



CHEFS IN THE HOUSE

SUE ZEMANICK

OF ZASU IN NEW ORLEANS, LA

NOVEMBER 14, 2020

The Farm at Old Edwards

PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES

CRAB GOUGÈRES

Celery, Preserved Lemon Crème Fraiche

MUSHROOM & LEEK CROQUETTES

Tarragon Aioli

TUNA TARTARE

Asian Pear, Sesame, Crispy Wonton

2019 MARIETTA CELLARS OLD VINE ROSÉ
CALIFORNIA

FIRST

SAUTÉED AMERICAN RED SNAPPER

Coconut Braised Greens, Roasted Butternut Squash

2018 MARIETTA CELLARS OLD VINE RIESLING
CALIFORNIA

SECOND

SEARED DUCK BREAST

*Sunchoke Purée, Dried Cherry Demi-Glace
Toasted Pistachio*

2017 MARIETTA CELLARS GAME TRAIL
CABERNET SAUVIGNON YORKVILLE
HIGHLANDS MENDOCINO

THIRD

KOREAN CHILI-GLAZED PORK BELLY

Baby Bok Choy, Pickled Ginger, Yuzu Aioli

2017 MARIETTA CELLARS ANGELI ZINFANDEL
ALEXANDER VALLEY, SONOMA

FINALE

CHOCOLATE POT DU CRÈME

Salted Caramel, Cocoa Nib, Whipped Cream, Raspberry

2017 MARIETTA CELLARS GIBSON BLOCK SYRAH
MCDOWELL VALLEY, MENDOCINO



CHEF SUE ZEMANICK

Chef Sue Zemanick knew from the young age of 15 that she wanted to be a chef after working in fine dining restaurants all through high school in Pennsylvania. She followed her passion and enrolled at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, where she graduated at the top of her class and worked as an intern in the seafood department. Once she discovered her passion for cooking with fish and seafood, she knew she had to move to New Orleans.

Here in New Orleans, Sue found immeasurable inspiration that quickly began to influence her cooking and the flavors she loves to work with. She was named Executive Chef at Gautreau's Restaurant in 2005, which led to national success, including being named 2013 "Best Chef, South" by the James Beard Foundation and "Top Ten Best New Chef" by Food & Wine Magazine in 2008. She was also featured in many food festivals, such as the South Beach and Charleston Food and Wine Festivals, Sun Valley Vintner's Festival, and Chef's Club St. Regis Aspen. She has made regular television appearances, acting as a judge on Top Chef New Orleans and participating as a contestant on seasons 3 and 5 of Top Chef Masters. But to this day, her all-time favorite distinction was serving as the 2015 Honorary Muse in New Orleans' premier all-female Mardi Gras parade, Muses.

Zasu is her thank you to New Orleans for providing non-stop love and inspiration through all these years. On most Sundays, you can find Sue, her husband Jorin and their two daughters, Lola and Simone, dancing and eating a hot sausage poboys at a Second Line.