

THE DUALITY OF MATT

AN INTERPRETATION OF CHARACTER
PERFORMED THROUGH GASTRONOMIC EXPRESSION
CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF GENUINE GOODNESS

MENU FOR A PERFORMANCE DINING EXPERIENCE

December 2, 2007

THE BEST FOR LESS

One could say that frugality is not usually recognized as a strong character trait, but when combined with relentless persistence, refined taste and rational thought, it results in stately acquisitions and unusual experiences.

TOASTED SPOONS OF AMERICAN CAVIAR & CRÈME FRAICHE AMBER ROCK CANDY & LOBSTER SWIZZLE STICKS

Taittinger "Prélude" Brut, Champagne NV
Laurent-Perrier Brut, Champagne 1997
Taittinger "Prestige Rosé" Brut, Champagne NV

LETS GET THIS DEAL STARTED

To master the art of the deal; intellect, skills and patience must be embedded through close apprenticeship and mentoring while individuality and creativity are portrayed as subtle and sublime.

SEARED DIVER SCALLOPS & LOBSTER GLAZED LEGUMES CANNELONI OF KING CRAB & TRUFFLES

Hanzell "Estate" Chardonnay, Sonoma 2004
Château Carbonnieux, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux 2002

LAZY IS A STATE OF MIND

Only when you have accomplished the business of the day can the mind and body achieve true harmony in the mastery of relaxation. Consistency and regimen (the same Polo wardrobe for 30 years) can minimize stressful thoughts.

DUCK CONFIT & FORAGED MUSHROOM RAVIOLI BLACKBERRY BROTH & CRISPY LEEKS

Calera "Mills Vineyard" Pinot Noir, Mt. Harlan 2003
A.P. Vin "Rosella's Vineyard" Pinot Noir, Santa Lucia Highlands 2005

DEVIOUS TRICKERY

Chicanery is accomplished with technical expertise through wizardry, craftiness and timely deception, even when expected.

DUAL METHOD LOIN OF LAMB & BLUEBERRY RISOTTO

Ladera Cabernet Sauvignon, Howell Mountain 2003
Viader "Napa Red" Meritage, Napa Valley 2002
Clark Claudon Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 1999

SWEET PHILANTHROPY

To be truly generous is altruistic and human but often an unnatural act.
When your pleasure is the gratification of others without reciprocity,
actualization is the gift you receive.

CANDIED PEARS & SWEET WINE SYRUP

Kracher Welschriesling Trockenbeerenauslese Neusiedlersee
Zwischen den Seen No. 8, Austria 2000
Royal Tokaji Wine Co. Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos Red Label, Hungary 2000

Performed by: Chef Superdave Gordon & Sunny Fraser