A Starlit Dinner in Rome

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At center, Ginevra Elkann, who chaired the dinner. Gianni Cipriano
From left, Petrini and chef Alice Waters. Gianni Cipriano
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At center right, T’s editor in chief, Deborah Needleman. Gianni Cipriano
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At center, the film director Bernardo Bertolucci. Gianni Cipriano
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Portrait of a Lady

By ROB HASKELL

Ginevra Elkann’s classic beauty and old-world charm might be an inheritance from her grandmother Marella Agnelli, but her Roman apartment reflects her life as a busy, modern woman.