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Maison Blanche of Longboat Key Sweeps OpenTable™ Diner's Choice Awards

February 13, 2012, Longboat Key Florida – Chef Jose Martinez, a Michelin Star winner, James Beard Nominee for Best Chef (South), and proprietor of <u>Maison Blanche</u> rated by ZAGAT® 2012 as the best restaurant on Longboat Key, announced today that the restaurant has swept the Diner's Choice awards in February 2012 generated by diner feedback at <u>OpenTable.com</u> the popular online restaurant reservation service.

OpenTable Diners' Choice lists are generated by the feedback received from diners who book through OpenTable and are marked as seated at the restaurant. OpenTable emails these diners asking them to complete a Dining Feedback Form about the different aspects of their dining experience. These forms are used to generate the local "top restaurant" lists published monthly on OpenTable.com.OpenTable defines the Diner's Choice awards are a tribute and a measure to an excellent restaurant experience.

Maison Blanche's February 2012 OpenTable Diners' Choice:

Best Food Best Overall Best Service Fit for Foodies Notable Wine List Romantic Sarasota / Bradenton Special Occasion

About Maison Blanche

Praised by foodies and visitors as Sarasota's best, the chef has a Michelin Star for his Paris restaurant, is a James Beard Foundation nominee for Best Chef (South), a Longboat Key leading Zagat food rating of 27 and a 96% of positive survey responders. The room is designed by award winning architect, Franck Hammoutene in subtle homage to American mid-century in striking contemporary white minimalism accented by gray leather seating. The wine list has an award of excellence and the dining room and staff is overseen by wife Victoria who, with impeccable grace and care, attends to every detail, matching her husband's passion for perfection. Maison Blanche offers progressive French cuisine, a savory balance of classical French cookery with modern American influences. Your Maison Blanche occasion is brought to life in a sophisticated menu featuring "Farm & Field to Table" local ingredients as available. Your Maison Blanche dinner is a truly memorable experience. Dining Style: Casual Elegant, Cuisine: French, Seafood, Website: www.themaisonblanche.com Phone: (941) 383-8088, offering Dinner: Tuesday - Sunday: 5:30pm - 9:30pm. Maison Blanche provides free and ample self parking, in a private lot for all our diners.



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