ZZ's Club Newsletter | Issue 36

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Dear Members,

Welcome to February, which might be our favorite time of the year in this city.

The madness of Basel and the holidays has long passed. Everyone has had a chance to settle back into Miami life following their travels. And now, we get to experience this paradise while so many of our friends elsewhere endure the dead of winter. This month, the calendar highlights include this coming weekend's Super Bowl Tailgate for the ages; please make sure to reserve if you would like to join us. There's also the return of a beloved annual backgammon competition, Valentine's Day celebrations, and new indulgences to enjoy on premises. You'll find all the details below.

Come to think of it, there is one more thing: have you been to Carbone Vino yet? We're very proud of the team in Coconut Grove, who can't wait to welcome you.

Warmly,
Jeff, Mario, and Rich

> "To play a wrong note is insignificant. To play without passion is inexcusable."
> —*Beethoven*

FROM THE KITCHEN

Périgord Truffle

February brings us Périgord black winter truffles in abundance. These truffles have a more robust savory quality than their summer counterparts. They are prized in particular for their powerful fragrance. We begin with two specials that highlight the truffle's luxurious umami: a tamagoyaki nigiri that is finished with a generous shaving of black truffle and a bit of white soy. It is an extraordinary bite—prepare to order a second piece before you've finished the first. Our second seasonal addition is an elevated take on okonomiyaki. This ZZ's-style interpretation of the traditional grilled pancake features bacon and scallop, with notes of truffle front and center.

FROM THE BAR

Cierto Tequila

When people speak about our club's beverage program, the strength of the whiskey collection tends to command the spotlight. And rightly so. But there's much more to our fine and rare spirits offerings. Consider the tequila. This month, Head of Bars Nathan O'Neill wants to share his enthusiasm for Cierto, a rather new selection that is now available. Cierto has received almost overwhelming praise for producing tequilas in the highlands of Jalisco that do not feature any additives whatsoever. "This is a truly handmade tequila, which can be difficult to find," says Nathan. "The flavor is remarkably pure, and I hope it will encourage Members to explore the possibilities of this occasionally overlooked spirit."

More from ZZ's

A TRUE HOMETOWN X ZZ's TAILGATE

We weren't kidding when we said that Billy Durney would outdo himself. To prepare for the second-to-last ZZ's Tailgate of the year, the maestro behind Hometown BBQ and his team worked tirelessly to bring their very best to game day, including a particularly amazing Whole Hog and what might be the first-ever Miami appearance of Durney's famed Red Hook Tavern Burger. Thank you to Billy and all of you for a glorious event. Next up, the grand finale of the Super Bowl! More on that below.

THE THIRD ANNUAL CIGAR NIGHT WITH MARIO: STOGIES WITH SPIRIT

Thank you to all the members who joined Mario on the terrace for our Third Annual Cigar Night. Attendees feasted on Wedge Salads and Dry-Aged Porterhouses, while Mario and our cigar enthusiasts shared in the appreciation of some truly spectacular cigars throughout the night. These photos offer a glimpse of the elegant spirit of this intimate affair, which will no doubt continue for years to come.

Calendar of Events

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 9

EAGLES CHIEFS

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Mere days remain until the ZZ's Club Tailgate that we've all been waiting for: Super Bowl LIX. Please make sure to reserve your spaces in advance, given the demand. To end the season with a bang, we'll be showing the event on screens throughout the premises, upstairs and downstairs. Our chefs will present a special menu of drinks and food inspired by this year's Super Bowl host, the great city of New Orleans. Get ready for ZZ's-style takes on po' boys, fried chicken buckets, beignets, and much, much more. Paired with large-format Nola-style cocktails & ice-cold beer on tap, it's a party not to be missed.

Should you wish to create the ultimate viewing experience, The Sports Bar is available for private, full buy-outs.

GAMETIME @ 6:30PM
CLUB OPENS @ 6PM

VIEW MENU HERE

MONTHLY POKER GAME NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Join us for this month's Poker Night on Wednesday, February 12th, upstairs in the Lounge. The evening starts at 7 PM.

As a reminder, everyone is welcome, whether you're a novice or seasoned contender. Contact your Concierge to secure your seat at this month's gaming table.

ZZ's Members Club
POKER
NIGHT
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 12
7:00 PM

VALENTINE'S DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

This Valentine's Day, we offer you refuge from limited prix-fixe menus and crowds of canoodling strangers. Come celebrate, relax, and indulge at your club—it's the perfect way to ease into the long holiday weekend.

Our complete menu will be available à la carte, so you can tailor the evening to your exact liking. We'll also be presenting a selection of specials to add to the occasion, should your heart desire.

Please RSVP to join us with your ZZ's Concierge. We look forward to making it special.

A VISIT TO VILLA MIAMI

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

VILLA MIAMI

Join Us for a Fireside Chat with Vicky Charles, Mario Carbone, and David Martin on Thursday, February 20th at 3PM at the Villa Miami Sales Gallery, 2742 Biscayne Blvd, Miami.

