# sample menus

...dinners from the past



# mardi gras menu

"laissez les bons temps rouler..."

praline coated fried chicken nuggets

crab mini meat pies

blackened smashed baby potato

## creole caesar

red onion. grape tomato. cornbread crouton. small bite

shrimp and salmon jambalaya soup small bite

chicken and sausage gumbo small bite

sweet potato beignets

rum & grand marnier cream sauce berries



# menu 1

appetizer

butter poached lobster. warm ginger grapefruit jus. microgreens. lime salted shallot rings.

salad

baby arugula. caramelized shaved fennel. bruleed cherry tomatoes. avocado dijon vinaigrette.

small bite

cilantro marinated swordfish. mint cucumber salsa.

entree

pan seared filet mignon. whiskey demi glace. burned butter sweet potato mash. garlic broccolini.

menu 2

appetizer

lobster tempura. anise soy sauce. savory wasabi jelly. sesame red cabbage slaw.

salad

butter lettuce. sweated red onions. heirloom tomatoes. bacon and egg yolk mayo dressing.

small bite

sauteed swordfish. preserved lemons. goat cheese. butter-poached baby corn.

entree

broiled filet mignon. mushroom confit.
pressed potatoes. peppercorn butter.
blanched rappini.



# Menu 1

# appetizers

cajun blackened shrimp mini crab cakes w mango salsa and siracha mayo

## salad

heirloom tomato
microgreens
parmesan vinaigrette
served on buttered brioche crouton

## entree

filet mignon
w whiskey shallot demi glace
butter poached lobster meat
white pepper potato puree
garlic rapini & asparagus

## dessert

berries w burned butter whipped cream croissant french toast



# Menu 2

# appetizers

cajun blackened shrimp jumbo scallops w bacon jam

## salad

mixed greens
cherry tomatoes
shaved red onions
shaved zucchini
lemon ranch dressing

## entree

filet mignon
w mushroom demi glace
butter poached lobster meat
chunky mashed skin-on red potatoes
garlic sautéed spinach

## dessert

berries w lavender whipped cream toasted pound cake



# Menu 3

# appetizers

cajun blackened shrimp jumbo scallops w orange thyme marmalade

## salad

arugula
cherry tomatoes
shallots
shaved cucumber
lime dill vinaigrette

## entree

filet mignon
w coco espresso demiglace
butter poached lobster meat
fried onion mashed potatoes
steamed asparagus

## dessert

berries w lavender whipped cream toasted pound cake

## garden

fried green tomato + thyme aioli
eggplant sardou
(creamed spinach+plant-based bernaise)
holy trinity mini muffins
(bell pepper+celery+onion)

## bird

chicken croquettes + smooth remoulade fried chicken po boy slider blackened game hen

## meat

boudin balls + remoulade drizzle grillade slider + tomato demiglace butter pastry meat pies

## cheese

goat cheese + praline crostini parmesan french toast gruyere +burned butter beignets

#### sea

crawfish pistolette
blackened jumbo shrimp
petit crab cake bites + smooth remoulade

# appetizer

petit crab cake classic remoulade lemon dressed arugula

#### soup

gumbo z'herbes parsleyed rice fried shallots

#### salad

organic baby iceberg wedge goat cheese vinaigrette pralines. bacon. shaved red onion

### land+air entree

grillade + sauce creole
or
blackened chicken + sauce creole
parmesan stone grits
burned butter baby carrots

## water entree

crawfish & shrimp etouffee or catfish etouffee

sauteed chopped asparagus

## dessert

walnut apple currant bread pudding crème anglaise. rum caramel

handmade peach cobbler raspberry glaze, naked whipped cream



## december dinner menu

#### passed included

(all three included)

lavender pecan mascarpone crostini
onion sherry marmalade gruyere crostini
broccolini pine nut pecorino crostini

#### passed included

(please select one)

pickled quail egg w shallot "caviar" in endive mayonaise

quail "scotch eggs" (potato & parmesan) sweet pepper corn fritter w thyme aioli quail egg in sweet potato nest w sausage "gravy" vichyssoise potato croquette on savory lemon "pudding"

