

MICHELIN-STARRED GUEST CHEF STÉPHANE CARBONE AT VIDA RICA RESTAURANT

Hong Kong, 27 May 2015 – From 10 to 12 July 2015, [Vida Rica Restaurant](#) at [Mandarin Oriental, Macau](#) welcomes acclaimed French chef Stéphane Carbone from Michelin-starred restaurant [L'incognito](#) in Normandy. Chef Carbone had the opportunity to cook for French President Nicolas Sarkozy and United States President Barack Obama in 2009 during D-Day's 65th anniversary. At Vida Rica, he will create a sensory experience as he presents his own version of modern French cuisine which is creative yet elegant with exquisitely balanced flavours.

Guests are invited to savour his four- and five-course lunch menus and six-course degustation dinner menu. Featured dishes include foie gras crusted with pistachio, Morello cherry jelly and beetroot ice cream; roasted sea bass with wasabi-potato espuma and chourico emulsion; French meringue sphere, caramel mousse and apple chips. The lunch menus are priced at MOP 398* and MOP 498* per person, respectively; dinner is priced at MOP 998*. All menus offer a choice of wine pairing.

Chef Carbone developed his passion for cooking from an early age. He learned the taste of fresh produce in the garden from his grandmother, and helped her in preparing Sunday meals, which inspired him to create his own high-quality original and refined cuisine. In 2004, he opened his first restaurant, l'Écaille, in Port-en-Bessin-Huppain, and received one Michelin star two years later. His current fine-dining establishment, L'incognito, was opened in 2008 and earned one Michelin star the next year. Never exuberant or whimsical, Chef Carbone sets high standards for himself and insists on offering simple dishes that are cooked to perfection.

Prices are subject to 10% service charge. For reservations, please call Vida Rica Restaurant at +853 8805 8918 or email momac-vidarica@mohg.com. In order for guests to make the most of this occasion, guestrooms can be booked at preferential rates from MOP 2,499, including breakfast. Rates are subject to 10% service charge and 5% government tourism tax. For room reservations, please contact the hotel's reservations team at +853 8805 8822 or email momac-reservations@mohg.com.

About Vida Rica Restaurant

Awarded a Five-Star rating by Forbes Travel Guide and a winner of the top award in Macau's first Quality Tourism Services Accreditation Scheme, [Vida Rica Restaurant](#) is an all-day dining destination featuring expansive views of the South China Sea through a spectacular glass wall. Designed with a tasteful blend of East and West, Vida Rica Restaurant offers intimate seating arrangements, luxurious private dining rooms and the grand Chef's Table, making it perfect for special occasions and exclusive parties. Using only the finest and freshest ingredients, the talented culinary team applies delicate and exciting touches to traditional dishes, infusing them with originality and character. The highlight is classic-meets-contemporary French cuisine created by Dominique Bugnand, Director of Culinary Operations and Food & Beverage. Various dim sums, Chinese specialties and Portuguese delicacies are also served to delight.

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