

# La Ferme Celebrates 10th Anniversary

## GENOANS DINNER SPECIAL EXTENDED TO EVERY THURSDAY IN FEBRUARY

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Gilles LaGourgue invites his fellow Genoans to celebrate the 10th anniversary of his restaurant, La Ferme, here in Genoa.

Gilles came here after 5 years of running a restaurant in Incline Village and 20 years running a restaurant in Los Angeles.

"I picked Genoa because I wanted a garden and a place for animals with the restaurant," Gilles remarked.

If you have visited La Ferme, you know his beloved Great Pyrenees dogs patrol the grounds and geese and other fowl announce all arrivals and departures.

Gilles grew up speaking Basque in a village of 70 people in the farming country below the Great Pyrenees Mountains (he flies the Basque flag out in front of La Ferme).

"We spoke French only at school."

Gilles learned to cook by helping his mother, and learned to appreciate fine food when he came to America and worked in restaurants here. His clientele has followed him throughout his long history in the business. When you come for dinner, you may meet people who flew up from southern California seated next to local Genoans who just walked in from up the street.

Besides the charming dining room featuring paintings of animals and photos of customers famous and otherwise, there is the cozy front barroom with couches and a big fireplace.

Next door is the famous "Gilles Menagerie" boutique with unique ceramic pieces designed by and

commissioned by Gilles from various artists for completion. It is worth a trip — before or after you eat — as it is only open when the restaurant is open.

To thank his valued customers for their patronage this last ten years, he is offering a special anniversary menu through the month of January.

For \$35 per person, you have a choice of 3 appetizers, 3 entrees, dessert, coffee and a glass of wine.

This is a great place to eat anytime, but you may want to take advantage of this good value while it lasts.

"To the people who enjoy us and our restaurant, Yves and I say thank you," Gilles said invitingly.

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*Chef Yves prepares dinner in the kitchen at La Ferme (left).*

*Visit La Ferme during the month of January and celebrate their 10th Anniversary with Gilles and Chef Yves.*