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Featured Chef



H. Alexander Talbot and Aki Kamozaawa

Chefs, writers, photographers, partners, creators of Ideas in Food and husband and wife. Aki and Alex have been loyal supporters of Chef Steve and BLiS ingredients over the years. We are grateful for their culinary creativity, beautiful photography and enthusiastic endorsement of our products.

Aki and Alex met in Boston, in the kitchen at Clio under Chef Ken Oringer. They moved back to New York together to establish their catering business Amuse Bouche. When their clientele left the city in the summertime, so did they. They spent two seasons as Chef and Pastry Chef at La Cucina, in Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard. In 2003 they moved to Maine and became the Chefs at the Bradley Inn, in New Harbor. After that they moved to Colorado and accepted positions as the Co-Executive Chefs and Directors of Operations at Keyah Grande. After four years in the mountains it was time to return East to pursue the dream of opening their own restaurant.

Aki and Alex are deeply committed to using organic and artisanal food products. The chefs devote the utmost care to obtaining finest ingredients and cultivating relationships with their producers. These exacting standards apply to their own handiwork as well. They are constantly experimenting with new techniques and ingredients in order to develop their cuisine, which focuses on clear flavors with simple, yet beautiful presentations.

The partnership between Aki and Alex has always been the foundation of their culinary philosophy. Their complementary approaches to food, wine, and service allow them to provide innovative food in a welcoming environment; and their menus reflect shared inspirations and a respect for the needs of their diners.

Aki and Alex are currently in New York City where they are involved in consulting, private catering and cooking classes. Please feel free to email them if you would like more information.

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