

‘Poe’

30 October 2024

‘Boston to Baltimore’

b. 7 October 1840 – d. 19 January 1849

The Menu ~ \$95/person \$50/person

Wine Pairing ~ \$50 /person

The Poe Menu:

‘Tell-Tale Hearts’

“I heard a slight groan, and I knew it was the groan of mortal terror. It was not a groan of pain or of grief --oh, no! --it was the low stifled sound that arises from the bottom of the soul when overcharged with awe. I knew the sound well. Many a night, just at midnight, when all the world slept, it has welled up from my own bosom, deepening, with its dreadful echo, the terrors that distracted me. I say I knew it well. I knew what the old man felt, and pitied him, although I chuckled at heart.”

Hearts of Baby Romaine/Artichoke Hearts/Beets/Blood Orange Vinaigrette

Wine Pairing: Peju, **Chardonnay**, Carneros Napa Valley, CA, '20

‘Raven’

“Much I marveled this ungainly fowl to hear discourse so plainly,
Though its answer little meaning— little relevancy bore;
For we cannot help agreeing that no living human being
Ever yet was blest with seeing bird above his chamber door —
Bird or beast upon the sculptured bust above his chamber door,
With such name as ‘Nevermore’.”

Tea-Roasted Quail/Cranberry, Foie Gras & Walnut Stuffing/Dried Olive Puree

Wine Pairing: Averaen, **Pinot Noir**, Willamette Valley, Oregon, '21

‘House of Usher’

“But evil things, in robes of sorrow,
Assailed the monarch’s high estate; (Ah, let us mourn, for never morrow
Shall dawn upon him, desolate!)
And, round about his home, the glory
That blushed and bloomed
Is but a dim-remembered story
Of the old time entombed.?”

Puff Pastry/Cold-Water Lobster/Velouté/Leeks & Mushrooms/Herbs/Caviar

Wine Pairing: Adelsheim, **Chardonnay**, Willamette Valley, OR, '21

‘Cask of Amontillado’

“THE thousand injuries of Fortunato I had borne as I best could, but when he ventured upon insult I vowed revenge. You, who so well know the nature of my soul, will not suppose, however, that gave utterance to a threat. At length I would be avenged; this was a point definitely, settled --but the very definitiveness with which it was resolved precluded the idea of risk. I must not only punish but punish with impunity. A wrong is unredressed when retribution overtakes its redresser. It is equally unredressed when the avenger fails to make himself felt as such to him who has done the wrong.”

*Chesapeake Blue Crab Cake/Amontillado Sherried Mushroom Cream/
Potato Pavé/Roasted Tomato*

Wine Pairing: Brooks, **Riesling**, Willamette Valley, Oregon, ‘19

‘Cognac & Roses’

“At the site of Poe's original grave (which is marked with a commemorative stone) ‘he’ would pour a glass of Martell cognac and raise a toast. He then arranged three red roses on the monument in a distinctive configuration and departed, leaving the unfinished bottle of cognac.”

Rose & Lemon Curd Syllabub/Martell Cognac Cream/Chocolate Truffle

Wine Pairing: Peju, **Chardonnay**, Carneros Napa Valley, CA, ‘20
Drambuie & Amontillado Sherry