

MAN FU YUAN UNVEILS 13 SIGNATURE DISHES WITH NEW CHEF, EXECUTIVE SOUS CHEF AARON TAN AT HELM







Caption (L-R): Deep-fried lobster, egg floss, asparagus, Asian cream sauce; Roma tomatoes, crab meat, ikura with yuzu dressing; slow-braised pork ribs served with mantou

Singapore, 8 May 2019 – A stalwart in the Cantonese fine dining scene in Singapore, Man Fu Yuan unveils a collection of 13 signature dishes delicately crafted by its new chef at helm, Executive Sous Chef Aaron Tan (陈健倫), appointed by InterContinental Singapore in February 2019.

"My interest in Chinese gastronomy, especially Cantonese cuisine and appreciation of classic flavours fostered the inspiration behind the new dishes," says Chef Aaron. "To elevate the dining experience, we had created thoughtful presentations to further evoke the diners' senses through sight, smell and ultimately, offering delightful, full-flavoured dishes."

Chef Aaron's menu creation and service styles are characterised by ingenuity in culinary concepts and contemporary food presentation, with each being the result of intensive research and conceptualising while maintaining the integrity of the brand of Cantonese cuisine that Man Fu Yuan stands for.

He recommends 13 signature dishes, including the *Roma tomatoes, crab meat, ikura with yuzu dressing* (番茄蟹肉鱼子酱, \$18 per serving) which sits on a basket of dramatic tea-infused smoke, displayed to symbolise "floating clouds" when served. Despite the unconventional presentation, the original flavour and texture of the tomatoes and seafood remain a highlight of this visually appealing dish.





Another example is the *slow-braised pork ribs served with steamed mantou* (经典渚渚滋味, \$36 per serving). With the intention to allow diners the ease of savouring every flavour of the pork ribs, from meat to marrow, Chef Aaron selected short pork ribs instead of the usual long racks. The sauce is created by slow cooking for 3-hours in an array of Chinese spices, herbs and red glutinuous rice, which works as a natural colour enhancer for the dish. The pork ribs are then added in and braised for a further 2 hours so achieve the final texture.

Traditions are not forgotten and guests may also order from a selection of perennial Cantonese classics including the new *braised three-head abalone, fish maw, black truffle, broccoli* (松露三头鲍鱼伴花胶, \$128 per person), *double-boiled premium bird's nest, almond cream, preserved mandarin orange* (金柑杏汁炖金丝燕窝,\$98 per person), *Buddha jumps over the wall* (古法原盅刺参三头鲍佛跳墙,\$1,488 per serving for 10 guests).

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