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## Michelin and Television Stars at the World Gourmet Summit

It can be said that the brilliance of the World Gourmet Summit has grown to encompass more than just fine food and wine, but glamour and lifestyle as well. At the milestone 10th anniversary of the Summit this year, there is plenty of stardust sprinkled in — 11 Michelin stars, to be exact, as well as celebrity personalities — to further elevate the exclusive dining experiences offered.

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Dining has developed into a fine art in Singapore and the region, with more people appreciating the pleasure of fine cuisine. Diners are also beginning to identify and recognise the people behind the cuisines and enjoying the distinct flavours of each style of cooking. With this increasing sophistication, the 10th World Gourmet Summit has lined up a wonderful array of famed gastronomy talents and personalities in a celebration of epicurean excellence. Luminary Michelin Star chefs and popular television celebrities attending this year's World Gourmet Summit, together with Singapore's top restaurant establishments, will present a feast that is set to raise the culinary bar.

“Alongside luxury fashion shopping, international arts events, fine dining and other exclusive lifestyle experiences in this pulsating city, the World Gourmet Summit has been instrumental in branding Singapore as the choice destination for sophisticated, discerning and well-heeled travellers seeking unique experiences,” said Dr Chan Tat Hon, Assistant Chief Executive (Leisure), Singapore Tourism Board. “Meeting the famed personalities behind the food is a unique and tantalising part of the dining experience that is the World Gourmet Summit. For many diners, residents and visitors alike, this is a truly rare encounter that they can only enjoy here in Singapore.”

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Co-organised between Peter Knipp Holdings and the Singapore Tourism Board, the World Gourmet Summit is highly regarded as one of the key highlights on the world gourmet calendar. The Summit has also won many international accolades including the US-based International Festivals and Events Association (IFEA) awards.

### Culinary Masters at the Summit

Featuring **eleven-Michelin-stars**, the World Gourmet Summit plays host to a spectacular line-up of masters who will be cooking up a culinary storm. They include: three-Michelin-stars Iconic Chefs **Philippe Legendre** of Le Cinq, France and **Santi Santamaria** of Can Fabes, Spain. **Antonin Bonnet** (UK), **Gennaro Esposito** (Italy), **Paco Roncero** (Spain), **Laurent Tourondel** (USA) and **Kevin Thornton** (Ireland), each with a Michelin-star, will also be in Singapore to showcase their dishes and techniques. **Alessandro Stratta** (US), **Terje Ness** (Norway) and **Susur Lee** (Canada), each highly regarded in their respective countries for their culinary ingenuity, will join **Justin Quek**, previously of the Les Amis fame, and **Michael Ginor**; in 19 days of gastronomic festivity in Singapore.

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The programme for World Gourmet Summit's 10th anniversary is drawing much attention internationally – even culinary genius, **Alain Ducasse** (with nine Michelin stars), will be represented at WGS through his dining concept, SPOON at the Fullerton Hotel Singapore.

### Premier Restaurant Establishments

The culinary masters will be participating in culinary workshops and masterclasses, as well as delighting taste buds in Epicurean Delights, a series of special menu created with our local restaurant establishments – **Club Chinois**, Tung Lok Group of Restaurants; **Dolce Vita**, The Oriental Singapore; **Equinox Restaurant**, Swissôtel The Stamford, Singapore; **mezza9**, Grand Hyatt Singapore; **One-Ninety**, Four Seasons Hotel Singapore; **Pontini**, Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore; and **Raffles Grill**, Raffles Hotel.

### Dining with the Stars

The World Gourmet Summit presents another side of fine dining with celebrity duo, **The Rubino Brothers (Michael and Guy)**, who marry fine cuisine with a dose of Hollywood glamour. They will film an episode of their popular *Made to Order* television series (shown on *Discovery Travel & Living*) while whetting our appetites with a five-course menu of their signature cuisines at the Conrad Centennial. **Ian Wright** of the *Globe Trekker* fame trades his backpack for a suit at the Summit as he recounts some of his most interesting and exciting travel experiences over four courses of his favourite dishes at the Grand Hyatt Singapore.

### The Wine Capital of Asia?

And why not?

With great food comes great wines! There is no doubt that the World Gourmet Summit in 2006 is setting the benchmark to place Singapore on the world map with a stellar cast of wineries that will be present in the wine masterclasses and vintner dinners: Domaine Bonneau Du Martray, Domaine Michel Gros, Château Cos d'Estournel and Château-Figeac will be presenting four decades of their vintages. Luciano Sandrone and Domaine Joseph Faiveley will also be showcasing their award-winning collections.

### New Events

The World Gourmet Summit will showcase new events such as the vertical tasting of the Fine & Rare Whisky from The Macallan at the Four Seasons Hotel Singapore, and a Gourmet Barbecue and Gourmet Safari at Sentosa Island. Eu Yan Sang will pull out all the stops with a "Spring" themed dinner at the Sheraton Towers Singapore, where Chinese herbs will be used in Western cuisines.

Said Mr Peter A. Knipp, Managing Director of Peter Knipp Holdings, "Over the last 10 years, the World Gourmet Summit has set the standard for fine dining. Through the various epicurean events that we have organised, we noticed a growing sophistication of the palates of both visiting and local diners. It is therefore our vision to further build on that appreciation in food and wines. What I can say is, there will be more iconic events and more premium vintages. Singapore can and will become a premier gourmet capital of Asia! It's the 10th year and we have only just begun!"

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## BACKGROUND

The World Gourmet Summit (WGS) is jointly organised by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) and Peter Knipp Holdings (PKH). WGS is an exclusive platform that showcases the vibrancy of Singapore's epicurean culture and lifestyle. WGS highlights the concept of gastro-tourism, positioning Singapore as a world class culinary destination.

For more information on the visiting chefs, winemakers and activities as well as to access high resolution, print-friendly photographs of the visiting WGS Masterchefs, Winemakers, Celebrity Personalities and event pictures, please visit [www.worldgourmetsummit.com](http://www.worldgourmetsummit.com) or contact us as below.

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