#### passed premium option (+15 pp)

seared scallops in lemonade glaze
pineapple petit crab cake w ancho remoulade
shrimp asparagus goat cheese quichelette w persimmon & blistered "salsa"

#### passed premium option (+25 pp)

butternut prosciutto and basil squid ink ravioli in burned butter mornay roasted red pepper pancetta and chive ravioli riesling ricotta brussel napa cabbage and bacon ravioli in green goddess bechamel



#### entrees

(please select one)

merlot shortrib w "blackened" chopped shrimp

molasses demiglace

shallot risotto

chianti shortrib w pesto fried shrimp "nuggets"

tomato demiglace

parsnip risotto

rosemary chardonnay shortrib shrimp and creme fraiche puree artichoke risotto

....dessert, accoutrement, and salad to be determined after selecting other menu options



seared ahi
wasabi honey-mustard

nobu black cod charred sesame bok choy

baby arugula & broiled pears shaved sallots. melon vinaigrette

shawarma lamb sirloin

mushroom demiglace roasted corn and saffron polenta sauteed green beans

strawberry prosecco "float" raspberry whipped cream.



# menu proposals

# black eyed pea cakes

w vegan remoulade

(vg) (gf)

black eyed peas. onions. cornmeal. celery.
carrots. bell pepper. garlic.
vegan mayo. capers. paprika. lemon juice.
scallion garnish

# chicken & waffle bites w red rooster syrup drizzle

buttermilk fried chicken tenderloin bites oven baked mini waffles. maple syrup/red rooster hot sauce blend.

# shrimp etouffe cups

41/50 shrimp. etouffe sauce of celery, bell pepper, onions, butter, cream, cayenne, brandy steamed rice parsley garnish

# proposed menu

### appetizers

zucchini fritters w tatziki
roasted red pepper falafel
fried asparagus w cumin baba ghanoush
mezze platter:

(lavash bread, olives, feta, artichoke hearts, tabbouleh, cucumber, tomatoes, hummus)

#### salad

mixed greens, apples, heirloom tomatoes, shaved red onion, goat cheese, w cilantro mint vinaigrette

## entree

rosemary biryani braised lamb shank roasted garlic potato puree roasted cauliflower w currants & pine nuts roasted okra in lamb cooking liquids



July 13<sup>th</sup> Bachelor's Party

# menu

coriander brined tri-tip
smoky mirin-marinated chicken
black pepper crusted garlic spareribs
chipotle habanero sauce
classic bbq sauce
salty sweet soy glaze

mexican street corn salad german roasted potato salad burnt onion baked beans corn butter bread

assorted grilled vegetables



June 15<sup>th</sup> Graduation Party Family Style Menu 18-20 Guests

#### Appetizers

roasted carrot hummus + toasted chickpea tostaditas
lime zest mascarpone + charred onion tostaditas
mushroom marsala puff pastry
greek spiced spinach feta puff pastry

#### At The Table

hellfire habanero wings
charred bbq spare ribs
burgundy braised beef shortrib
citrus marinated salmon
blackened bayou shrimp

herbed fried polenta medallions herb roasted baby potatoes chunky trinity jambalaya

burned butter carrots organic broccolini



# Menu June 15<sup>th</sup> Dinner

## appetizers

#### burrata basil crostini

burrata. basil oil. baguette.

## parmesan arancini

risotto. parmesan. sofrito.

## pasta

pinot grigio pappardelle
pappardelle pasta in creamy sauce of a blend of cheeses
finished w crisp prosciutto

### insalata

mixed greens. romaine hearts. grape tomatoes. olives. red onion. herbed vinaigrette. on soft crouton

## primo pescare

filet of chilean sea bass grilled zucchini. burned butter baby carrot. sauce agrodolce

## secondo carne

chianti braised beef shortrib white pepper polenta mushroom demiglace

## dolce

limoncello panna cotta



# Mona's Bachelorette Party

# Appetizers

giant prawn broiled. garlic & parsley dressed.

