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### Wine Dinner at En

**S**ommelier India's wine dinner at En, the Japanese restaurant, packed a punch with terrific French and Italian wines and multiple courses of speciality Japanese fare. There was much bonhomie among the guests who were welcomed with a crisp and aromatic, Brut Private Cuvée Prosecco from Zardetto. A straw poll at the end saw Il Casone Pinot Grigio pip the Fortant Chardonnay from Languedoc-Roussillon, as the white wine of the evening, while Fortant de France Grenache Noir left the other two outstanding reds trailing - Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu and Casa Sola Chianti Classico. The restaurant chef and wait staff are to be complimented for making the dinner such a success, along with Tarun Sibal who introduced the wines and nimbly fielded guests' questions, serious and trivial alike. All in all,



Dinner at En, Mehrauli, New Delhi. French and Italian wines from Fratelli were successfully paired with Japanese cuisine

it was an evening of good food and good wine in great company and a lovely setting near the Qutub Minar.

Wines from Fratelli's international collection served at the Wine Dinner

