

## The History of the Lorain Legacy

Since opening its doors, J'AIME by Jean-Michel Lorain has had one overwhelming vision - to offer discerning Bangkok diners a culinary journey inspired by the tradition of French cuisine, innovation and a talent which can only come from the creativity and imagination of a highly-respected Michelin Star chef such as Jean-Michel. However, the real story begins a long time ago with Jean-Michel's family at "La Côte Saint Jacques" in Joigny, Northern Burgundy along the charming "Yonne" river.

During the worldwide conflict, Marie Lorain tended to the camp prisoners' relatives, providing them with accommodation and food, before converting her huge rambling home into a family guesthouse in 1946. The property was located on a road below La Côte Saint Jacques, a beautiful hill sheltering the vineyards of Joigny, which became the inspiration for the guesthouse's name, "La Côte Saint Jacques".

In 1958, Marie's son Michel Lorain took the helm of La Côte Saint Jacques with his spouse Jacqueline, who was one of the first lady sommeliers in France. Together they obtained their first Michelin Star in 1971, a second star in 1976 and a third with their son Jean-Michel in 1986, who was also awarded "Chef of the Year" at the young age of 27. The hotel is now a 5-star establishment and the restaurant has held 2 Michelin Stars since 2015.

## J'AIME - Perpetuate, Reinvent and Grow

J'AIME was conceived by Michelin Star recipient Jean-Michel Lorain to bring an eclectic fine dining experience to Bangkok. Since J'AIME's opening in 2014, the kitchen has been run under the exacting eye of Chef Amerigo Sesti and has become a Michelin-Starred establishment due to the innate creativity, passion and teamwork of both chefs.

Our recipes carry over 70 years of culinary history and the evolution of a family along 4 generations, represented at J'AIME by Marine Lorain, who is in charge of the art of entertaining, bringing ease and a personal touch to the dining experience.

Chef Amerigo holds the delicate role of rewriting Lorain's repertoire over a rich and exotic landscape. The aim of J'AIME is to surprise you, presenting what we love; the beauty within the difference.

# LORAIN'S SIGNATURE

Canapé selections

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Sea pineapple, kale, and white wine

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Short-bodied mackerel terrine, marinated cucumber, and tomato confit

Domaine de Fondrèche Blanc 2019, Ventoux, Rhône Valley, France

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White sea bass in black truffle butter sauce

Domaine De La Cadette Bourgogne Rouge 2018, Burgundy, France

Or

Scallops, foie gras, cultured mushrooms, butternut squash, and Piron sauce

Vouvray, Domaine Champalou "Le Portail" 2017, Loire Valley, France

Or

Wagyu beef Bourguignon 2021

Château Puy - Blanquet 2015, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France

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Chef's cheese discoveries

(Surcharge of 350 THB)

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Michel Lorain's mille-feuille

Muscat de Beames de Venise, Domaine des Bernardins 2017, Rhône Valley, France

1900 THB per person for food only, including tea or coffee

1500 THB per person for wine pairing only

(Please note that all wines from the pairing are also available by the glass)

Prices are in Thai Baht and subject to 10% service charge and applicable government tax.

# J'AIME JOURNEY

Canapé selections

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Sea pineapple, kale, and white wine

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Bouillabaisse as a consommé

Crémant de Granmonte NV, Khao Yai, Thailand

Bollinger special brut cuvée, Champagne, France (Surcharge of 250 THB)

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Scallop and eggplant carpaccio, uni, littleneck clams, and tomato marinade

Chignin, Vieilles Vignes, André & Michel Quenard 2018, Savoie, France

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Duck foie gras torchon, smoked mustard greens, and lime

Pinot Gris Barriques 2015, Domaine Ostertag, Alsace, France

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White sea bass in black truffle butter sauce

Domaine De La Cadette Bourgogne Rouge 2018, Burgundy, France

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Pigeon, purple potato, sunchoke, roasted garlic, and lapsang souchong jus

Château Puy - Blanquet 2015, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, Bordeaux, France

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Chef's cheese discoveries

(Surcharge of 350 THB)

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Exotic fruits and Moscato espuma

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Beetroot, macadamia nut praline, and coffee

Domaine Des Enfants AOC Maury 2016, Roussillon France

2900 THB per person for food only, including tea or coffee

2500 THB per person for wine pairing only

(Please note that all wines from the pairing are also available by the glass)

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LA CARTE





# APPETIZERS

Bouillabaisse as a consommé	380
✓ Velouté of beetroot and tamarind	290
✓ Grilled spring onion tart, kale pesto, light cheese mousse, and mesclun	580
Short-bodied mackerel terrine, marinated cucumber, and tomato confit	620
Scallop and eggplant carpaccio, uni, littleneck clams, and tomato marinade	1100
Duck foie gras torchon, smoked mustard greens, and lime	880

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## MAIN COURSES

✓ Truffled scarpinocc ravioli, mushroom, chayote, and garlic emulsion	770
White sea bass in black truffle butter sauce	1360
Seafood blanquette, sticky "riceotto", and tarragon powder	920
Scallops, foie gras, cultured mushrooms, butternut squash, and Piron sauce	1150
Rolled pork collar, rosemary, dates, and potato espuma	890
Pigeon, purple potato, sunchoke, roasted garlic, and lapsang souchong jus	1680
Wagyu beef Bourguignon 2021	1350

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## DESSERTS

Dark Prachuap chocolate, palm caramel, and soy sauce	360
Beetroot, macadamia nut praline, and coffee	310
Michel Lorain's signature mille-feuille	340
Chestnut, gingerbread, and wild honey	290

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