

Livello Lounge Introduces Fall Menu

Beverly Hills, CA - August 21, 2012—Understated, modern, discrete and spacious, Livello Lounge at L'Ermitage Beverly Hills has the comfortable feel of a place well-accustomed to exemplary service. For more than 35 years the lounge has been meeting and exceeding expectations of the sophisticated international travelers who are the hotel's guests, as well as the discerning Beverly Hills residents who are its neighbors.

"While we have decades of history in Beverly Hills," says general manager Sal Abaunza, "our talented culinary team stays current with the exciting new wave of mixology developments, great wines from all over the world and a perfect complement of bar menu items."

Executive chef Joseph Elevado and mixologist Stephanie Brown have collaborated and are pleased to announce their new fall menu. Among other seasonal cocktails guests can select an "Off the Vine" - Buffalo Trace Bourbon, lemon juice, agave nectar heirloom tomatoes, basil, club soda; the "Beverly Bubbles" - Grey Goose La Poire, simple syrup, lemon, spiced pear sorbet and Reginato sparkling; "Forever Summer" - lime, habanero mezcal, Cointreau, cilantro salt.

Drinks are paired with menu items such as; "Oxtail Quesadilla" - queso Oaxaca, green onion, tomato jam, sour cream; "Grilled Octopus" - white bean puree, garlic, arugula salsa verde; "Karaage" - Japanese fried chicken, spicy ailo dipping sauce; "28 Day Dry Aged Burger" animal style - fantastic on a brioche bun with lettuce slaw, heirloom tomato, caramelized onion.

In fact, the bar menu is a special interest of executive chef Elevado. "I give the same attention to the lounge menu as the menus in Livello restaurant," he says. "It's a way to expose the restaurant's style to a broader audience. So many of our regular restaurant clientele have come in after being 'hooked' by an appetizer at the bar."

The Livello Lounge at L'Ermitage Beverly Hills is open from 11:00am to 12:00am Sunday through Wednesday and 11:00am to 2:00am Thursday through Saturday, with live music on Friday evenings. Telephone 310 278 3344 for further information.

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