arrival

Frittata with potato and chard

Crostini with aubergine and mint

Prosecco Spumante, Borgo Col del Alto, Veneto

Ravioli of Rabbit

With borlotti beans and lemon

Verdicchio Riserva, 2007 Vigna Novali, Moncaro, le Marche

Caramelised Fillet of Red Mullet

On a spring vegetable minestrone

Vermentino Costamolina, 2009 Argriolas, Sardinia

Pork Fillet Wrapped in Crispy Proscutto

With caponata, caramelised polenta and sage sauce

Dolcetto di Dogliani, Bricco Rosso, 2007, Farigliano, Piedmont

Baked Gorgonzola

With rocket, peppery olive oil and pear sauce

Aleatico di Puglia, A Mano, Madonna delle Grazie, Puglia

Pistachio & Chocolate Semifreddo

With almond caramel crust and raspberries

Asti Spumante, Araldica, Piedmont

Six courses, six wines, £55.00 per person