

Wednesday 28th January 09

Glynn Purnell

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7.30pm for 8.00pm
Louis Roederer Brut Premier & Canapé Reception
5-Course Signature Menu
£85.00 per person
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Glynn Purnell's cooking career started early. Told by his teachers to find a work placement for a school project, he was signed up at the age of 14 by the kitchen of the Metropole Hotel at the NEC, and despite being given all the least interesting jobs decided that he liked it. They offered him an after-school job and he worked there on that basis until he left school, and the hotel took him on as an apprentice. For six years he legged it in every area of hotel catering, from banqueting and room service to the à la carte Terrace Restaurant, which at last, he decided, was for him.

He moved to Simpson's in Kenilworth where he progressed to become sous chef. The restaurant won a star and Glynn started

winning awards as well, such as the Academie Culinaire and the Rioja sous-chef of the year. He furthered his career working under such chefs as Claude Bosi at Hibiscus in Ludlow, Gary Rhodes at The Greenhouse in Mayfair, Gordon Ramsay at Aubergine in Chelsea, Alistair Little in Soho, Gonzalo Antón at Zaldiaran in Vitoria, and the Pourcel brothers at Le Jardin des Sens in Montpellier. The fruit of all that experience led to his appointment in 2003 as head chef at Jessica's restaurant in Edgbaston. He won his Michelin star in 2005 and held on to it until he left to open Purnell's in the summer of 2007, where he hopes to win it back in 2009.

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