

The Looking Glass

Executive Chef Arturo Montes

Chef's Table Dinner

Friday, August 24

Welcome Reception 6:30pm

Dinner 7:00pm

APPETIZER

Oysters Rockefeller

topped with fresh spinach & blistered hollandaise
Schramsberg, Blanc de Noirs, Sparkling, Napa, 2003

SALAD

Baby Arugula Salad

with pomegranate, grapefruit, goat cheese & pear balsamic
Zestos Malvar, Spain, 2010

SORBET

ENTRÉES

Lobster Meunière

with fresh fettuccine in a basil, brandy cream sauce
Pascal Jolivet Sancerre, France, 2010

Herb Crusted Rack of Lamb

with rosemary garlic port demi sauce
Bordeaux Red Blend, Opus One 1998, Napa

DESSERT

An Offering of Mini Desserts

Domaine de Durban, Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise, France, 2004

5-Course Dinner & Wines \$85 per person plus tax and gratuity

For reservations, please call 207-288-5663

The Looking Glass Restaurant, 50 Eden Street, Bar Harbor, Maine

Wine Bios

Sparkling, 2003 Schramsberg Blanc de Noirs, Napa



Schramsberg Vineyards is a well-known winery located in Calistoga, California in the Napa Valley region. The vineyard, which was originally founded in 1862 produces a series of sparkling wines using the same method as champagne. Schramsberg is considered one of the premium brands in the production of sparkling wine in California and the first U.S. wine to match the style and quality of the best French Champagnes. Making a white wine from a red grape requires great care – handpicked fruit, early morning harvest, optimal fruit maturity and delicate pressing. A balance of bright flavors, crisp acidity and minimal tannins is achieved. Three years of yeast contact knits all the elements together in a mature, toasty style. A rich, vibrant mouthful of a bubbly, with bold,

complex aromas of cinnamon, yeasty vanilla, apple and cherry, with subtle spicy flavors that build to a fresh hint of minerality on the finish.

Wine Spectator 92 Points

Wine Enthusiast 92 Points

Malvar, 2010 Zestos, Spain

The HOT new grape in town! The Zestos Blanco is an easy-to-drink white wine with fresh, crisp aromas and clean, stone fruit flavors. Made from 100% Malvar, this wine is produced by Bodegas Jeromin in the Vinos de Madrid DO region. 'Zestos' means 'basket' in English. This wine presents the best of both worlds: the Malvar grape combines the acidity of Sauvignon Blanc with the body of an unoaked Chardonnay. 90% of Vinos de Madrid DO wines are made from organically grown grapes. The vineyards are old vine, dry farmed, tended organically and are head pruned in the traditional manner. Blanco exhibits bright tropical fruits, white flowers, litchis and citrus notes. If you like medium- to full-bodied whites, without oak, that are bright, drink Malvar. White spice and fennel on the finish.



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Sancerre, 2010 Pascal Jolivet, France



This winery was begun in 1982 by Pascal Jolivet, under the name *Les Grands Vins du Val de Loire*, but by 1987 the business had taken on Pascal's name, and began to purchase land all over the Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé appellations. In 1990 he cemented his position in the region with the construction of new cellars just outside Sancerre, and he continued to build his domaine up to its current size. Today, 28 hectares provide the fruit for Jolivet's top cuvées, and all of the three major soils of the upper Loire are represented. "A bony and mouthwatering style, with lots of flint framing the lime, chive and fleur de sel notes. Shows great cut on the finish. Drink now through 2012."

Wine Spectator 90 Points

Bordeaux Red Blend, Opus One 1998, Napa

Opus One was the brainchild of two legendary wine greats, the late Baron Philippe de Rothschild, owner of the great first-growth Bordeaux, Château Mouton Rothschild, and, Napa Valley's most famous vintner, Robert Mondavi. In July of 1989, groundbreaking for the new winery took place; and the construction of the facility was completed in 1991. That year, Baroness Philippine de Rothschild and the Robert Mondavi family gathered to celebrate their first harvest at Opus One. Already slowed by El Nino's winter flooding, the growing season of 1998 extended into late October, promoting a very long ripening period for Opus One's grapes. Supple and lush, the 1998 Opus One shows an opaque purple color and intense aromas of blackberries, vanilla, and roasted espresso. The wine offers superb balance, a resilient middle body and a seamless texture.



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Muscat de Beaufort, 2004 Domaine de Durban, France

Located on the hillsides of Beaufort, Domaine de Durban owes its reputation to its famous Muscat, a sweet, aperitif wine grown beneath the Dentelles of Montmirail and sheltered from the Mistral. This delightful dessert wine comes from the Rhône Valley of France, and Beaufort is the original name of a village of the Côtes-du-Rhône in the north of Carpentras. On the nose are wonderful aromas of fresh peaches, mangos, and other exotic tropical fruits. On the palate the deep tropical flavors are present, with a delightful warming presence. This is a well balanced dessert wine, and is also great as an aperitif.



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