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InterContinental Toronto Yorkville celebrates 20 years on Toronto scene with new wine pairing menu

Bring your own wine – no corkage fee

Toronto, ON – In celebration of its 20th anniversary in Toronto, the [Intercontinental Toronto Yorkville](#) today announced the launch of its new wine pairing menu at **Signatures Restaurant**. Beginning Monday, March 28, guests are invited to bring their favourite bottle of wine, and enjoy no corkage fee from Monday to Thursday, to be expertly paired with a selection of dishes created by chef de cuisine Joseph Rabba.

"The menu is created to let your fine wine shine." said Rami Zok, director of outlets. *"We want to take some of the hassle out of entertaining and allow our guests to enjoy an expertly prepared meal with their favourite bottle of wine. They can enjoy their meal in a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere with excellent service."*

The menu features a unique food pairing for six different selections of wine:

- Beef tenderloin, paired for your favourite Cabernet (Bordeaux) - \$32
- Grilled lamb chops paired for your favourite Pinot Noir (Burgundy) - \$32
- Chicken supreme paired for your favourite Chardonnay - \$26
- Sea bass Thai yellow curry paired for your favourite Sauvignon Blanc - \$28
- Vanilla-poached lobster paired for your favourite Chablis - \$30
- Peppercorn-braised bison short rib paired for your favourite Shiraz - \$28

Chef Rabba was recognized as one of the Top 30 under 30 by the Ontario Hospitality Institute in 2007. He extended his culinary skills while travelling through Europe working in Spain, Paris, Italy, Holland and Greece. Chef Rabba trained with chefs such as Pierre Gagnaire, Juan Mari Arzak and Martin Berasategui, whose 'three Michelin star' restaurants are ranked among the top 30 in the world.

Located near the St. George subway station (making public transit super easy), The Royal Conservatory, The Royal Ontario Museum, Yorkville, and the Bata Shoe Museum among many other attractions, Signatures is the perfect dining spot for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Guests can extend their experience and escape for the night in rooms recently modernized with large format HD televisions. Their elegant rooms include four-piece marble bathrooms, fine linens, pillow-top mattresses and bay windows, many which offer stunning views of the city.

For reservations, please call 416.324.5885 For hours of operation, [click here](#).

General manager Andrew Gajary and chef Joseph Rabba are available for interviews.

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