



Jason Atherton launches *maze Grill* and *maze, The Cookbook*

On April 11th, Michelin-starred chef Jason Atherton, together with Gordon Ramsay, opened ***maze Grill*** in London's Grosvenor Square. The launch coincided with the publication of Jason's first recipe book: ***maze, The Cookbook***, published by Quadrille, priced £20.

maze Grill sits alongside ***maze***, which opened in May 2005. The 80 cover restaurant and bar is modeled on the more informal style of New York's grill restaurants, offering a wide range of different breeds and cuts of beef cooked over coal, alongside a number of other grilled meat and fish dishes. The restaurant features a butcher's block table from which diners have the opportunity to watch the chefs at work.

Dishes include *25 day aged Hereford beef rib eye, Creekstone New York strip steak* and *Wagyu '9th Grade' Gold fillet steak* served with a choice of sauces such as *creamy horseradish, red wine 'bordelaise' and blue cheese*. Other offers from the grill include the signature ***maze Grill burger with French fries and aioli*** and *Native lobster with duck fat chips and ginger ketchup*. Desserts include *Pecan pie with honey whipped cream* and *Vanilla rice pudding with raspberry ripple ice cream*

maze Grill has been created by United Designers who took inspiration from a modern townhouse kitchen and created an environment that combines contemporary architectural sensibility with a warm and relaxed atmosphere. A unique butcher's block table made from a single piece of solid English oak overlooks the action and theatre of the kitchen seating 12.

In addition to ***maze Grill***, three new private dining rooms are available, two of which accommodate up to 40 guests and the third seating ten. ***maze*** remains unchanged as it continues to break French traditions of cuisine by adopting Asian influences in tasting-sized dishes.

April also saw the publication of Jason Atherton's first recipe book, ***maze, The Cookbook***. In it, Jason reveals the secrets of 30 of his signature dishes served as they would be in the restaurant. Recipes include: *Marinated beetroot with goat's cheese, chard and beetroot dressing; Butter roasted cod with silky mash and spiced lentils, and Mango parfait with orange anise jelly*.



With specially commissioned colour photography by Ditte Isager, ***maze, The Cookbook*** gives readers the opportunity to re-create the ***maze*** experience in their own home or find inspiration from Jason's fresh and innovative ingredient and flavour combinations.

The launch of ***maze Grill*** follows the recent opening of a ***maze*** in Prague, which opened in the city's Hilton Prague Old Town in November 2007.

Specifications:

maze Grill and ***maze***

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***maze Grill* Fact Sheet**

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Owner: Gordon Ramsay Holdings Ltd

Executive Chef: Jason Atherton

Restaurant Manager: Danny Kaljee

Opening: 11th April 2008

Interior Designer: United Designers

Restaurant Capacity: Grill Dining Room: 64 seated
Open Grill/Kitchen: 12 seated

Disabled access: Yes - via lift from hotel lobby

Opening Hours:

Breakfast
Mon – Sun 6.45-10.30am

Lunch
Mon-Fri: 12noon – 2.30pm
Sat-Sun: 12noon – 4pm

Dinner
Mon-Sun: 6.00pm- 10.00pm

Average Spend: Lunch: £24
Dinner: £36

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