



CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24th, 2018

*“That life is a fragile shell on the beach I have thought of before.
This Christmas I am thinking big basic wonders as if I were just born.”
~ Naomi Shihab Nye*

RAW BAY SCALLOPS SEA BUCKTHORN AGUACHILE, SATSUMAS, MARCONA ALMONDS AND SALAD BURNET
HEIRLOOM TOMATO CARPACCIO TOMATO DASHI, TOMATO GELÉE, CAVIAR

FLORIDA CORN SOUP BLACK TRUMPET MUSHROOMS, SMOKED MILK
LA BOÎTE SPICED & SEARED FOIE GRAS POACHED TANGERINES, QUINCE PURÉE

GRILLED COD BRANDADE, WILD PORCINI MUSHROOMS, KABOCHA SQUASH
LAVENDER GLAZED & GRILLED DUCK BREAST SMOKED BARLEY, DATES, TURNIPS

BÛCHE DE NOËL
DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE, HAZELNUT PRALINE MOUSSE, GUANAJA GANACHE
(FOR THE TABLE)

MONT-BLANC
CHESTNUT BISCUIT, HUCKLEBERRY JAM, CHESTNUT MOUSSE



Chef/Partner - Norman Van Aken
Chef de Cuisine - Juan Garrido
Pastry Chef - Mame Sow

The courses will be presented in the sequence as listed.
We invite each guest to choose one course from each section of the menu.
\$85 per person plus tax and gratuity

LE PORC / THE PIG

Sophie Calle

It is a silly story. I was about thirty: A man phoned to say that he and I were making similar work and should meet. I always worry I might miss out on something so I agreed. When he arrived he told me his art consisted of stopping women in the street and asking them to sleep with him. Well he said, wasn't one of my projects all about getting strangers to spend time in my bed? He told me he was taking me to a barbecue. I spent the whole evening playing the maid, grilling sausages, serving and cleaning up. Time goes by faster when you're busy: Later he dropped me off outside my door. He leaned in to me and sought my lips. I pushed him away. "What makes you think I'd want to kiss you?" I protested. "Well, anyway, he answered, you eat like a pig". Even today, after all these years, his words haunt me. I can't remember a thing about him, yet he's still sitting at my table".

** Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.
There is risk associated with consuming raw oysters. You are at greater risk of serious illness from raw oysters and should eat oysters fully cooked. If unsure of your risk, consult a physician.*