

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR MATTHEW GORDON

Restaurants and businesses owned at Present

Haute Cabriere Cellar Restaurant, Franschhoek South Africa

French Connection Bistro, Huguenot road Franschhoek

Outcook Express: Restaurant & Kitchen consulting, Outside Catering, Salmon Trout supply business, Franschhoek South Africa

Cotage Fromage, Vrede en Lust Wine Farm, Franschhoek

Restaurants previously owned

The Grape Vine, Franschhoek, South Africa

Le Ballon Rouge Restaurant & Guest House, reservoir street Franschhoek

Piccata Restaurant & Bar, Huguenot Road, Franschhoek

Employment History

June 1984- December 1984

Carlton Hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa

5 * Hotel Westin Hotel

Position: Waiter in the Carlton Court club room

January 1986 – June 1987

Café Fleur Restaurant and Wine Bar, Hammersmith, London

Position: Commis Chef

July 1987 – December 1987

Mikes Kitchen Steakhouse, Midrand, Johannesburg

Position: Manager

January 1988 – December 1989

South African Army, School of Catering, Pretoria
National service

Position: Head of functions kitchen, lecturing to permanent
force

January 1989- July 1990

Café de Paris Bistro, Vancouver Canada
Junior Sous Chef

August 1990- July 1991

Sandton Sun Hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa
5 * Hotel

Chef de Partie, Chapters Restaurant (top ten in South Africa)
Promoted to Sous Chef, The Villa in the same Hotel

August 1991- April 1992

Mount Nelson Hotel

5 * Hotel Cape Town South Africa, Orient express hotel

Sous Chef, the Dinning Room

Sous Chef, The Grill room

April 1992 December 1992

The Bay Hotel Camps Bay, Cape Town South Africa

Sous Chef

January 1993- present

Franschhoek, Various Restaurants Chef owner.

Awards:

Wine Magazine top 100 Restaurants (more than 6 times)

Eat out National Top ten (several times)

American Express Platinum dining program (11 years)

SAA business class menu, winner 3 of the six categories

Top ten cape dish, Tony Jackman Cape on a Plate

Business day top ten awards

Various salon culinaire and cookery competition winner

Best of Winery award for *Best Cellar Restaurant 2006*