

## Dave's World

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Probably the most fascinating dinner party I've attended in a very long time was held at Steve and Donna Raszkin's home where wife Linda and I joined some 29 other guests for a meal prepared by Francesco Milana, an Italian chef whose cooking not only generated applause, but who in between courses broke into song leaving diners slack-jaw astounded.

Steve, of Wines by Steve fame, poured some of the best wines from his ample cellar while Francesco had the crowd in the palms of his busy kitchen hands when he would periodically burst into Italian operatic song leaving all of us bug-eyed. If you want a dinner party that will leave your guests talking long after it's over, then give Francesco, the singing chef, a call at 491-1741 and have wines selected by Steve by calling 557-1506, but don't tell your guests what is about to happen and enjoy their spontaneous and flabbergasted reactions.