

Salute Santé!



Grapeseed Oil

Food & Vine™, Inc. joins with Top Chefs to honor Jean-Louis Palladin

Food & Vine™, Inc. was a proud sponsor of the Jean-Louis Palladin Foundation's National Celebrity Chef Dinner on Saturday, April 3, 2004, as they supplied their *Salute Santé! Grapeseed Oil*, Jean-Louis' oil of choice for all his cooking applications.



The dinner was a huge success with almost \$20,000 raised to benefit the JLP Foundation. There were terrific raffle items, great sponsors, and celebrity chefs, Eric Ripert of Le Bernardin; Charlie Trotter of Charlie Trotter's; Laurent Gras of Fifth Floor; Jimmy Schmidt of the Rattlesnake Club; Lee Hefter of Spago; Florian Bellanger of Fauchon; and Jasper Schneider of Azur by Le Bernardin, thrilled the attendees with their exceptional cuisine.

Food & Vine™, Inc. was honored to be a part of the event as Jean-Louis Palladin was an early supporter, working hard to help Founder and Owner Valentin Humer bring grapeseed oil to the American marketplace for the professional, and home, chef.

Salute Santé! Grapeseed Oil has since become a mainstay in the kitchens of many of world's greatest chefs, serving as a base ingredient for their high quality cuisine.

Says Charlie Trotter, "I have included your grapeseed oil in my books...and I would not be using *Salute Santé!* grapeseed oil if it were not the best!"

Eric Ripert enjoys the lightness of the oil for his dishes, stating, "It makes the most wonderful marinades and *Salute Santé!* grapeseed oil is the best base to make mayonnaise that keeps its consistency."

"Coming home with encouragement and the endorsements of these high caliber chefs is such a great honor," says Valentin Humer. "We are proud to honor Jean-Louis memory and to help the foundation carry on his legacy."

For more information, please visit: www.grapeseedoil.com or www.jlpfoundation.com.



Food & Vine™, Inc. founders, Valentin and Nanette Humer join celebrity chefs (from left) Charlie Trotter, Eric Ripert, Laurent Gras, Jimmy Schmidt, and Lee Hefter. (Also pictured: Harold Arimoto of Mac Knives)