

INFINI

Pushing for Creative Boundaries

November 24th, 2015 marks the start of the 5th annual Masters of Food & Wine festival at Park Hyatt Shanghai. Launching this grand gastronomic event in spectacular style will be acclaimed Chef Lanshu Chen of the globally renowned Le Moût restaurant in Taipei, who will dazzle guests on opening night with her distinctive culinary creations.

LEGLE FRANCE, a leading French porcelain brand with a historic tradition of exquisite craftsmanship, and a long-term partner of Chef Lanshu Chen, has specially designed a new collection, INFINI, to artistically complement Chef Lanshu Chen's haute cuisine at this special event.

Chef Lanshu Chen is considered an inspiration to other female chefs, demonstrating passion, courage and dedication towards honing her craft, and a constant drive to explore new ideas and push the creative boundaries. It is her unrelenting drive to keep challenging herself that is the inspiration for INFINI.

The collection features a watercolour effect in a symphony of black and white to illustrate the ancient adage that "the only thing that is constant is change", and reflect the continuous cycle of self-challenge.

The black and white theme represents the infinite connection between contrast and balance, akin to the yin and yang relationship between food and chef, flavour and texture, skill and culture, tradition and innovation. The dynamic motion of watercolour ink reflects the freedom and vitality of the chef's cooking process, exploring new ways to layer each of these elements with artful finesse to achieve perfectly calibrated harmony. It is through this eternal journey of exploration and imagination that the possibilities are unlimited, aspiring always to higher levels of culinary mastery expressed in exceptional dining experiences.

The collection comprises a series of eight designs that vary in the intensity of contrast between black and white,

each design distinct yet part of a cohesive whole. The collection also includes tableware in a variety of different shapes designed to provide the chef greater freedom of choice in food styling and presentation, pleasing the eyes and the taste buds for a complete sensory experience.

The inspiration for this exclusive collection certainly resonates with Chef Lanshu Chen. "Everyone is the protagonist of his or her life, and how big their stage will be; it depends on your ideals and faith. Don't limit yourself. Be bold and brave to accept new challenges, and your world of dreams will be wider. This has been my experience over the years, and it is my motivation in every culinary challenge."

An unforgettable gala dinner awaits you at Park Hyatt Shanghai's Masters of Food & Wine festival, taking you on an exhilarating journey of dining possibilities inspired by change, presented with the artistic elegance of INFINI.

