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# **Branch Proceedings Report**

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**Date of Event:** March 9, 2015

**Event Name:** M sur Masson

**Event Location:** 2876 Rue Masson Est

City: Montreal

# **Special Remarks:**

Forty Montreal members and guests braved the freezing winter to enjoy a bistro bash at M sur Masson in the Vieux-Rosemont neighborhood. The atmosphere quickly warmed the crowd; the dining room, with its wooden benches and globe-shaped light fixtures, both reflected the heritage of the neighborhood and was appropriately bistro-esque.

Chef Jonathan Cyr used locally sourced ingredients in preparation of his classically inspired dishes. We especially enjoyed the delicious cassoulet toulousain with duck confit, white sausage and bacon. This neighborhood bistro receives 4-5 stars on Yelp and Urbanspoon, and "the menu at M sur Masson is filled with dishes that are satisfyingly traditional but with enough creative twists to keep food lovers interested" (Fodor's).

The evening featured a 1977 Warre's vintage Porto from the private cellars of members John and Leslie Breitner paired with a selection of Quebec cheeses with fig jam and nuts.



#### Canapés

Cave de Beblenheim Crémant d'Alsace Brut (nv)

Tartare de saumon à l'argousier sur chips de Tarot

Tartare de bœuf classique sur crouton

Mousse de foie de veau et caramel de porto en cuillère
Feuilletés de champignons sauvages et fromage bleue

# 1ere Entrée

'Alhambra' Cataratto & Inzolia, Spafadora (Sicilia), 2013

Bouillon de poisson aux palourdes et moules fraiches et légumes croquants

Fish broth with fresh clams and mussels and crunchy legumes

## 2eme Entrée

'Mattaione', Toscana IGT, 2010

Pétoncles poêlés sur purée de courges, ratatouille et merguez avec salade de chou frisé au yoghourt, noix et oranges Seared scallops on squash purée, ratatouille and merguez, and kale salad with yoghurt, nuts and oranges

#### Plat

Château Pech Celeyran 'Celeste', La Clape (Languedoc), 2012 Cassoulet toulousain avec canard confit, boudin blanc, lardons et saucisse Cassoulet toulousain with duck confit, white sausage and bacon

#### Fromage

Warre's vintage Porto, 1977
Fromages du Québec avec compote de figues et noix
Quebec cheeses with fig jam and nuts

### Dessert

Tartelette aux fruit de saison avec sorbet Fruit tart with sorbet



Owner: Daniel Lacombe

Arranged by: Mark Lazar & John Breitner

Wine selected by: John Breitner

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From left: Mark Lazar, Vania De Gregorio, Suzan Pridham, Jim and Pamela Luck



From left: Janet Rankin-Hambleton, Kasey Cree and Guest



From left: Pierre and Nicole Etienne, Leslie and John Breitner