

# SUMMER SIX WINE PARTY

## UNITED WAY OF PORTER COUNTY

FEATURING VICTORY ITALIAN WINES AND CHICAGO SOMMELIERS

A **sommelier** is a trained, knowledgeable wine professional that knows which wines pair best with which foods for an amazing food experience.

### About Yvonne Farina

A certified sommelier, Yvonne Farina brings her passion for food and wine and her undeniable love for hospitality and the art of customer service into her business in her role as the Director of Operations for Victory Italian. Yvonne oversees the daily operations of the restaurant group, applying her expertise in management, budgeting, marketing, sommelier, purchasing, developing relationships, event planning and much more. She considers her many years in the restaurant business a work of passion. Prior to joining Victory Italian, Yvonne worked with some of the most legendary names in Chicago and has been at the forefront of operations for many iconic Italian restaurants over the last two decades, a skillset which is highlighted through her work with Victory Italian.

### About Jason Wedner

As an experienced restaurant General Manager and Sommelier, Jason is known for his skill in analyzing menus and creating the perfect pairing with the wine selections that he curates. With his strong family food influences and traditions from his Sicilian and Polish background, Jason began his passion for food and wine in his childhood. Taking his knowledge and applying it to the many fine dining establishments he has had the opportunity to successfully grow and refine is all part of that passion. Jason is currently General Manager of Victory Italian, where he was instrumental in obtaining the restaurant's 2020 Wine Spectator Award of Excellence.

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For more information about Victory Italian, visit [victoryitalian.com](https://victoryitalian.com)

