# Berta's Chateau

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Vallana: the Classic Northern Piedmont Winery with Special Guest Marina Vallana Fogarty Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM

Price \$68 per person complete

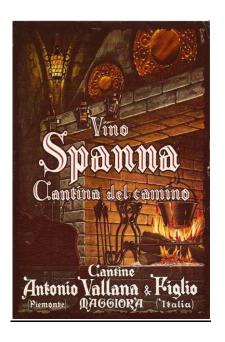
On Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, these two historic family enterprises will join together to present a classic dinner with the historic Nebbiolo wines of Northern Piedmont and old school dishes from the restaurant's repetoire. Berta's was founded in 1927 by Santina & Pietro Berta, grandparents of the current owner Chef Peter Bernstein. In 1937 the Vallana winery was founded by Bernardo Vallana and his father Antonio who are grandfather and great-grandfather to Marina. Along with her brother Francis, the winemaker, her mother & grandmother, she is returning this estate to the glory days of the 50's and 60's.

I have fond memories of tasting old Spannas with Carlo Russo and Marina's dad Guy Fogarty many years ago at Vinitaly

Join us as we taste <u>all the wines</u> of the historic estate including two exclusive, selections: a special Sparkling Nebbiolo and their brand new cuvee dedicated to Bernardo, her legendary grandfather, who created extraordinary Spanna (Nebbiolo) wines in the 1950's & 60's. Having just returned from a lengthy visit with Marina & her family, I can tell you that she and her brother Francis are determined to recapture Nonno's magic.

### Wines

"Nebula" Sparkling Nebbiolo Metodo Classico in Magnum (exclusive)
Campi Raudii 2010 — Spanna Classico 2010
Spanna "Cuvee Bernardo Vallana" 2010 (exclusive)
Vallana Boca 2007 — Vallana Gattinara 2004



# $\frac{Dinner}{*}$ Artisan Salumi from the Masters & Classic Berta's Antipasti

### Risotto of Pear & Gorgonzola

#### Nicolo Paganini's (yes the famed Violinist) Ravioli

#### A Choice of Main Courses:

for this Old School Winery of the 50's and 60's I have reached back for some classic dishes.

#### **Steak Diane**

If you visited the Colony or Quo Vadis with your parents or grandparents (I did), this take on Steak au Poivre was being prepared tableside.

## **Dry-aged Berkshire Pork Chop Robert**

The Ur pork sauce: hints of Onion & Mustard from the classic French repertory.

## Fish and/or Vegetarian Main Courses Upon Request

(\*alternative appetizers and pastas as well)

Piccoli Dolci Caffe

Reservations only be return of the form below with check paid in f	ull
Please Reserve seats @ \$68 per person complete for "An Evening with Marina Fogarty Vallana" on Friday May 10 <sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM	
Enclosed is my check for \$ made out to Berta's Chateau	
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Main course Requests	
If possible please seat me/us with	*

\* Subject to space requirements and seat configurations as Marina will move around the room with each course