June 8, 2013

3 courses \$76 w/wine \$114 4 courses \$88 w/wine \$134 5 courses \$100 w/wine \$156

6 courses \$111 w/wine \$176

THE MENU Suggested wine pairing

RICH LOBSTER SOUP WITH CURRY

Amontillado Muy Viejo, Byass "Del Duque"

Intense Lobster Stock Reduction Finished with Cream, Poached Lobster, Arugula Oil & Curry Oil

LOCAL ASPARAGUS SOUP Aged Reggiano, Arugula Oil Soave Classico, Pieropan (Veneto) 2011

**CORNMEAL-FRIED OYSTERS** 

Lemon-Cayenne Mayonnaise

Champagne, Delamotte Brut NV

SHRIMP & STONE-GROUND CREAMY GRITS

Bordeaux Blanc, Château Ferrande (Graves) 2011

Tasso Ham, Andouille Sausage, Fresh Chives

LOCAL ASPARAGUS Whole-Grain Mustard Beurre Blanc, Vermont Goat Cheese Soave Classico, Pieropan (Veneto) 2011

Chablis, Sylvain Mosnier (Burgundy) 2010

SCOTTISH SMOKED SALMON

ROASTED RED BEET SALAD

Pommes Frites, Cucumber, Crème Fraîche

LOCAL LETTUCE CHOPPED SALAD

Arugula, Frisée, Jamòn Serrano, Cherry Tomatoes, Fava Beans, Aged Reggiano Vinaigrette

Beaujolais Rosé, Château Thivin (Burgundy) 2012

BABY SPINACH & RED BARTLETT PEAR SALAD

Spicy Pecans, Frisée, Blackberry Vinaigrette

Riesling, Sipp Mack "Vieilles Vignes" (Alsace) 2010

Beaujolais Rosé, Château Thivin (Burgundy) 2012

Crispy Bacon, Frisée, Upland Cress, Fennel Crouton, Raspberry Vinaigrette

FRIED GREEN TOMATO "SANDWICH"

Valdeorras, Rafael Palacios "Louro do Bolo" (Spain) 2010

Lump Crab & Lobster "Hash", Upland Cress, Lemon Cayenne Mayonnaise

**BURGUNDY SNAILS** 

Saint-Véran, Domaine de Fussiacus (Burgundy) 2011

Grilled French Bread, Garlic, Parsley & Butter

PAN-ROASTED TURBOT

Viognier, Cougar Crest (Walla Walla Valley) 2010

Curried-Coconut Milk, Potato Purée, Fried Leeks

PAN-ROASTED WILD ROCKFISH

Chardonnay, Ramey (Russian River Valley) 2010

PAN-ROASTED SEA SCALLOP Caramelized Cauliflower, Toasted Walnuts, Lemon Brown Butter

Oyster & Button Mushroom Fricasée, Lemon Beurre Blanc

Saint-Véran, Domaine de Fussiacus (Burgundy) 2011

Champagne, Laurent-Perrier Brut 2002

PAN-SEARED HUDSON VALLEY FOIE GRAS

GRILLED COLORADO LAMB TENDERLOIN

Peanut Butter & Local Strawberry Jam on Brioche

Douro Superior, Quinta do Crasto (Portugal) 2010

PAN-ROASTED MAGRET OF DUCK

Cornbread Capirotada, Caramelized Apples, Orange Beurre Blanc

Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine de la Côte de l'Ange "Vieilles Vignes" (Southern Rhône Valley) 2010

Fresh Artichoke, Carrot Purée, Roasted Cipollini Onions **GRILLED BEEF TENDERLOIN** 

Crispy Polenta, Local Asparagus, Bacon, Quail Egg, Cognac Sauce

Côte Challonaise, Domaine de Villaine "La Digoine" (Burgundy) 2010

GRILLED GUNPOWDER FARM BUFFALO TENDERLOIN

Wilted Baby Spinach, Fresh English Peas, Porcini Mushroom Cream Sauce, Crispy Shallots

Rioja Reserva, Marqués de Murrieta "Finca Ygay" (Spain) 2007

## CELLAR NOTES

June brings us a spectacular season of freshness and renewed life. Liveliness, intensity and integrity are all the qualities in wine that one wishes for this season. My personal focus goes immediately to France, Central Europe and the Northwest region of Spain. For whites look to the Loire Valley and Chablis, especially the extraordinary 2010 wines of brightness and verve. Whites from the Wachau in Austria—particularly Grüner Veltliner and Riesling from '08,'09 and '10 all show great definition, vivacity, depth of fruit and very detailed expressions. For reds, Pinot Noir from the Côte de Beaune, young Syrah from the Northern Rhône Valley and the wines of Rioja will handle fresh intense flavors. Some "sleeper" reds to look for that are richer and carry characteristics that will complement cooking of the season are 2008s of Pomerol and St. Émilion from Bordeaux. Consider this a formal invitation to go out on a limb and try something outside the box (with our guarantee, of course). Bryan Coats, my Assistant Sommelier, my Captains and I are all pleased to help guide you along your journey. Tony Foreman

## CHEF'S MENU OF THE MOMENT

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ALMOND-STRAWBERRY FINANCIER

Banyuls Roasted Strawberries, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

CHEESE TROLLEY \$8 per selection