

ChamberFest Canandaigua

The Music of Wine Menu - 2026

1st Course

Nocturne in E-flat Major, Op. 55 no. 2, for solo piano:

Frédéric Chopin – 1810-1849

2025 Salasso Rosato

This luxurious rose of Pinot Noir is made using the Salasso method which means to bleed. The delicate juice is bled off the red Pinot fermentation to produce a rich, layered wine. Notes of bright red fruits and cream lead to a velvet texture on the palate.

2nd Course

Alien Ceilidh (pronounced "Kay-lee"), a fiddle tune, for violin and cello:

Alasdair Fraser – b. 1955 and Galen Fraser – b. 1992

2025 Dry Riesling

White peach and honeycomb resonate with vibrant acidity. Our limestone bedrock contributes precise minerality and steely brilliance.

3rd Course

Suite of Popular French Songs, for harp and cello:

Paul Bazelaire – 1886-1958

2025 Dry Rosato

This bold, apricot hued rose boasts notes of grapefruit, blossom and green bell pepper. This dry, crisp wine refreshes the palate, perfect for a Tuscan summer day.

4th Course

Tango - "Por una cabeza", for violin, viola, cello, harp, and piano:

Carlos Gardel – 1890-1935

2020 Sangiovese

Seductive notes of Black Cherry, cedar, and tobacco enchant like the sunset over the rolling hills of Val d'Orcia. Smooth, silky tannins leave a lasting impression.

5th Course

Bohemian Rhapsody, for violin, viola, cello, harp, and piano:

Freddie Mercury – 1946-1991

2020 Cabernet Sauvignon

Ripe plum and black currant are bolstered by smoke, leather, and robust tannin. Time spent in Hungarian Oak gives voluminous body and spice notes. Generous, yet refined, this wine has the staying power to evolve in the bottle.