

BOSTON


Petite Spring Local Favorite

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THE BOSTON BAILLIAGE closed the 2014-2015 Chaine season at the South End favorite Coppa on what turned out to be a pair of unseasonably chilly early June evenings. Since this was a joint endeavor by James Beard

"Best Chef Northeast 2001" winner Ken Oringer and James Beard "Best Chef Northeast 2014" winner Jamie Bissonnette, attendees' expectations were high and, as it turned out, well-rewarded.

In keeping with the chapter's popular "Petite Chaine" evenings, confrères met on two separate nights, with a casual table of twelve that took up almost half of this tiny neighborhood gem. While the groups had planned on holding the receptions on the patio, the March-like weather did not comply. *Chopped* winner

Chef Bissonnette, who is well known for his charcuterie skills, presented a wide array of off-the-menu creations, starting with delicious *sfizzi* during the reception and leading to sumptuous platters of charcuterie awaiting diners at their tables. The meal was comprised of inspired, yet simple, dishes, in keeping with Coppa's "local neighborhood" style. The dessert of carnival cake followed by biscotti and espresso made for a perfect finish to a lovely evening. 



Coppa

June 3, 2015

MARINATED WHITE ANCHOVIES
Black Vinegar, Calabrian Chili, Mint
Montenidoli Tradizionale Vernaccia
di San Gimignano 2012

**BONE MARROW- AND CHANTENAY
CARROT-FILLED AGNOLOTTI**
English Peas, Grated Beef Heart
Cantina Bolzano Santa Magdalena 2013

SICILIAN FISHERMAN'S PIZZA
*Tomato, Fried Calamari, Spicy
Peppers, Parmesan, Aioli*
Boulevard Unfiltered Wheat Beer

QUAIL BREAST AND CRISPY LEGS
*Maitake Mushrooms, Charred Gem
Lettuce, Stinging Nettle Vinaigrette*
COS Cerasuolo di Vittoria Nero
D'Avola/Frappato 2012

RHUBARB CURD, PISTACHIO GELATO
La Spinetta Moscato d'Asti
Bricco Quaglia 2013



Boston confrères.



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