



ABOUT LE CHAÎNE DES RÔTISSEURS

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LE CONFRÉRIE DE LA CHAÎNE DES RÔTISSEURS IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST, OLDEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS FOOD & WINE SOCIETY WITH OVER 25,000 MEMBERS IN 70 COUNTRIES.

LA CHAÎNE'S ROOTS DATE TO 1248 WHEN KING LOUIS IX OF FRANCE (SAINT LOUIS) ESTABLISHED A "GUILD OF GOOSE ROASTERS" TO PREPARE FOOD FOR THE CROWN, ROYALTY & ARISTOCRACY. ORIGINALLY NAMED "LES OYERS" THE TITLE & CHARTER WAS CHANGED IN 1610 TO "LE CHAÎNE DES RÔTISSEURS." LA CHAÎNE SET ABOUT FULFILLING THEIR PURVEY UNTIL THE FRENCH REVOLUTION CUT OFF DEMAND FOR THEIR SERVICES.

FAST FORWARD TO 1950 WHEN THE MODERN CHAÎNE WAS FOUNDED IN PARIS, DEDICATED TO HONORING THE SKILLS AND PRACTICES OF THE MASTERS OF THE CULINARY ARTS, THOSE WHO CRAFT FINE LIBATIONS AND THE GROWERS & PURVEYORS OF ALL FORM OF GASTRONOMICAL INGREDIENTS. TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE ANCIENT ANTECEDENTS BY ENJOYING FOOD, WINE AND THE CAMARADERIE OF THE TABLE.

THE UNITED STATES IS HOME TO OVER 125 CHAPTERS AND 6,000 MEMBERS AND THE U.S. CHAÎNE SUPPORTS THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL YOUNG CHEFS AND YOUNG SOMMELIERS COMPETITIONS WHILE THE U.S. CHAÎNE FOUNDATION SUPPORTING CULINARY EDUCATION AND CHARITABLE GIVING.

VIVE LA CHAÎNE!
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