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Arnaud Donckele appointed Head Chef at Cheval Blanc Paris



“A dish is first and foremost an edifice of emotions”

Arnaud Donckele

Quintessential taste

First half 2020: a gourmet experience awaits diners at the new Cheval Blanc Paris, with Arnaud Donckele at the helm. The three-star MICHELIN chef, who has also earned the accolade of a 19/20 rating in the Gault Millau guide, is currently in charge of La Vague d’Or restaurant, one of the gastronomic features of Cheval Blanc St-Tropez, which he will continue to command throughout the summer season. This enduring continued partnership and the focus on the sheer skill of his creations are a perfect illustration of the aesthetic values promoted by Cheval Blanc.

Authentic taste

Originally from Normandy, Arnaud Donckele has reinvented local, seasonal Mediterranean cuisine. How will Arnaud Donckele’s creativity contribute to the world of Parisian gastronomy? He is unquestionably one of the leading chefs who have turned gourmet cuisine into an art form, and every meal into a unique experience of lovingly arranged flavours, creating a palette of emotional experiences, soon to be discovered in Paris. For his craft, Arnaud’s imagination is aroused by both elective and selective affinities, developing close ties with dedicated local suppliers. He finds his inspiration on walks in the environs, for an approach rooted in authenticity, discernment and a free spirit.

Unique taste

Arnaud Donckele will be cooking all year round, as a chef for all seasons, which will be a major asset for him to develop his creativity in both establishments.

He will naturally maintain his commitment to short, direct distribution circuits, which alone ensure outstanding quality produce. He will at the same time add his own unique contribution: a freshness that creates a surprising feast for the senses on every occasion. A dash of wit at least on a par with the mouthwatering flavours crafted by a truly united and dedicated team. Arnaud Donckele is devoted to local agriculture and there is no doubt that from season to season, he will celebrate and pay tribute to the French capital, to perfection.

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