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*H.S.H Prince Albert II of Monaco, Jean-Luc Biamonti, Chairman of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer  
With Chefs Marcel Ravin, Alain Ducasse, Yannick Alléno, Dominique Lory and Emmanuel Pilon*

## “Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo”

### Gala dinner with the emphasis on art to close the 2022 edition

On Saturday 26 November 2022, with an emphasis on art, the second edition of the Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo closed with the gala dinner put on by the star-awarded chefs from Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer, at One Monte-Carlo. An evening honoured with the presence of H.S.H Prince Albert II. Following on from the success of the first edition of the festival in 2021, the star-awarded chefs renewed the experience this year by inviting new stars from the international gastronomy scene to share great moments of cuisine at their Monaco restaurants. For this 2022 final, chefs Yannick Alléno, Alain Ducasse, Dominique Lory and Marcel Ravin delivered a sublime multi-star dinner, with perfect wine and food pairings thanks to the participation of Chief Sommeliers, Franck Damatte, Maxime Pastor, Patrice Franck and Gérard Veyrat. The evening began with a cocktail in the Hauser & Wirth gallery, a new highlight of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer's Grand Art de Vivre.

### Closing evening at One Monte-Carlo, the firework display to mark the final of the *Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo*

After Casino de Monte-Carlo in 2021, this time it was One Monte-Carlo that hosted the closing dinner of the *Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo 2022*, on Saturday 26 November. This grand event, with the emphasis on Art, was honoured with the presence of H.S.H Prince Albert II of Monaco.

The evening began with a cocktail in the Hauser & Wirth Gallery, at the heart of the exhibition dedicated to the American artist Roni Horn. The gala dinner was then served in the Salle des Arts, a perfect reproduction of the eponymous room in the former Sporting d'Hiver built in 1932 by Charles Letrosne.

Then, the star-awarded chefs of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer made their entrance, along with the Chief Sommeliers from the Resort, for a four-course dinner with music by the Mack Mackenzie Septet by Emma Smith & Ian Mackenzie.

### A true journey into the star-studded galaxy of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer

The dinner was orchestrated like a show thanks to the spectacular *live passe-plat* around which the large S.B.M restaurant team gathered. Brigades from various restaurants in the Resort came to lend a hand, delighted to work together for the pleasure of some 140 guests.

The chefs created dishes in their image with the perfect pairing by the chief sommeliers, who found their treasures in the wine cellar of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, the largest hotel wine cellar in the world:

- Alain Ducasse and Emmanuel Pilon - Le Louis XV Alain Ducasse à l'Hôtel de Paris - got things started with the 'Gamberoni of San Remo with myrtle and shrimp coral, iced pumpkin kefir' accompanied with a Chablis 2018 chosen by Maxime Pastor, Chief Sommelier of Louis-XV Alain Ducasse à l'Hôtel de Paris.
- Marcel Ravin - Le Blue Bay, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort - revealed his "Mediterranean fish with Indian wood leaves, coconut water and floral giraumonade blaff", perfectly paired with the Meursault 2017 selected by Chief Sommelier Gérard Veyrat.
- Yannick Alléno – Pavillon Monte-Carlo, a Yannick Alléno restaurant at Hôtel Hermitage - proposed 'Layered Wagyu beef with button mushrooms, capers and mushroom juice', accompanied by Chief Chef Sommelier Franck Damatte with a Chateauneuf du Pape 2015.
- Dominique Lory – Le Grill, Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo - ended with 'Gisèle Taxil quince granita and Faisselle sorbet' and Alain Ducasse's Shichiken Sparkling Saké proposed by Chief Sommelier Patrice Franck

It was also the opportunity for Jean-Luc Biamonti, Deputy Chairman of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer, to present out the souvenir plaque of this second edition, engraved with the names of the four chefs who officiated this year, and to say:

*"I wish to warmly congratulate our chefs and all of the teams from our different Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer establishments who rallied round to make this exceptional dinner and to promote our seven-star Resort. It is through combining all of these talents that the Société can best fulfil its mission and create exceptional moments that are renewed constantly."*

#### **A closing dinner that belongs to the *Grand Art de Vivre Monte-Carlo***

In 2021, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer breathed new life into the *Grand Art de Vivre* that has made its reputation for more than 150 years, with the launch of the *Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo* and the arrival of new chefs. The 7-star Resort was the talk of the town. This closing dinner is yet another example of this very special *art de vivre* to which only Monte-Carlo SBM holds the secret. Opening the doors of the most prestigious and secret locations of the Principality to its guests, offering unique moments, associating the grand art of gaming with the art of gastronomy and bringing together all the Chefs of the Resort and their brigades were the ingredients of this event that will remain etched in the memories of the hundred guests that experienced it and that contributes to inventing a new *Art de vivre* each day. Finally, thanks to a "making of" video that was broadcast at the end of this 100% Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer event, the entire know-how of S.B.M. Group was highlighted, illustrating all the professions that ensured that this second edition of the *Festival des Etoilés Monte-Carlo* and its closing dinner were a success.

[Download pictures of the closing dinner here](#)

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#### **About Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer**

Since 1863, Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer has been offering a unique Art of Living, a one-of-a-kind resort with casinos, including the prestigious Casino de Monte-Carlo, four hotels (Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, Hôtel Hermitage Monte-Carlo, Monte-Carlo Beach, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort), the Thermes Marins Monte-Carlo spa, 30 restaurants including 4 that together have seven Michelin Guide stars. A hub of nightlife, the Group offers an incredible selection of events. The metamorphose of Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, the creation of a district around Place du Casino, One Monte-Carlo (luxury accommodation, shops, restaurants and a conference centre), the new Place du Casino contribute to make Monte-Carlo the most exclusive experience in Europe.

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