

# Newbury NEWTS Gourmet Dinner 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Menu devised by



Wines chosen and provided by



## Aperitif

Wine: Domaine de La Chaise Fines Bulles de Touraine 12%

A crisp and refreshing sparkling wine made by the "Traditional Method", the same process that is used in Champagne. Here in Touraine Christophe uses Chenin Blanc grapes to make an elegant wine with hints of green apples and citrus fruits.

## Crispy Scottish salmon fillet with broccoli & caviar beurre blanc

Wine: Domaine des Pampres Beaujolais Les Guerins 2015 13.5%

A classic crisp fresh white Burgundy with citrus notes and a good length. Matured in large oak foudres to add a delightful complexity, without being overtly oaky. Wonderful with chicken dishes, delightful on its own.

## Passion fruit & mango sorbet

Wine: Bruno Curassier Sparkling Rose 12.5%

A full-flavoured sparkling rose made from hand-harvested Cabernet Franc and Grolleau grapes. Made sparkling by the "Traditional Method"

## Twice cooked, corn fed chicken, oyster mushrooms, port wine jus, fondant potatoes & roasted squash

Wine: Domaine des Pampres d'Or Coteaux Bourguignon 2015 13%

Cherry and strawberry on the nose, soft on the palate with subtle oak notes derived from ageing in large oak foudres. Delightful with game, lamb and mild cheeses or simply on its own.

## Raspberry & chocolate tartlet

## Cheese & biscuits

Wine: Domaine La Toupie VDN Maury Grenat, 16%

A wonderfully intense and complex fortified wine with aromas of peach, honey and nuts. Full and rich on the palate with a balancing freshness. Delightful on its own or with fresh fruit, nuts and cake. Made from a small parcel of 50 year old Macabeu vines. Vin doux naturel, made by stopping fermentation through adding liquor before all sugar has turned to alcohol, was once the bedrock of the wine industry in Maury and Rivesaltes. Today the style has declined dramatically, but Jerome Collas continues to make a small amount to preserve the heritage of his region. Total production of this wine was 900 bottles.

Coffee & Petit Fours