

*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 Heffer 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](http://www.grapeseedoil.com) or [www.jlpfoundation.com](http://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 Heffer. (Also pictured: Harold Arimoto of Mac Knives)