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Dear Members,

On behalf of our entire team, we hope you had a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving.

Now is when the celebrations truly begin, starting with the kickoff of Art Basel in mere days. On the 5th, ZZ's will have the pleasure of hosting a private preview of the latest masterpieces from the collection of our dear friend, Founding Member, and internationally renowned gallerist Vito Schnabel.

We look forward to introducing you to the newest member of the Carbone family, CARBONE VINO, and we'll be inviting you before the restaurant opens to the general public. We've been dreaming up this destination for quite some time and couldn't be more excited to unveil it at last, right in the heart of Coconut Grove.

There's much more in store this month. So much, in fact, that we almost forgot that Assouline will be publishing our first book, CARBONE, as part of its Classics Collection.

We'll see you at the club.

Jeff, Mario, and Rich

"As you wish."
—Westley, The Princess Bride

FROM THE KITCHEN

White Pekin Duck

The holiday season calls for elegant roasts and comforting braises, and duck has long been one of our favorite ingredients to feature in them. On that note, allow us to introduce you to the ZZ's Duck Feast: dry-aged duck roasted with five spice, which we serve with moo shoo pancakes, pickled daikon, cucumbers, and a house-made sauce trio of spicy hoisin, miso-yuzu mustard, and ginger scallion...and some braised duck leg fried rice for good measure.

PLEASE PRE-ORDER YOUR DUCK FEAST WITH YOUR CONCIERGE AHEAD OF YOUR RESERVATION.

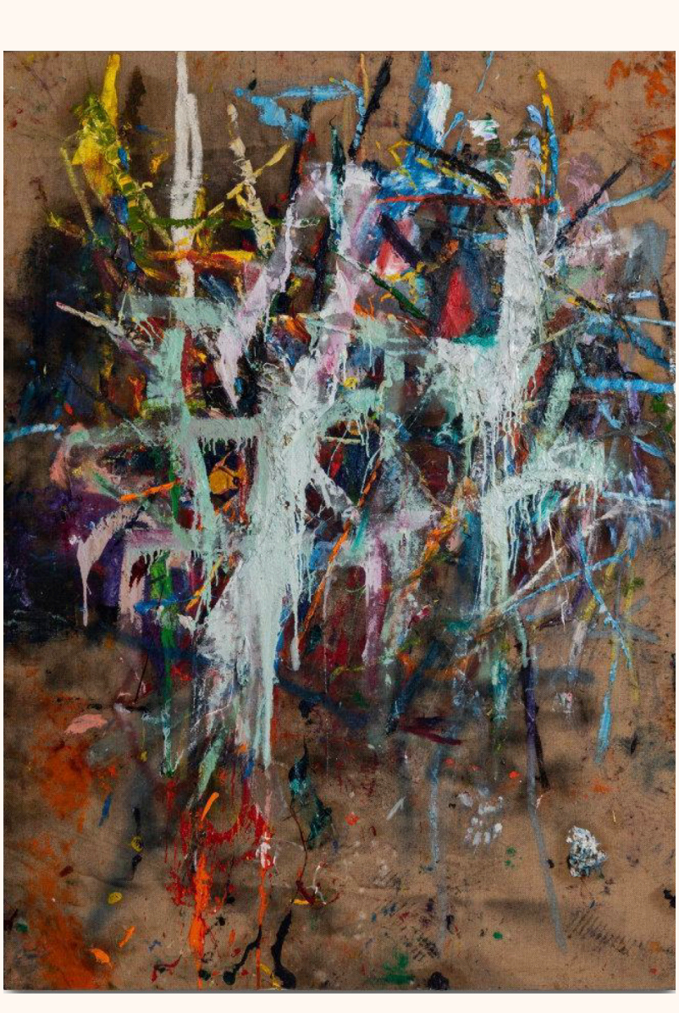
December at ZZ's

GALLERY HOURS WITH CHEF MARIO & VITO SCHNABEL

DECEMBER 5

As we alluded to earlier, the legendary Vito Schnabel will be hosting a Members-only preview of his latest acquisitions at ZZ's Club on Thursday 12/5, from 5-7PM. Join us for cocktails and canapés as you take in works by some of the most seminal artists in the world, both past and present.

Chef Mario Carbone will also be engaging in a casual conversation with the guest of honor, who has been a member of the MFG family since the days when the original Carbone on Thompson Street was a construction site. The bond has only grown over the past decade, with Vito playing an instrumental role in shaping the aesthetics of our spaces.



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DECEMBER 9

On Monday, December 9th, we'll be hosting our monthly Poker Night, upstairs in The Lounge. As a reminder, everyone is welcome, whether you're a novice or seasoned contender. RSVP to reserve your spot.

MAJOR OPENING • COCONUT GROVE

MID-DECEMBER

In just a few weeks, MFG will cap off another unforgettable year with the opening of CARBONE VINO in Coconut Grove. At this most inviting destination, exceptional wines meet a menu of new classics in a setting that evokes the timeless warmth of Italy's beloved enotecas. With every pour and every dish—from the Tortellini con Tartufo to the Vitello Osso Buco—Vino celebrates the iconic flavors and nostalgic spirit of Italian culinary tradition, offering an unforgettable experience that feels like coming home. Invitations are coming soon.

