

## **Joseph Elevado, Executive Chef Reinvents L'Ermitage Beverly Hills Dining Program**

Joseph Elevado is executive chef at L'Ermitage Beverly Hills, a *Forbes* Five-Star and AAA Five Diamond luxury hotel renowned for its unquestioned privacy and legendary excellence. Since joining the renown property in July 2011, he has completely reinvented the hotel's food program.

With his contemporary take on Italian and Asian cuisine, the chef and his kitchen team consistently develop innovative dishes for the hotel's Livello restaurant, globally inspired bar menus at sophisticated Livello lounge, and creative in-room dining and poolside fare.

After graduating from the New York Restaurant School, Elevado took a position at Nobu in New York City. For nine years Elevado worked under chef Nobu Matsuhisa, first at Nobu NYC, then later as executive chef at Nobu Las Vegas, where his cooking earned numerous accolades, including the Mobil Four-Star Award and "Best Japanese Restaurant" for four consecutive years by *Las Vegas Magazine*. Playing the role of mentor and friend throughout the years, Matsuhisa taught Elevado the importance of creating dishes that reflects simplicity and quality ingredients with focus on technique. In 2006, Elevado opened Social House restaurant in Las Vegas, where he delivered a dining experience considered both eclectic and approachable. During his tenure at Social House, Elevado became consulting chef of Company Kitchen and Pub House, and then consulting chef of Social House restaurant in Mexico City.

Now as executive chef at L'Ermitage Beverly Hills, Elevado lead the culinary team in creating the new menus at Livello. Weaving together classic technique and Japanese aesthetics with Asian and Italian flavors, Elevado remains true to his training and reveals his talent in every inspired dish.

Under the management of the Viceroy Hotel Group, the culinary program under chef Elevado brings to L'Ermitage an approach to dining that is fresh and modern. Along with the restaurant and lounge, Elevado's passion for natural ingredients and innovative techniques are represented in new in-room dining and poolside menus with market-driven produce and fresh twists on familiar favorites.

With his diverse background Elevado brings a fresh perspective to the hotel dining experience. Each dish is elegant yet fun, pairing seasonal, California cuisine with playful interpretations and creative presentations.

"For me," says Elevado, "hotel dining should not be any less of an experience than the finest freestanding restaurant. In fact, it's even more fun as I have the poolside and in-room dining menus to play with as well as creative catered meals for parties and groups. With the support I have from management, I can be sure that all of our guests are satisfied beyond expectations."

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