Tostadita "refried" lentil w cotija

## Dinner

#### Salad

mixed greens. grilled peach. red onions. roasted red peppers. melon white balsamic vinaigrette.

#### Entrees

five spice roasted game hen five spice broiled salmon five spice braised beef shortrib five spice broiled portobello

roasted garlic polenta burned butter baby carrots charred broccolini





#### appetizers

mushroom amuse bouche - chef's choice
mini apple gorgonzola turnovers

2 day marinated lamb lollipop chops
w cranberry and wine reduction

pomelo & shrimp salad in endive

#### soup

butternut bisque
white pepper crème fraiche
parsley oil
crisp prosciutto

#### salad

roasted winter vegetables burned butter dijon sauce

#### entrée

petit filet mignon 6-7 ounce rosemary demiglace

shredded brussel sprout and leek risotto parmesan

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white pepper crème fraiche
parsley oil
crisp prosciutto

#### salad

roasted winter vegetables burned butter dijon sauce

#### entrée

petit filet mignon
6-7 ounce
rosemary demiglace
shredded brussel sprout and leek
risotto parmesan

#### menu

#### GrandBlanc Maison

November, 8<sup>th</sup> 2024

#### starter

butter poached lobster
warm ginger grapefruit jus
shaved shallot

## appetizers

parmesan fried arancini

roasted carrot hummus mini tacos

#### salad

broiled pear. arugula. crisp prosciutto. blue cheese. white balsamic vinaigrette.

# small-plates

cilantro marinated swordfish.

mint cucumber salad.

8 hour braised short rib
whiskey demiglace
burned butter baby carrots
charred broccolini

## dessert

toasted pound cake
macerated berries
frangelico whipped cream



## on the grill

#### proteins

New York Strip

Filet Mignon

wild salmon -4-5 oz

(not farmed. not previously frozen. no "color added.")

marinated airline breast of chicken 6 oz

marinated boneless chicken thigh 6 0z

portobello

#### sauces

whiskey demiglace
raspberry balsamic glaze
gochujang butter sauce
mushroom

#### accoutrement

#### vegetables

cauliflower steaks

brined ears of corn

marinated zucchini

#### roasted baby potato salad

w chopped eggs and country bacon

three cheese gruyere ricotta manchego "mac"

#### roasted broccoli salad

w cranberries, pepitas, carrots, and honey dijon vinaigrette

#### garden pasta salad

w grape tomatoes, persian cucumber, olives, sweet peppers, red onion

#### leafy situation

mixed greens & arugula

three salad dressings

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>dessert options can be discussed, if desired



# Menu July 5<sup>th</sup> Dinner

## appetizers

parmesan arancini

sofrito. panko. gremolata.

southern fried quail

truffled cayenne mayo.

### salad

mixed greens. grilled peaches. red onion. dry ricotta. melon vinaigrette.

## fish

chilean seabass. artichoke pudding. salmon bisque sauce.

## meat

shortrib ragu. polenta. burned butter baby carrot.

## dessert

lemon zest panna cotta.



# Menu **Mazo Dinner**

# appetizers

chef's choice of a variety of starters...

# green summer salad

grilled vegetables herbed citrus vinaigrette

# chianti braised beef shortrib

white pepper risotto pan-roasted organic baby carrots

coconut pana cotta

chambord raspberry coulis



# Menu June 15<sup>th</sup> Dinner

## appetizers

#### burrata basil crostini

burrata. basil oil. baguette.

## parmesan arancini

risotto. parmesan. sofrito.

## pasta

#### truffled pappardelle

pappardelle pasta in creamy sauce of a blend of cheeses finished w crisp prosciutto

### insalata

mixed greens. romaine hearts. grape tomatoes. olives. red onion. herbed vinaigrette.

on soft crouton

## primo pescare

filet of chilean sea bass grilled zucchini. burned butter baby carrot. sauce agrodolce

## secondo carne

slow braised beef shortrib white pepper polenta mushroom demiglace

## dolce

lemon zest panna cotta



# Menu June 16<sup>th</sup> Dinner

## appetizers

#### burrata basil crostini

burrata. basil oil. baguette.

