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“Champagne-Ardenne Week” at French-American Bistro *La Bonne Soupe* with *Champenois* Guest Chef Daniel Phélizot – April 22 to 26

Quintessential French-American bistro **La Bonne Soupe**, in cooperation with the **Regional Tourist Office of Champagne-Ardenne** and **American Airlines**, will celebrate the cuisine of this French region from April 22 to 26, with a \$25.00 prix-fixe menu for lunch and dinner, including two courses, dessert, and a complimentary glass of Champagne.

The regional cuisine of Champagne-Ardenne—the province that centuries ago gave the world its most elegant sparkling wine—ranges from opulent, Champagne-based recipes to the more rustic, *andouillette*, a sausage from Troyes, and *baienne*, a hearty dish of potatoes, onions and garlic served in the Ardennes Mountains. Champagne-Ardenne is reputed for its cheeses—fragrant Maroilles, and Rocroi from the town of the same name. The region south of Troyes, where Chaource has been served since the 12th century, has specialized in creamy cheeses. Some of these products might not be available in the United States, but the “Champagne-Ardenne Week” at La Bonne Soupe promises a feast of this region’s delectable food.

Daniel Phélizot, award-winning chef and owner of restaurant La Toque Baralbine in Bar-sur-Aube, in the heart of the Champagne country, and **Stéphane Mazoyer**, executive chef of La Bonne Soupe, will prepare such regional specialties as *Potée Champenoise*, a hearty dish popular at grape harvest, and made of smoked ham and sausage served on a mound of braised fresh cabbage, *aiguillettes de canard au foie gras*, duck breast served with foie gras, and *suprême de volaille*, poultry served with a light Champagne sauce.

The **Champagne-Ardenne \$25.00 prix-fixe menu** will vary and feature new specialties every day. Diners will be able to choose from among a choice of two appetizers, two entrées and two desserts, served with a glass of Piper-Heidsieck Champagne.

A chance to win a trip to Champagne-Ardenne

Diners are invited to enter a sweepstakes for a chance to win a trip for two to Champagne-Ardenne. Round-trip business-class tickets to Paris are offered by American Airlines. Prize includes two nights lodging at the 3-star Hôtel de la Paix in the historic city of Reims, two nights lodging at the 4-star Hôtel Champs des Oiseaux in medieval Troyes, and a meal at Daniel Phélizot's restaurant, La Toque Baralbine.

About La Bonne Soupe

Established in 1973 by Monique and Jean-Paul Picot, at the same location at 48 West 55th Street, La Bonne Soupe is a charming and friendly French-American bistro where patrons are always made to feel at home. Conveniently located in the heart of Manhattan, near the theater district, Carnegie Hall, and Rockefeller Center, La Bonne Soupe is a perfect venue for shoppers, business lunches, and theatergoers. Open 11:30 a.m. to midnight, Monday-Saturday.

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