Enjoy an intimate conversation where we explore the seamless fusion of design, luxury, and lifestyle that defines Villa Miami. We'll dive into the creative collaboration behind the project, uncovering the inspiration and vision that shaped the Villa Miami one-of-a-kind residential experience. To RSVP, please contact your concierge.

3RD ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S CUP & BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

It's time for Members to register for the 3rd Annual ZZ's Club President's Cup Backgammon Tournament, taking place on Sunday, February 23rd. This is one of our favorite yearly traditions, when Members of all skill levels are invited to compete on the Terrace until only one competitor is left standing. At the end of the contest, the victor's name will be enshrined on our trophy wall for all to admire.

For those wishing to practice on the Terrace in the lead-up, just come on by—but please do remember to sign up at your earliest convenience to take part in the tournament.

ZZ'S CLUB BACKGAMMON CHAMPIONSHIP
CHAMPION

2024 Champion: David Silverman

Extra, Extra

FRIED CHICKEN & SUNDAES

Speaking of excellent ways to spend a Sunday in Miami, this is a reminder that our signature Fried Chicken and Sundae service is available every single Sunday. If you've yet to experience the magic, this is the best fried chicken in the city, which is accompanied by three special sauces: Soy Garlic, Truffle Honey, and Hot Mustard Mayo. Finish the meal by building your own sundae with toppings ranging from Japanese Kit-Kats and yuzu gummies to all the Americana classics.

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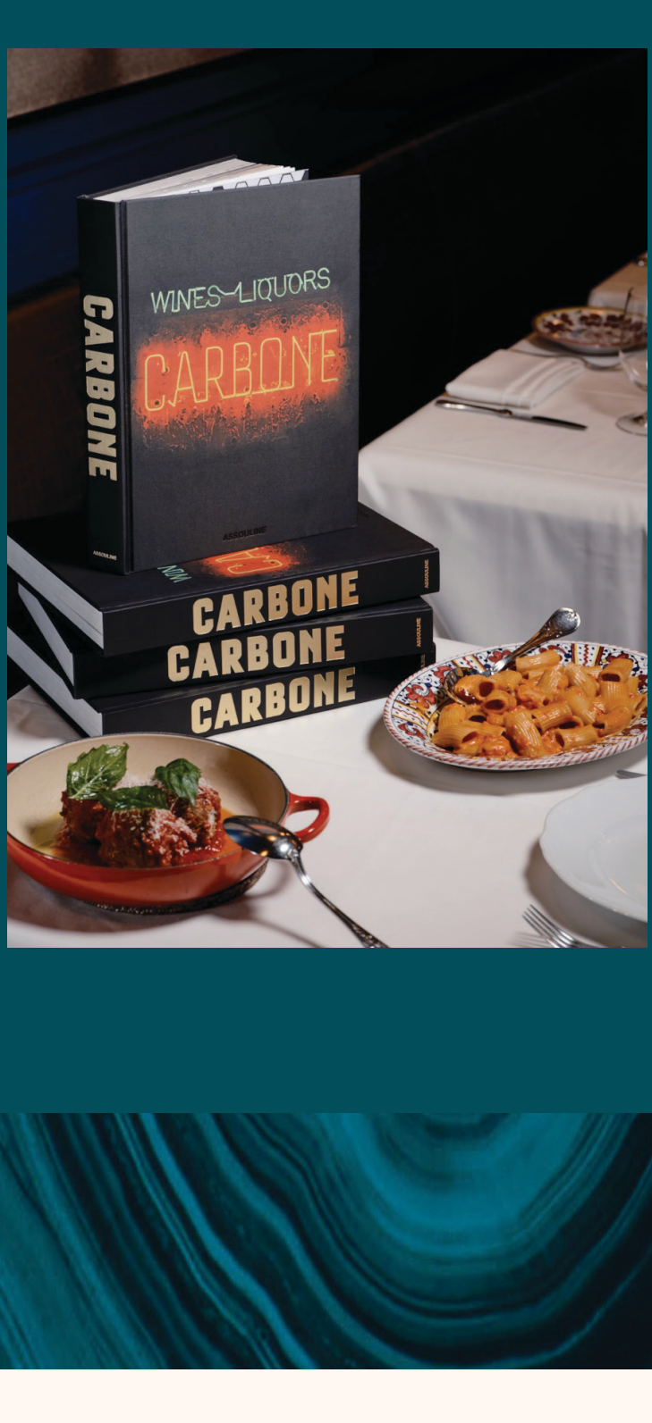

Given that quite a few Members have inquired about the availability of the CARBONE book, we wanted to confirm that copies can be purchased at ZZ's.

This special edition book was published to celebrate the restaurant's milestone tenth anniversary. Produced in collaboration with Assouline, it features gorgeous photography, a memorable conversation between the founders, and more than a dozen signature recipes that have never been shared before.

Please place your request with the Concierge.

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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