

La Dolce Vita

A Taste of Italy



bubbles & smiles

sommelier tutored tasting
& culinary experience

 CHATS



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Step into the timeless allure of Italy for *Bubbles & Smiles* – *La Dolce Vita: A Taste of Italy*, an evening where exquisite Italian flavours and sparkling delights come together in a setting inspired by the romance, warmth, and effortless charm of la bella vita. As the Italians say, “La vita è bella” – life is beautiful – and this night celebrates just that.

Enjoy a sommelier-guided tasting – a fun, engaging exploration through the lively world of Italian sparkling wines and regional specialties. Sip, savour, and discover what makes Italy’s culinary heritage so unforgettable.

Your participation supports older adults in our community, helping them live life on their terms – with grace, dignity, and independence. Together, we can create a future as joyful and vibrant as this unforgettable Italian evening.



SOMMELIER

Jeff Roel

Advanced Sommelier, CAPS Cup Winner 2025

With over a decade of experience shaping some of Canada's most acclaimed wine programs, Jeff brings an infectious passion and depth of knowledge to every pour. After refining his craft at Michelin-starred restaurants including Don Alfonso 1890 and Danico, he's built a reputation for curating wine lists that celebrate the Italian spirit while embracing global excellence.

An Advanced Sommelier with the Court of Master Sommeliers, Jeff believes wine is a lifelong journey – one meant to connect people, spark conversation, and elevate every experience. For Bubbles & Smiles: La Dolce Vita – A Taste of Italy, Jeff invites you to share in the Italian art of living – raising a glass to flavour, friendship, and the simple joy of la dolce vita.



MEET OUR CHEF

Michael La Porta

Head Chef – The Event Market

Family has always been the most important ingredient in my cooking. Inspired by my grandmother's love of food and tradition, I've carried her legacy into every menu I create – comforting, family-style dishes with a modern, upscale twist. After an early career in film and television, I found my true calling in the kitchen – first in England, then back home in Canada, where I worked my way from pub cook to fine-dining chef and now Head Chef at The Event Market.

What you'll taste reflects everything I value: fresh ingredients, shared experience, and a personal connection with every guest. When I cook for you, you're part of the family.

the Event

Thursday, April 23, 2026

at 6:00 PM

The Event Market

352 Doug Duncan Drive

Unit 1, Newmarket

Each Participant Will Receive

- ✓ sommelier tutored tasting
- ✓ light-hearted and interactive evening of learning
- ✓ exquisite dinner
- ✓ event souvenir
- ✓ opportunity to help older adults in our community live life on their terms with grace and dignity







SPONSOR VISIBILITY

	LA DOLCE VITA	SAVOR	VIVA	CLASSICO	AMICO
Benefit \$	10K	7K	5K	2K	1K
Speaking Opportunity	✓				
Customization	✓	✓			
Plaque Recognition	✓	✓	✓		
On Table Recognition	✓	✓	✓		
Event Tickets	8	6	4	2	
Event Programme	✓	✓	✓		
Event Media Screens	✓	✓	✓		
Recognition on Invitation	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Social Media Coverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CHATS Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in Annual Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

To ensure your name is on the Guest Invitations and Event Programme, please confirm your commitment by March 1.

We would be pleased to explore other opportunities that could enhance the value of your sponsorship.

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BENEFITTING SOCIAL WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Event Impacts

CHATS has been combatting the effects of social isolation for decades. Over 8,500 seniors and caregivers are supported by CHATS programs and service through high-quality, person-centered home and community support services. Seniors can grow with CHATS as their needs change and the level of care required increases.

Event Reach

Having incredible community-minded and generous friends, like the CHATS past Board Vice-Chair Colleen Jones, gives the community an opportunity to be social while combatting the impacts of social isolation on seniors and older adults within our community. Our goal is to bring on the bubbles and raise \$40,000 to support the health and wellness of seniors in our community through CHATS programming and services.



SPONSORSHIP

Company /
Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal _____

Phone Number _____

Contact Name _____

Email _____

Sponsorship Opportunity:

<input type="checkbox"/>	La Dolce Vita	\$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Savor	\$7,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Viva	\$5,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Classico	\$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amico	\$1,000

Ticket Price:		Early Bird (before March 31)	Regular Price
<input type="checkbox"/>	Per Ticket _____	\$200	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/>	Per Table of 10	\$2,000	\$2,250

Subtotal:

BILLING

Name _____

Company _____

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Total Amount _____



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PAYMENT

Please submit by March 13th, 2026.

Please complete the registration form,
and the credit card portion or enclose
a cheque payable to CHATS.

SUBMIT BY EMAIL OR MAIL

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