

# *the left bank*

THE CAROLINA BREEZE IS UPON US. THE SOUND OF THE SURF INSPIRES A RETURN TO SIMPLER TIMES. THE HOSPITALITY THAT ONCE SIGNIFIED FINE SOUTHERN LIVING IS RESTORED IN THIS MAGICAL PLACE WE CALL HOME. SAVOR THE BOUNTY AND WONDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA'S OUTER BANKS AND OUR SOUTHERN AND AMERICAN PRODUCERS WHO ARE DEDICATED TO SUSTAINING THE CULTURES AND ENVIRONMENTS THAT EMBODY THE PLACES THEY CALL HOME. WE PROUDLY PREPARE THESE PRODUCTS IN WAYS THAT CELEBRATE THE SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC, ARTISANAL AND LOCAL APPROACH THAT LETS YOU KNOW YOU ARE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL NORTH CAROLINA.

## FIVE COURSE TASTING MENU 85

### PAIRED WITH WINE 125

CAROLINA WELCOME: WINTER POINT OYSTER, APPLE ICE

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SALAD OF ORGANIC HERBS AND SOFT LETTUCE, SWEET TEA VINAIGRETTE, PUFFED RICE

OR

WARM SPRING PEA SOUP, VIRGINIA BLUE CRAB, LICORICE, CRÈME FRAICHE

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"BOUDIN" OF DIVER SCALLOP, CARAMELIZED LEEK, AMERICAN STURGEON CAVIAR, LEMON CONFIT

OR

CAROLINA SHRIMP, HERITAGE BACON, SUNCHOKE PUREE, WINTER RADISH SALAD

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PASTURED FILLET OF BEEF, POTATO DAUPHINE, PERIGORD TRUFFLE, RED WINE BUTTER

OR

MAINE LOBSTER, SPICED HERITAGE PORK BELLY, SOBA, BLACK TRUMPET, LOBSTER CONSOMMÉ

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SELECTION OF ARTISANAL CHEESES, QUINCE PASTE, CHESTNUT HONEY

OR

PANNA COTTA OF STRAWBERRY AND CRÈME FRAICHE, PISTACHIO MERINGUE

CHEF DE CUISINE

CHRISTOPHER GERSTER

## A LA CARTE

### APPETIZER

SALAD OF ORGANIC HERBS AND SOFT LETTUCE, SWEET TEA VINAIGRETTE, PUFFED RICE	14
CAROLINA SHRIMP, HERITAGE BACON, SUNCHOKE PUREE, WINTER RADISH SALAD	16
WARM SPRING PEA SOUP, VIRGINIA BLUE CRAB, LICORICE, CRÈME FRAICHE	15

### ENTRÉE

MAINE LOBSTER, SPICED HERITAGE PORK BELLY, SOBA, BLACK TRUMPET, LOBSTER CONSOMMÉ	36
PASTURED FILLET OF BEEF, POTATO DAUPHINE, PERIGORD TRUFFLE, RED WINE BUTTER	40
RAINBOW MEADOW FARM CHICKEN, RED BEET, SPAETZLE, BROWN BUTTER EMULSION	32

### DESSERT

THIS WEEKS SELECTION OF ARTISANAL CHEESES, QUINCE, CHESTNUT HONEY	15
PANNA COTTA OF STRAWBERRY AND CRÈME FRIACHE, PISTACHIO MERINGUE	12

THIS WEEKS SELECTION OF ARTISANAL CHEESES:

TOMME, GOAT, TWIG FARM, VT  
BAILEY HAZEN BLUE, COW, JASPER HILL FARM, VT  
ASCUTNEY MOUNTAIN, COW, COBB HILL CO-OP, VT