

Valentine's Day Menu Prix Fixe
\$75/person, \$105/ person with wine pairing
“Cheese & Chocolate Fetish”



SIP OF FETISH

fresh strawberries / chocolate-infused vodka / strawberry foam / chocolate dipped berry

XOXO

THE TEASE

apple-wood smoked bacon & gruyere cheese scones / grilled pickled melon wrapped with prosciutto / chocolate, caramelized fig & goat cheese ganache spread

XOXO

STRAWBERRY “CAPRESE”

strawberry, basil & smoked mozzarella / organic baby greens / cocoa bean tea infused basil vinaigrette

XOXO

INTERMEZZO

tear drop tomato & white peach sorbet / chilled lime & cucumber relish / feta cheese foam

XOXO

LOBSTER

butter poached lobster on heirloom tomato bed / cocoa bean & lobster broth /
grilled white asparagus with crab hollandaise / sauvignon blanc, gruyere, & comte cheese fondue with ciabatta
or

MEYER ANGUS

fontina cheese topped filet of meyer angus beef / fava bean & brussel sprout succotash / raspberry, chocolate & pinot noir reduction
or

RAVIOLI LOVE NOTES

ravioli of kabocha squash / sage & brown butter / root vegetable parmesan velouté / crispy leeks & warm artichoke tart

XOXO

CHOCOLATE PASSION

white chocolate, caramel & passion fruit ice cream gateau / pink champagne gelee /
warm chocolate raspberry soufflé / rose mascarpone cheese cream

XOXO

LIPS THAT DO MORE THAN KISS

dark chocolate pomegranate / white chocolate rose

“Our recipes for romance include ingredients known throughout history to be aphrodisiacs.”

CHEESE - CHEESE CONTAINS PHENYLETHYLAMINE, ONE OF THE INGREDIENTS THAT GIVES CHOCOLATE ITS APHRODISIAC REPUTATION... UP TO TEN TIMES MORE THAN CHOCOLATE!

FIG- TRADITIONALLY CONSIDERED BEING A SEXUAL STIMULANT, SOME SAY THAT A MAN OPENING A FIG AND EATING IT IN FRONT OF HIS LOVER CAN BE A POWERFUL APHRODISIAC.

LOBSTER - THE ANCIENT GREEKS BELIEVED THEIR GODDESS OF LOVE, APHRODITE, WAS BORN OF THE SEA AND THAT ALL OCEAN CREATURES WERE HER PLAYTHINGS IN THE GAMES OF LOVE.

ASPARAGUS - 19TH CENTURY FRENCH BRIDEGROOMS WERE REQUIRED TO EAT SEVERAL HELPINGS OF ASPARAGUS BECAUSE OF ITS REPUTED LOVE POWERS.

BASIL - SAID TO STIMULATE THE SEX DRIVE AND BOOST FERTILITY.

TOMATOES - KNOWN AS LOVE-APPLES, THE HUMBLE TOMATO MAY HAVE BEEN THE REAL CULPRIT THAT GOT ADAM & EVE KICKED OUT OF EDEN.

CHILIS - CREATE PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES IN OUR BODIES SIMILAR TO THOSE EXPERIENCED WHEN MAKING LOVE.

STRAWBERRIES & RASPBERRIES - PERFECT APHRODISIAC FOODS TO HAND FEED YOUR LOVER. THEY ARE RED, THE COLOR ASSOCIATED WITH LOVE & PASSION.

PASSION FRUIT - SEEDS HAVE BEEN UNIVERSALLY TAKEN TO SYMBOLIZE FERTILITY.

ROSE - THE FLOWER OF ROMANCE AND LOVE.

POMEGRANATE- REGALED AS A CULINARY SYMBOL OF APHRODITE BY THE ANCIENT GREEKS.

AND OF COURSE....CHOCOLATE!

THE AZTECS MAY HAVE BEEN THE FIRST ON RECORD TO DRAW A LINK BETWEEN THE COCOA BEAN AND SEXUAL DESIRE: THE EMPEROR MONTEZUMA WAS SAID TO CONSUME CHOCOLATE IN COPIOUS AMOUNTS TO FUEL HIS ROMANTIC TRYSTS.

* Please note this is the only menu we will be offering on Feb 14, Valentine's Day evening.

* 72 Hour cancellation policy applies for all reservations.

* Reservations begin at 5pm and are strongly recommended. Visit cocosala.com.

EXECUTIVE CHEF & PASTRY CHEF SANTOSH TIPTUR