## parmesan arancini

risotto. parmesan. sofrito.

## pasta

#### truffled pappardelle

pappardelle pasta in creamy sauce of a blend of cheeses finished w crisp prosciutto

### insalata

mixed greens. romaine hearts. grape tomatoes. olives. red onion. herbed vinaigrette. on soft crouton

## primo pescare

filet of chilean sea bass grilled zucchini. burned butter baby carrot. sauce agrodolce

## secondo carne

slow braised beef shortrib white pepper polenta mushroom demiglace

## dolce

lemon zest panna cotta



# Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> Nuptial Brunch

#### Crudite Bar

(self-serve)

poached and grilled seasonal vegetables sliced baguette

- w three dips
- \* champagne dijon mayo
- \* herbed evoo
- \* lemon zest mascarpone cream

#### Mixed Green Salad

mixed greens shaved red onion parmesan

w two salad dressings

- \* white balsamic vinaigrette
- \* cracked pepper cream dressing

# Smoked Salmon Tarlet

flaked hot-smoked salmon broiled tomato slices arugula

#### Spanish Tortilla

shredded potatoes w eggs in two variations:

\* bacon + spinach + Manchego

Creole Fried Chicken Tenders

buttermilk marinated chicken

louisianna hot honey

#### Mimosa Mixer

(to be added to mimosas) blood orange mixer





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- w two salad dressings
- \* white balsamic vinaigrette
- \* cracked pepper cream dressing

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flaked hot-smoked salmon broiled tomato slices arugula

#### Spanish Tortilla

shredded potatoes w eggs in two variations:

- \* bacon + sauteed leeks
- \* zucchini + spinach + Manchego

#### Creole Fried Chicken Tenders

buttermilk marinated chicken louisianna hot honey

#### Mimosa Mixer

(to be added to mimosas) blood orange mixer



# August 17<sup>th</sup> Dinner

## Appetizers

Crostini Bar

(self-serve)
sliced baguette with...
tomato confit.
roasted carrot houmous.
lavender parmesan mascarpone.

Heavy Bites

(assembled)

mini tostadita — smoky black bean + cotija mini tostadita — shrimp aguachile

mini tostadita - beef picadillo criollo

#### Dinner

#### Salad

mixed greens. grilled peach. grilled pear. shaved red onion. cherry tomatoes. citrus zest white balsamic vinaigrette

#### Entrees

fresh linguini w San Marzano & mushroom ragout (v) overnight braised beef shortrib w white pepper polenta herbes de provence crusted salmon w white pepper polenta

#### Desserts

espresso crème brulee italian lemon cake & custard crème coco mascarpone & amaretto



# Pricing

## Service Levels

#### Minimalist Service

Total: \$2,500.00

Includes:

Choice of two Crostini options
Choice of two Heavy Bites options
Choice of two Entrée Options
Choice of two Dessert Options
2 servers
1 Chef
Plattered Appetizer Service

#### Standard Service

Total: \$3,000.00

Includes:

Menu w all options listed on Page 1

2 servers 1 Chef

Plattered Appetizer Service

#### Premium Service

Total: \$3,750.00

Includes:

Menu w all options listed on Page 1

3 servers

2 Chefs

Plattered & Passed Appetizer Service



# Pricing contd....

#### Extras

#### Table Furnishings

Total: \$325.00 Includes: Wine Glass & Water Goblet Linen & Flatware Water Pitchers Table Setup

#### Charcuterie Board

(from vendor partner)
Total: \$375.00
Includes:
Board w assortment of cheeses, fruit, cured meats.
(Beautifully Garnished.)
Serves 20-25

#### Crudite

Total: \$215.00 Includes: Assortment of blanched & grilled vegetables. Assortment of dips.

