



House Specialties

NEW ORLEANS STYLE BBQ SHRIMP (FULL ORDER) SAUTÉED IN CREOLE SEASONING, FINISHED WITH HOUSE MADE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE	26.
RISOTTO OF FARRO AND EXOTIC MUSHROOMS, TOPPED WITH SHAVED MANCHEGO CHEESE	15.
GUMBO TRADITIONAL NEW ORLEANS STEW WITH SHRIMP, CHICKEN AND ANDOUILLE SAUSAGE SERVED WITH RICE	16.
CHICKEN POT PIE MADE WITH ORGANIC HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES, TOPPED WITH A PUFF PASTRY CRUST	16.
MAC AND CHEESE (FULL ORDER) PENNE TOSSED IN HOMEMADE CHEESE SAUCE, HERBS AND SPICES, THEN BAKED GOLDEN	10.
GRILLED NIMAN RANCH FLAT IRON STEAK WITH SWEET POTATO POMMES FRITES AND ROASTED PEPPER CHIMICHURRI	29.
STARLIGHT BURGER 1/2 LB. NIMAN RANCH GROUND BEEF, CREOLE AIOLI, DRESSED WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO AND ONION	12.
SCALLOPS DU JOUR	MP



Dessert

HOMEMADE APPLE PIE WITH HOMEMADE CINNAMON ICE CREAM	8.
CHOCOLATE BOURBON BROWNIE SERVED WITH HOMEMADE FRENCH VANILLA ICE CREAM AND CARAMEL SAUCE	8.
CRÉME BRULEE WITH CARAMELIZED BANANAS	8.
SWEET POTATO BREAD PUDDING WITH BOURBON CRÉME ANGLAISE	8.

About the Chef and Proprietors

CHEF THADDEUS PALMESE BEGAN HIS CULINARY TRAINING BY WORKING IN THE KITCHENS OF RENOWNED CHEFS, GEORGE GREISER, JAMES BEARD AWARD WINNER STEPHEN PYLES AND MARC CASSLE OF THE GREEN ROOM. BEFORE HIS CURRENT ROLE AS EXECUTIVE CHEF OF THE STARLIGHT, THADDEUS WAS EXECUTIVE CHEF AT VODA BAR IN SANTA MONICA AND THE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED 201 RESTAURANT AND BAR IN NEW ORLEANS. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY HELD CHEF'S POSITIONS AT EMERIL'S DELMONICO RESTAURANT, RALPH BRENNAN'S RED FISH GRILL AND MIKES ON THE AVENUE. HIS NEW ORLEANS FLAIR IS EVIDENT IN MANY OF THE STARLIGHT'S DISHES AND ECHOES THE SOUTHERN INFLUENCED CUISINE OF THE ORIGINAL SOUTHERN PACIFIC MENUS.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE STARLIGHT ARE TED AND HEATHER VAN DOORN. BOTH ARE FORMER VISUAL EFFECTS ARTISTS WHO MET WHILE WORKING ON JAMES CAMERON'S "TITANIC." TED WAS A MODELMAKER AND HEATHER, A CAMERA ASSISTANT. HAVING A RESTAURANT WAS A LONGTIME DREAM SO, IN LATE 2005 BOTH DECIDED A CHANGE WAS IN ORDER AND MOVED UP FROM LOS ANGELES TO ESTABLISH THE STARLIGHT. LOVERS OF ALL THINGS VINTAGE, TED AND HEATHER FEEL THE STARLIGHT IS VERY MUCH AN EXTENSION OF THEMSELVES.