

## Wine Tasters and Dinner

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2026 is off to a good start. Silverado located in Napa Valley was the featured winery.

Dinner started with a turkey meatball lollipop appetizer which very flavorful and juicy. The main course was pork tenderloin with a slightly spicy bourbon ancho chili sauce served with risotto and roasted cauliflower. We tasted a bright Sauvignon Blanc, an oaky Chardonnay, a rich full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon and a delicious Cabernet Franc.

Silverado Winery—officially **Silverado Vineyards** founded in **1981** in the **Stags Leap District of Napa Valley** by Ron and Diane Miller alongside Diane's mother, Lillian Disney, yes that Disney. Originally the Millers bought land with existing vines in the **1970s** and initially sold grapes to neighboring producers. Inspired to craft their own wines, they built the winery and released their first vintage that year, establishing a reputation for estate-grown luxury wines.

In **2022** the winery was acquired by **Foley Family Wines**, ensuring the Miller family's legacy continues.

From Tinker Bell to world class wines, the Silverado Wine Tasters dinner was an enormous success.

Join us on February 19<sup>th</sup> for our next dinner, you will not be disappointed.

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