PTOLEMY MANN has firmly established herself as a leading chromatic minimalist artist whose craftsmanship expresses an abstract narrative.

Ptolemy has partnered with The Connaught Grill with six of her hand-dyed and woven artworks being transformed into thoughtfully-crafted menu covers. THE CONNAUGHT GRILL first opened its doors on 2 May 1955. The space was richly furnished with old English lithographs adorning the walls and the tables were widely spaced providing discretion for all diners, many of whom were regulars.

In 1975 Michel Bourdin became the Head Chef of the then named Grill Room where he would stay for many years. When he arrived it is rumoured he was told to change nothing but slowly he made his mark insisting on never giving way to new fads such as Nouvelle Cuisine as the cooking found in the Grill would never go out of style.

The Connaught Grill garnered widespread renown over its proceeding 45 years as a bastion on the British restaurant scene before closing its doors in 2000.

It now returns with a contemporary creativity in both the design and cuisine underpinned by a respectful nod to its distinguished heritage. The interior design is led by John Heah with a strong focus on art and craftsmanship complete with extraordinary signature wall panels, tables and chairs made by Mira Nakashima especially for The Connaught Grill. The menu is a modern interpretation of a classic grill created under the direction of internationally renowned chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten with a few dishes taken directly from the original menu.

## OYSTERS

IRISH ROCK OYSTERS WEST MERSEA WILD PACIFIC OYSTERS

#### Six 20 • Dozen 40 Six 18 • Dozen 36

SOUPS & SALADS

CREAMY TOMATO SOUP 16

Westcombe cheddar cheese crostini, basil

LETTUCE HEART SALAD 18

WILD MUSHROOM SALAD 22

Herbal pine nut dressing, rocket, tarragon

FOIE GRAS TERRINE 28

Green peppercorn, haricots verts

Avocado, radish, sesame, carrot-ginger dressing

SHAVED BRUSSELS SPROUTS SALAD 22

Pancetta lardons, mustard vinaigrette, organic crispy egg

RAW DISHES

RAW DIVER SCALLOP IN THE SHELL 22 Pickled cucumber, finger lime, samphire

S A S H I M I 35 Yellowfin tuna, salmon, hamachi and diver scallop Spicy white ponzu, wasabi

6 CHILLED LANGOUSTINES 46 Mayonnaise

WAGYU BEEF TARTARE 26 Chips

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WELSH RAREBIT 19 Freshly picked Cromer crab

IMPERIAL OSCIETRA CAVIAR 55 Warm potato blini, herbs, crème fraîche

JEAN-GEORGES OEUF EN SUPRISE 22 3 cheese soufflé, soft poached egg

> MONDAY: COTTAGE PIE TUESDAY: SHEPHERD'S PIE WEDNESDAY: STEAK AND KIDNEY PIE THURSDAY: OXTAIL AND BONE MARROW PIE FRIDAY: SEAFOOD PIE SATURDAY: CHICKEN AND FOIE GRAS PIE

SUNDAY LUNCH 46 Traditional garnish

PIE OF THE DAY 28

SUSSEX BEEF RIB SUFFOLK MIDDLE WHITE PORK LOIN

SUNDAY: WILD SEABASS EN CROUTE FOR TWO 70 Tomato concassé, sauce choron

# GRILLED FISH

WILD SCOTTISH SALMON ON THE BONE 28 Ginger chili dressing, herbs

TURBOT ON THE BONE 38 Lemon turmeric sauce

### GRILLED MEAT

SPIT ROASTED RACAN ORGANIC CHICKEN Lemon pepper jus Half 31 • Whole 62

LIMOUSINE VEAL BONE IN SIRLOIN 52 Mandarin pineapple chutney, four spices

KENTISH LAMB CHOPS 34 Smoked chilli citrus glaze

### VEGETARIAN

ROASTED CARAFLEX CABBAGE 25 Smoked celeriac, dashi glaze with black truffle 58

### SIDES

WINTER LEAF SALAD 6 Lemon dressing

THICK CUT CHIPS 7

MASHED POTATOES 7

BLACK TRUFFLE POTATO RÖSTI 15 Crème fraîche, chive

CHEF PARTNER: JEAN-GEORGES VONGERICHTEN EXECUTIVE CHEF: ANSHU ANGHOTRA CHEF DE CUISINE: JURI ZOLL DOVER SOLE 58 Brown butter vinaigrette

SCOTTISH LOBSTER 58 Habanero butter, sucrine lettuce and lemon vinaigrette

WAGYU BEEF FILLET 60 Salsa verde, lime

SUSSEX BONE IN SIRLOIN 38 Black pepper condiment

SUSSEX RIBEYE ROAST 42 Caramelised onion jus, horseradish crème fraîche

KOBE BEEF 100g 120 Shiso pickled daikon, wasabi

VEGAN WINTER VEGETABLE PIE 22

SPIT ROASTED CELERIAC 24 Celeriac leaf & lemon puree, pecans, Pecorino

WILD ORGANIC SPINACH 7 Creamed or steamed with herbs

ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS 7 Aged balsamic vinegar, toasted pecan, herbs

TENDER BROCCOLI RABE 7 Pistachio, chilli, mint