49th Holiday Induction Gala

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BOSTONIANS SURE DO love a celebration! Tea party in the harbor? World champion teams? Bring it! Yet for Boston Bailliage members, whose chapter has been going strong for forty-nine years, nothing compares to



BOND Restaurant

December 13, 2015

HOUSE-SMOKED SALMON AND STURGEON TERRINE Citrus-Roasted Beets, Gaufrette Potatoes, Caviar Crème Fraîche

Passport Vouvray

WARM LOBSTER-SWEETBREAD SALAD Blood Orange, Fennel, Mâche

> Marqués de Murrieta Pazo de Barrantes Albariño 2013

BRAISED GULF OF MAINE MONKFISH Sage-Winter Truffle-Squash Risotto

> Barton & Gustier Passeport Pouilly-Fuissé 2013

DRY AGED PRIME RIB OF BEEF Moutarde Violette de Brive, Tarentaise-Potato Gratin, Spinach, Chanterelles, Shallot Confit

Château Baret Pessac-Léognan 2009

ESPRESSO-SOAKED OPERA CAKE Caramelized White Chocolate Dulcey Sabayon Mousse, Valrhona Chocolate Sorbet, Chocolate Dust

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the annual holiday induction gala. The most recent one, on December 13, was held in the city's most beautiful dining room-BOND Restaurant at the Langham Hotel Boston.

Maître Hôtelier Ronald Pellerine joined the group for the induction ceremony. Executive Chef Mark Sapienza-a longtime friend of the Boston Bailliage-hosted the celebrated Langham Saturday Chocolate Bar at the Boston Grand Chapitre in 2008. His French culinary techniques, including goose roasting and gilding, are of the highest order. Chambellan Provincial/Bailli

Marshall Berenson inducted twelve new members. elevated two confrères, awarded two commandeur pins, and presented the Bronze Mondiale Medal of Honor to Vice Echanson David Berman and the Bronze Star of Excellence to Maître Hôtelier El-Sayed Saleh.

A harpist serenaded the assembly with dulcet tones, and holiday carolers interjected merry cheer while the superb Langham team delivered the wonderful meal with panache. As many revelers remarked, the evening epitomized what the Chaîne is and should be! G

















