

# foreigncinema

friday, may 13, 2022

## oysters\*

	EACH	HALF	DOZEN
Beau Soleil ( <i>Miramichi Bay, N.B., CN</i> )	4.5	/ 27	/ 54
Chelsea Gem ( <i>Eld Inlet, WA</i> )	4	/ 24	/ 48
Kumamoto ( <i>Baja, MX</i> )	4.75	/ 28.5	/ 57
Kumiai ( <i>Baja, MX</i> )	4	/ 24	/ 48
Marin Gem ( <i>Point Reyes, CA</i> )	3.75	/ 22.5	/ 45
Marin Miyagi ( <i>Tomales Bay, CA</i> )	4	/ 24	/ 48
Olympia ( <i>Point Reyes, CA</i> )	4.5	/ 27	/ 54
Royal Malpeque ( <i>Prince Edward Island, CN</i> )	4.75	/ 28.5	/ 57
Salazar ( <i>Totten Inlet, WA</i> )	4.5	/ 27	/ 54

## shellfish\*

	FOUR	EIGHT	DOZEN
White Prawn Cocktail ( <i>Sea of Cortez</i> )	12	/ 24	/ 36
	HALF	WHOLE	
Maine Lobster	50	/ 100	
	ROYAL	IMPERIAL	
Plateaux de Fruits de Mer <i>today's selection of steamed &amp; raw shellfish</i>	78	/ 170	

## caviar

Tsar Nicoulai Estate .5 oz.	42
served with papadum & crème fraîche	

*Tonight we are featuring Calabretta, Nerello Mascalese 'Vigne Vecchie' Sicilia, Italy 2012 \$19/glass or \$55/carafe*

Calabretta grows their grapes from the slopes of Mount Etna, an active volcano. These vineyards are at the risk of being lost if there is an eruption.

In describing the native grape, Nerello Mascalese, it's like taking pinot noir and teaching it Italian. So a little bigger & drier.

This producer has championed old vineyards and the tradition of long aging in botti (large wooden vats).

*Pair with the exotic spiced duck breast*

## urban picnic\*

Warm Mediterranean mixed olives	7.5
Brandade gratinée: whipped salt cod, potatoes, green chilis, garlic; house escabèche, toasted bread	16
Baked lavender scented chèvre in a grape leaf, fig aillade, spring crudité, crostini	18
Potted smoked trout rillettes, golden caviar, crème fraîche, capers, pickled onions, baguette toasts	19
Chef's Charcuterie: pâté de maison, liver mousse, pancetta piana, lengua, accoutrements	32

## premieres\*

Soup: San Danielle prosciutto brodo, pastina, tomato jam, Meyer lemon, Gruyere frico, mint	12
Martin's arugula, Ortiz blackberries, sherry vinaigrette, toasted hazelnuts, balsámica, Wilde Weide	16
Sonoma lettuces, buttermilk dressing, avocado, radish, seeds, tortilla crisps, Manchego	17
May heirloom tomatoes! Fava beans, fresh mozzarella, breadcrumb-herb salsa, pepperpress, Aleppo chili	20
Bigeye tuna spoons, house sriracha, spring onions, umami sauce, avosabi, pickled cucumber, tobiko	24
Beef sirloin carpaccio, horseradish sauce, hand cut potato chips, fried herbs & capers, cress	20
Plancha of Monterey Bay calamari, Oaxacan mole rojo, chickpeas, aioli, lime, totopos, cilantro	19

## main features\*

Hawaiian mahi-mahi, spring squash, blood orange gastrique, asparagus, snap peas, fingerlings, wispy chips	40
Trofie pasta, porcini & morel sugo, fresh ricotta, spring garlic, chili, lemon, basil, Parmesan, breadcrumbs	29
Saffron risotto galettes, cara cara orange, marinated beets, pioppini mushrooms, coriander baby carrots, masala lentils, dukkah	31
Sesame fried chicken, Madras curry, chicory salad, chickpea hummus, toum, kishmish, radish	32
American Heritage pork chop, grilled stonefruit, chopped broccoli rabe, farro, pecorino salsa, grilled lemon	36
Exotic spiced duck breast, roasted cherries, roasted radicchio, English pea purée, quacklins, duck butter	38
Grilled Akaushi bavette steak, baby artichokes, little gems, Italian butter beans, sauce gribiche, cabernet jus	40
Grilled 14oz dry Akaushi rib-eye steak, served with the above accompaniments	70

House-cured local sardines in extra virgin olive oil	6.5
Fried green olives stuffed with anchovies	8.5
Ibérico pork chicharrónes, our harissa blend, sea salt, lime	5.5
Warm Edible Schoolyard bread, our cultured butter, sea salt	5.5

Film: 'Moulin Rouge', 2001, 35mm

\* *Notice: The consumption of raw or undercooked seafood or shellfish, poultry, eggs, or meat, may increase your risk of food borne illness.*

*Corkage fee: \$40 per 750ml bottle, Magnum corkage \$60; 2 bottle maximum. Foreign Cinema is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.*

*A 6% charge is being applied to each check for San Francisco city mandates.*