



Alchymist Culinary Trip

*ALCHYMIST GRAND HOTEL AND SPA PRAGUE
THURSDAY 22ND MAY 2008 FROM 18.30*

*I*n the alchemists' view of the universe, all things are made up of four elements: Water, Earth, Air and Fire.

*A*t the end of the 16th century Prague became the centre of occultism. The eccentric Emperor Rudolph II brought in the spirit of the late Renaissance through his passion for mysterious arts and science. Many alchemists from across Europe came to Prague to enjoy the generous patronage of the Imperial court. The obsessed Rudolph II employed more than 200 alchemists and charlatans in the hope of discovering the secret formula for converting base metals into gold.

*D*espite no apparent results until now, the challenging research still continues, mostly in our kitchen...



*Alchymist Grand Hotel
and Spa*



*W*elcome drink in the Fountain Garden

The original "Alchymist Nostrum" & Oriental canapés:
Homoos with Tahini • Stuffed grape leaves • Tuna Sambusek •
Babaghanouj • Oriental meat balls • Courgette with feta • Stuffed aubergine

*W*ater in the Ecsotica Spa and Health Club

Cold fish finger food
Sushi selection • Poached eel • Whole black scorpion fish stuffed with herbs •
Caviar Beluga and Salmon Roe on crushed ice • Canadian lobster & Langoustine

Riesling Reisten, Kabinet 2004, Pod Děvínem
Sauvignon Mádl, Late Harvest, 2006, Velké Bílovice

*E*arth in the Aquarius Restaurant

Herb cannelloni stuffed with fresh white & green asparagus
and parmesan au gratin with cherry pachino tomatoes

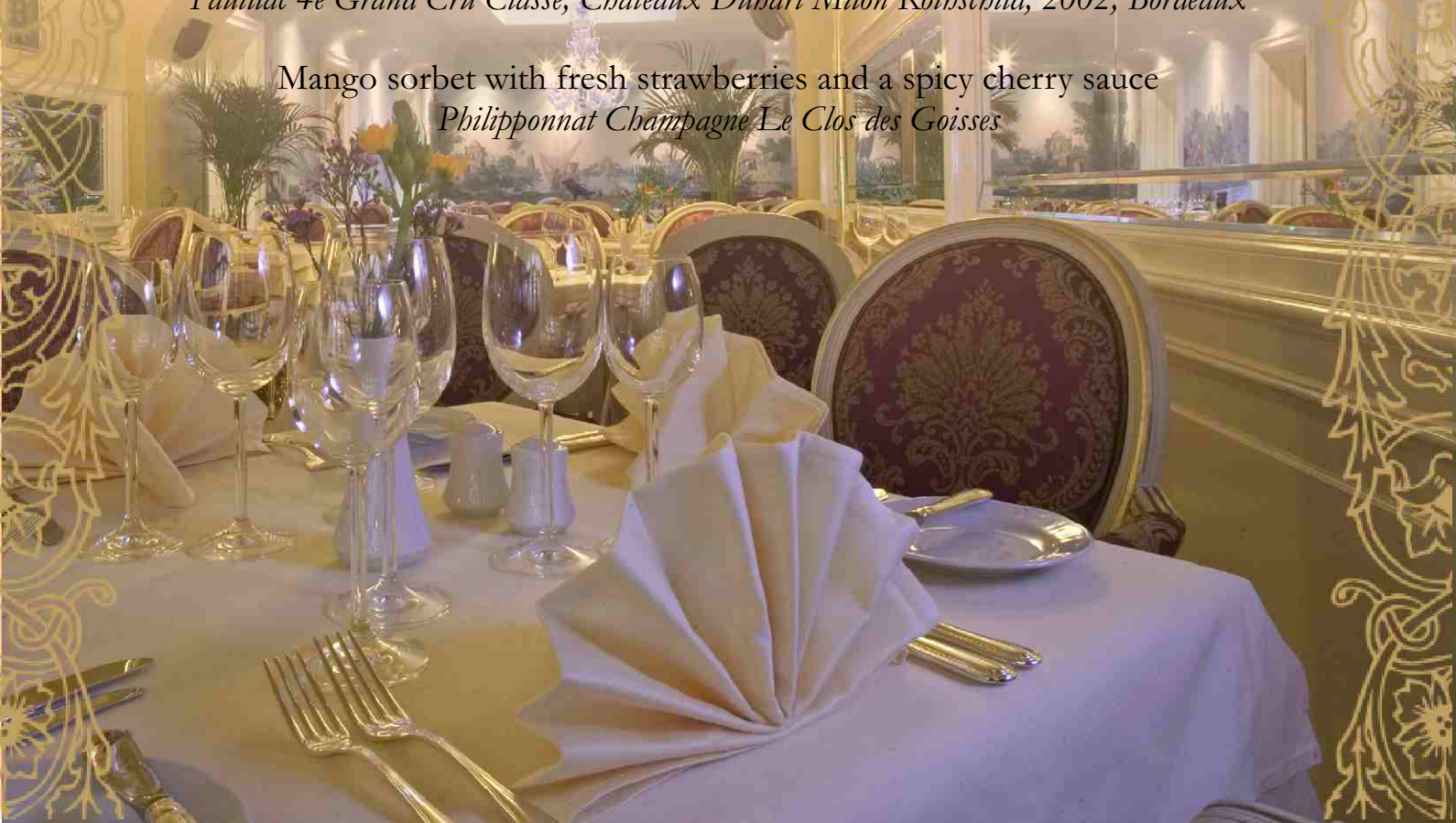
Pinot Grigio Ronco dei Tassi, D.O.C., 2006, Friuli

*A*r and *F*ire in the Crystal Ballroom

Hot poultry station
Slowly baked duck • Small doves filled with foie gras and dried plums •
Grilled quails with herbs • Potato straws and fritate of ostrich eggs
Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Classico Avignonesi, D.O.C.G., 2003, Toscana
Pauillac 4e Grand Cru Classé, Chateaux Dubart Milon Rothschild, 2002, Bordeaux

Mango sorbet with fresh strawberries and a spicy cherry sauce

Philipponnat Champagne Le Clos des Goisses





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