## Steak Supplement

Total: \$525.00 Includes: Addition of ribeye or filet Entree option Additional Chef needed for Steak Service



### appetizers

seared scallops in lemon lavender butter
blackened shrimp
buttermilk fried game hen

#### salad

mixed greens w crisp prosciutto, tomatoes, candied pecans, shallots, and goat cheese

> strawberry balsamic vinaigrette or parmesan vinaigrette or five herb vinaigrette

#### menu 1

seared king salmon lime hollandaise roasted asparagus

burgundy short rib parmesan polenta fried garlic

#### menu 2

miso mirin marinated salmon seared bok choy

five spice shortrib black vinegar hoisin sauce lemongrass sticky rice

## menu 3

salmon scampi steamed spinach and onion brunoise

molasses shortrib creamed corn grits



# first course

seasonal organic fruit dressed in light organic honey and mint

# second course

crab newburg en crepe
(lump and claw crab meat in sherry cream sauce)
w poached egg & shaved iberico ham

or

salmon benedict en brioche
(salmon filet on toasted brioche round w
hollandaise)

w poached egg & crisp prosciutto

or

"deviled" shrimp in puff pastry

(poached shrimp in sauce of cooked egg yolk,

mayonnaise, and paprika)

w shaved egg white, prosciutto, and shaved celery and shallots



# third course

tarragon poached chicken breast w lemon aioli

baby arugula & grape tomatoes

or

honey lavender game hen
w roasted carrots & yams
steamed brussel sprouts w lemon oil

or

bacon, ham, & sausage hash
parsnip, turnip, white sweet potatoes, and
carrots

w caramelized onions, paprika oil, and shaved asparagus



# dessert

brandied peach cobbler w vanilla bean iced cream

&

pecan walnut & apple bread pudding w bourbon crème anglaise



# primi

handmade pappardelle fresh grated premium cheese (chef's choice) pinot grigio cream sauce

## secondi

sicilian ceviche
sliced bluefin or yellowtail
citrus chimi
(blend of citrus zest, chopped citrus fruit,
parsley, olive oil, & dijon)

## terzo

sliced new york or hangar steaky filet of caught salmon classic argentine chimichurri

# passed accoutrements

colombian papas de sal bruselas cremosos grilled vegetable salad

Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>: \$135.00 pp Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>: \$165.00 pp



# menu proposals

(choose 1)

# menu 1 fruit salad tropical-

sliced tropical fruit. arugula. organic tomatoes. cilantro lime vinaigrette

# game hen cubano

garlic marinated game hen topped with citrus sauce served w mofongo (mashed yucca)

# snapper escovitch

skin-on snapper fillet topped with escovitch sweet peppers cumin sauteed spinach

# passionfruit white chocolate panna cotta

w raspberry coulis

#### menu 2

# indian kachumber salad

tomato, cucumber, red onion, radish, corn, carrot roasted cumin vinaigrette

# tandoori game hen

ginger+lemon juice marinated game hen broiled tandoori tyle
turmeric basmati rice
coriander yogurt sauce

## coconut curried fish

fish steaks pan-fried and then simmered in coconut curry baby potatoes. Baby carrots.

# cardamom panna cotta

w raspberry coulis

# menu 3 endive salad

baby endive, radicchio, shallots, walnuts, olives, pears gorgonzola vinaigrette

# game hen au vin

game hen prepared coq au vin style. baby carrots. potatoes.

