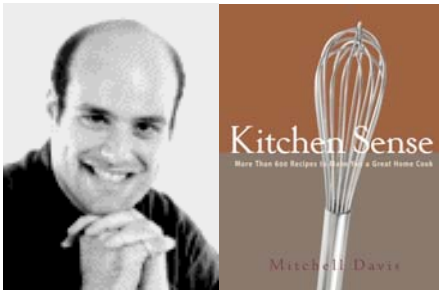


ChicaGourmets!



Aria Restaurant in the Fairmont Hotel
200 N Columbus Drive, Chicago

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2007
12:30 P.M. Luncheon & Book Signing
Kitchen Sense
by Mitchell Davis, Guest of Honor



Written with flair by a true scholar of food who enjoys cooking and eating everything, from the simplest down-home cooking to the most sophisticated international cuisine, and crammed with informed, lively, passionate opinions, ***Kitchen Sense*** is like cooking alongside the Italian-Midwestern-Thai-Hungarian-Mexican-Southern-French-Israeli-Yankee-Indian grandmother you never had.

Mitchell Davis is vice president and director of communications at the James Beard Foundation. He is the author of *The Mensch Chef* and *Cook Something*, the cowriter of *Foie Gras*, and a contributor to magazines such as *GQ* and *Food & Wine*. Davis is also an adjunct professor and Ph.D. candidate in New York University's food studies program. He lives in New York City.



Inspired by his travels and cooking experiences throughout the world, Chef Noah's menu at Aria is both culturally inspired and comfortably American, reflecting culinary and cultural traditions that transcend any one cuisine. Chef Noah's goal is to uncover and expose the true flavors of ingredients that are at the foundation of comfort foods from one end of the world to another.

CHEF NOAH BEKOFSKY'S MENU **WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM *KITCHEN SENSE***

PASSED APPETIZERS

Mitchell Davis Cheese and Nut Biscuits
Mitchell Davis Goat Cheese Tots with Pesto Shrimp
Aria Hot and Sour Baked Rock Shrimp
Nino Franco Prosecco

LUNCHEON

Salad

Mitchell Davis Frisée aux Lardons
Alamos Chardonnay, Mendoza, Argentina

Entrée

Aria Malbec braised Short Ribs
With Crayfish Ragout
Horseradish-Celery Root Mash
Organic Garden Greens
Brampton Cabernet Sauvignon,
Stellenbosch, South Africa

Dessert

Aria:

Coconut Macaroon
Caramelized Pineapple, Vanilla Foam,
Macadamia Nut Ice Cream
Hawaiian Salted and Candied Macadamia Nuts
and Mint Syrup
Paul Jaboulet Muscat de Beaume de Venice

ChicaGourmets Hosts Don Newcomb and Jim Price

Join *ChicaGourmets!* Membership is \$40 per year per household.

Make check payable to *ChicaGourmets!* Reservations must be received by March 12: no refunds after that date.

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