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**Chef Jose Martinez of Maison Blanche on Longboat Key
Is featured in Sante Magazine's Holiday Winter 2012 Issue**

December 1, 2011, Longboat Key Florida – Chef Jose Martinez, a Michelin Star winner, James Beard Nominee for Best Chef (South), and proprietor of Maison Blanche, rated by ZAGAT® 2012 as the best restaurant on Longboat Key, announced today that he is featured in [Sante Magazine's](#) Holiday Winter 2012 issue in an article that is an overview and analysis of the present status of seafood in the Gulf of Mexico and specifically, Wild Shrimp.

The article entitled "Gulf Coast Seafood, Back from the Brink" focuses on damage and jeopardy of healthy Wild American Shrimp following the significant events of hurricane Katrina, floods and the BP oil spill.

"The Seafood industry is so valuable, so important to this region and the world," said Chef Martinez, "it is actually an honor for my opinion to be included."

Santé Magazine long recognized as the magazine for Restaurant Professionals, is the food, wine and lifestyle magazine choice and a premium resource of educational content for restaurateurs.

The article features quotes by Chef Martinez and a recipe and photograph of his Sauté of Wild Shrimp with Asparagus and Sweet & Spicy Vinaigrette. A copy of the article will also be posted on the Maison Blanche [website](#) following printed publication.

Call Maison Blanche at (941) 383-8088 for more information or to make your reservation.

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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.mblbk.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.

Photograph attached.



Santé Magazine is the food, wine and lifestyle magazine choice and a premium resource of educational content for restaurateurs. Sante Magazine is in its 15th. year of publication. iSanté magazine is the online partner of the print Santé magazine, now in its fifth year of publication. Santé magazine publishes bi-monthly and is available by [subscription](#).

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