# sole meuniere

filet of sole in au meuniere sauce lemon zest asparagus

# crème caramel-

(french flan)
w frangelico caramel sauce



# appetizers

20 pieces choose 1 of each

#### lamb chops

w mint chimichurri
w cherry compote
w garlic rosemary crust

#### scallops

w bacon jam
w orange zest habanero
w garlic cream sauce

#### shrimp

tempura fried w chili oil
cajun blackened
w watermelon cocktail sauce

#### cheese

goat cheese stuffed endive w peach drizzle
ricotta stuffed endive w sweet pepper, almond, cranberry, and chive hash
crostini w parmesan & thyme oil
mini burrata w basil marinara



### entrees

# 1 serving per person choose 1 of each

#### beef

seared flank steak w whole grain mustard chardonnay sauce

burgundy braised short ribs w demi glace

flank steak stuffed w prosciutto, mozzarella, basil, and pine nuts. sun dried tomato pesto cream sauce

steak medallions w mushroom marsala sauce

#### salmon

miso honey salmon w sesame crust
ginger wasabi salmon
broiled salmon w scallion aioli
poached salmon with asparagus puree sauce

#### poul-try

game hen picatta
game hen tandoori
jerk game hen
buttermilk fried game hen



# Tuesday, September 3rd Menu

#### Moroccan chermoula sauce

\*\*\*parsley instead of cilantro (to serve over fish) roasted cauliflower w preserved lemon "loobyeh" (tomato stewed green beans)

## garlicky cashew cream sauce

(to serve over fish) spaghetti squash w sauteed peas

## vegan spanakopita casserole

w tofu, chickpea, and nutritional yeast minced onion. minced parsley. minced spinach. \*\*\*contains egg

#### butternut butterbeans

white limas slow-cooked in vegetable stock baked butternut puree carrots. zucchini. \*\*\*contains egg



# Mark Tarpin Service Notes & Restrictions

#### ALLERGIES

- CILANTRO
- WHOLE/LG PCS OF GARLIC

#### RESTRICTIONS

ALL OTHER ITEMS PLANT-BASED

#### PREFERENCES

- NO DAIRY
- NO CHICKEN
- NO BEEF
- NO PORK

- VERY LITTLE TO NO DAIRY
- LOW SALT
- NO FROZEN FISH
- NO FARMED FISH
- NO HIGH MERCURY
  FISH
- ONLY FISH THAT IS APPROVED

#### SERVICE NOTES

FOOD PREPARED TO ACCOMPANY FISH AND SEAFOOD THAT HE ACQUIRES WE ARE UNABLE TO ACQUIRE THE FISH HE PREFERS AT THE QUANTITIES THAT HE NEEDS PREPARE QUANTITIES SUITABLE FOR MARK TARPIN, WHILE TAKING HIS ASSISTANT INTO ACCOUNT  $2^{ND}$  WEEK OF SEPTEMBER PREPARATION AND DELIVERY FOR 1 PERSON QUANTITIES RESUMES

# menu suggestions

## poultry entrees

rosemary game hen
blackened game hen
cherry wine duck breast
orange-thyme duck breast

#### beef entrees

burgundy braised short rib molasses braised short rib seared new york strip seared filet mignon

## fish entrees

blackened salmon
lemon poached salmon
broiled halibut
broiled chilean sea bass



shaved fennel salad w goat cheese vinaigrette. organic orange supremes. shaved radishes. roasted golden beet.

nobu black cod.
lemongrass sticky rice. furikake.
sesame charred bok choy.

heirloom tomato. arugula lemon zest vinaigrette. shallots.

icleandic cod.
tomato nicoise.
truffled white pepper potato puree.
sauteed carrots + asparagus

coconut mascarpone panna cota.
toasted coconut cookie crust.
crushed hazlenuts.
frangelico caramel sauce.

thank you for allowing me to cook for you.



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burgundy braised short rib truffled white pepper potato puree sauteed carrot + asparagus.

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# proposed menu

### appetizers

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roasted red pepper falafel
fried asparagus w cumin baba ghanoush
mezze platter:

(lavash bread, olives, feta, artichoke hearts, tabbouleh, cucumber, tomatoes, hummus)

#### salad

mixed greens, apples, heirloom tomatoes, shaved red onion, goat cheese, w cilantro mint vinaigrette

## entree

rosemary biryani braised lamb shank roasted garlic potato puree charred brussel sprouts

#### dessert

baked peach or apricot w rose whipped cream & raspberry coulis