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ANNUAL CHINESE CHRISTMAS FEAST

DECEMBER 25

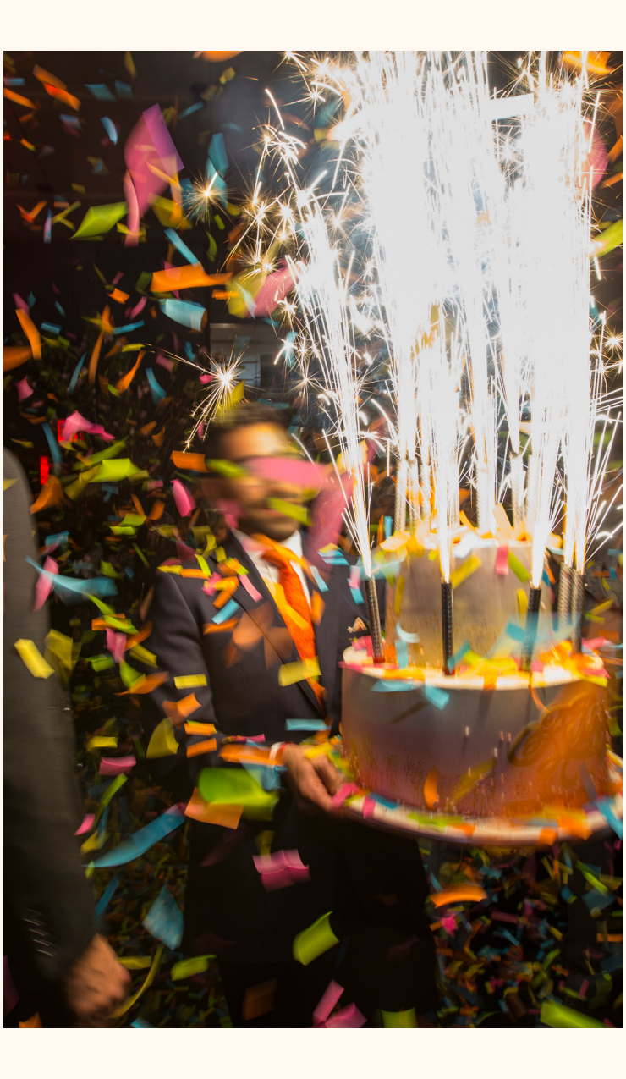
It's the most wonderful time of the year: the triumphant return of Chinese Christmas at ZZ's Club. On December 25th, we'll be serving a celebratory menu featuring our absolute favorite Chinese dishes—from Dim Sum and Chili Crab Noodles to Emperor's Duck—among many other celebratory classics.

Reservations are available for the whole family between 12 - 2:30 PM for lunch service, and 5 - 8:30 PM for dinner service. Contact your Concierge today to book your table.

NEW YEAR'S ZZ'S EVE

DECEMBER 31

While everyone else in town braves lines and crowds on the final night of the year, our Members will be in their second home. To allow those who join us for New Year's Eve to celebrate in exactly the manner they desire, we'll be offering our entire menu à la carte. But of course, some surprises are in store including a brilliant DJ upstairs to help us ring in 2025. Chef Mario Alegre and the kitchen team are already hard at work on a number of specials for the occasion. Reservations are now available through your Concierge.



January Planning

ZZ's X HOMETOWN BBQ TAILGATE

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Thank you to all the Members who have made our Tailgate Series a ZZ's a newfound tradition—because these gatherings are exactly how we like to spend a Sunday in Miami. On that note, we have some news: following the success of last month's event with Parm, we've penciled in January 12th, 2025, for a Tailgate featuring the incredible Billy Durney and his barbecue mecca, Hometown BBQ. It's going to be a very happy New Year indeed.

CIGAR NIGHT WITH MARIO CARBONE

JANUARY 13

On Monday, January 13th, Chef Mario Carbone and ZZ's Club Cigar Aficionado Geoff Kohart cordially invite you to the long table on the Terrace for our Third Annual Cigar Night. An intimate group will enjoy a selection of fine and rare cigars, a decadent three-course menu inspired by the rich history of the American chophouse, along with a selection of Cuban-inspired cocktails. Space is limited, so we encourage those who would like to attend to contact their ZZ's Concierge without delay. The event will begin at 7:30 PM upstairs on the Terrace.

Extra, Extra

ASSOULINE X CARBONE BOOK LAUNCH

Over the last year, the three of us have been quietly working on a very special project, a book about the restaurant that forever changed us. And now, without further ado, we are unbelievably proud to officially announce CARBONE, published in collaboration with our friends at Assouline.

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Our ambition was to memorialize a night at Carbone in all its soulful, electric glory—to create a gorgeous love letter to this city and the Italian-American heritage that inspired the restaurant's journey. The book is also, we hope, a testament to the many individuals who have been part of this thing of ours since we were practically kids. We can't wait for you to see it.

PRE-ORDER HERE

PRIVATE EVENTS AT CHATEAU ZZ'S

Chateau Miami

This holiday season and beyond, Chateau ZZ's would be delighted to host your private event. With a range of versatile spaces, the manor can accommodate everything from intimate to grand gatherings. Our team collaborates closely with each host to create bespoke experiences that meet their every need, and make the very best of this historic architectural marvel.

ZZ's Club

Restaurant
Monday through Sunday | Lunch: 12:00PM - 3:00PM
Sunday through Thursday | 6:00PM - 10:30PM
Friday and Saturday | Dinner: 6:00PM - 11:30PM

The Terrace, Speakeasy, & Lounge
Monday through Sunday | 6:00PM - Late

ZZ's Sports Bar
Monday through Sunday | 12:00PM - Late

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