

*ChicaGourmets!*

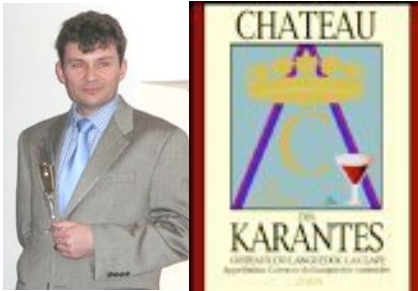
**aigredoux**

230 W. Kinzie, Chicago

**Friday, August 1, 2008 6:30 P.M.**

**WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES RECEPTION  
FOLLOWED BY DINNER**

**SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR  
JEAN-JACQUES FERTAL, OWNER,  
CHATEAU KARANTES**



**Chateau des Karantes** is a magnificent vineyard situated in Languedoc-Roussillon. The *domaine* is in the heart of a small valley located two minutes away from the Mediterranean Sea. The vineyard is named after a former Bishop of Carcassone, owner of the estate hundreds of years ago.



**Malika Ameen** (Pastry Chef) and **Mohammad Islam** (Executive Chef), who met while cooking at Chicago's superlative Ritz-Carlton Hotel, have become rising star culinary wizards. Aigre Doux is a contemporary, comfortably upscale restaurant and bakery. The married couple in the kitchen at **aigredoux** have celebrity chef pedigrees (Jean Georges, Balthazar and Craft). The promise of their new restaurant earned it blurbs in glossy magazines months before it opened!

## **MENU**

### **GRILLED SPRING VEGETABLE PIZZA**

Herbed ricotta, almond arugula pesto

### **ROASTED BEET SALAD**

French feta, candied kumquat

### **COCONUT CRUSTED WHITE BASS**

Green mango, black trumpet mushroom, coconut broth

### **VEAL**

Braised cheeks, Israeli cous cous, cucumber raita

### **CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE**

Toasted marshmallow frosting, braised cherries

### **PAIRED WITH WINES OF CHATEAU DES KARANTES**

*Blanc des Karantes*

*Rose des Karantes*

*Domaine des Karantes*

*Chateau des Karantes*

*Chateau Les Roques (Loupiac)*

*ChicaGourmets!* Hosts Don Newcomb and Jim Price

Join *ChicaGourmets!* Membership is \$45 per year per household.

**Please reserve online at [www.ChicaGourmets.org](http://www.ChicaGourmets.org) Discover, Master Card and Visa accepted.**

Prepaid reservations must be received by July 27; no refunds after that date.

**Reservations are secured with receipt of payment on a first-come basis. Events often sell out early!**

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**For non-internet reservations, mail to: ChicaGourmets! Premier Bank, 1210 Central Ave, Wilmette, IL 60091**

**AigreDoux**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Membership/Renewal payment (\$45) enclosed. See expiration (exp) date on mailing label.

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