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Grgich Hills Wine Dinner

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Varanese, 2106 Frankfort Ave., is bringing the Grgich Hills wine dinner back this year at guests' request. Vineyard owner Mike Grgich is known for putting California wines on the map in a blind taste test in France in the 1970s, where he beat French wines (as seen in the film "Bottle Shock"). Vineyard manager David Bos will discuss the six wines paired with chef John Varanese's menu. Dishes will include lump crab and tangerine timbale, butternut squash and apple bisque with a Camembert cheese crostini, cherry barbecue quail legs, herb and salt-crusted strip steak with braised greens and chocolate cream pie with raspberry mousse and strawberry-black pepper ice cream.

Jan. 18 and 19.

**The dinner costs \$75 per person plus tax and gratuity.
Call (502) 899-9904 for reservations.**