

Menu

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH • EAGLES LANDING STEAKHOUSE
FEATURING DAOU WINES

AMUSE

LOBSTER SHOOTER

Heriloom Tomatoes, Avocado, Mango, Citrus Dressing
Feat: 2023 DAOU SAUVIGNON BLANC

FIRST

JASPER HILL FARM HARBISON CROSTINI

Le Boulangerie Baguette, Iberico Ham, Cornichons,
Braised Pear, Fig Spread
Feat: 2021 DAOU RESERVE CHARDONNAY

SECOND

FILET WITH FOIE GRAS TORCHON

Shallot Demi, Parsnip Puree, Cumin Dusted Heirloom Carrots
Feat: 2020 DAOU ESTATE SOUL OF A LION

DESSERT

DARK CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

Felchin Chocolate Cheesecake, Blackberry Couli,
Vanilla Bean Whipped Cream
Feat: 2022 DAOU RESERVE CABERNETSAUVIGNON

Restaurant Chef: Britton Thompson
Pastry Chef: Amy Verduzco
Director of Food & Beverage: Charles Wilson

About

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The Power of Disruptive Vision

Daniel Daou stands on the crown of DAOU Mountain on a late summer evening. A warm, gentle breeze is blowing, and the chalky hues of the calcareous soil stand in vivid contrast to the rich greens and purples of the vines. Another harvest is set to begin shortly.

This scene and this setting are now so familiar to Daniel, yet there was a time when it was all just a dream—or, more specifically, a vision. Daniel always had dreams of becoming a winemaker, but as a young man in France, this was completely out of reach. He placed this dream on the backburner, but the pulse of that dream never truly faded. It was always there in the background, calling to him. To feed that passion, Daniel ravenously studied and collected wines while raising his young family in San Diego. "When I would go to kiss my Father goodnight, he was always reading a wine book" his eldest daughter Katherine fondly recalls. This passion ultimately led him to follow his winemaking dream and discover what is now DAOU Mountain- "A jewel of ecological elements" unlocked by Daniel with his unwavering vision and his intense and deliberate winegrowing and winemaking philosophies.

Daniel's winemaking vision had one very singular focus-creating the highest possible quality Cabernet and Bordeaux wines. This mission had a critical ingredient-the Calcareous Clay soils of Bordeaux. For Daniel, there is no greater truth than the fact that great wine is made in the vineyard. His extreme focus on every detail-from the proper soil, to his proprietary planting structure that creates "total vine balance" his exacting, almost extreme, winegrowing philosophy allows for the grapes to arrive to the winery in the perfect condition to create wines that continue to rival the best in the world.

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