



LA LETTRE



«On ne fait du bon qu'avec du très bon»

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Dear «Montagné» Friends,

It's always always a great satisfaction to see the reputation of our club beyond our borders.

It is thanks to the dynamics of some of our members or our regional presidents that we succeed.

Last month we mentioned our presence in **Thailand**; with **Jean-Claude Boudet** and this month it's **Alphonse Caravaca** that went to **Estonia**.

We must also mention our **last culinary** contest which saw compete for the final two Swiss chefs, a Japanese. and three French.

The victory of a Swiss chef will allow us to meet our «Montagne» friends in Lausanne Switzerland, as presented to you earlier.

Another pride for the club is to see a young winner of our contest «**Best Commis**» recognized by the profession and see her career evolving positively, as she joined a famous restaurant; is a Star born ?

Our Jury was not wrong! ! and this makes collaboration with the finalists of our contest more attractive for young cooks students.

Finally, despite its postponement, you will receive the conditions for progress of our next **General Assembly**, which this year is of vital importance.

I expect many of you to participate in the life and influence of our Club. Stay tuned



André Fournet
Président International

La nature nous donne la matière première, le savoir-faire en fait un chef d'oeuvre.
La passion est essentielle, le travail fait la différence.

Five « Montagne » medal of the city of Paris

The Mayor of Paris, Anne Hidalgo, wanted to honor the chefs of the capital by the issue of the Grand Vermeil Medal of the City, in the halls of City Hall.

Among the medalists, five are faithful to the thought of Prosper Montagne and member of the club: **Eric Fréchon, Jean-Yves Leuranguer, Christophe Moisan, Joël Robuchon and, Jean-François Rouquette.** «... You wear the image of our city,» **Ms. Hidalgo** said.



Christophe Moisan

Saint-Vincent in Carcassonne

For the fifth edition of this festival, the city of Carcassonne wanted to continue what has become a tradition include in its program a reminder of the city's son: Prosper Montagne. The parade with music, hunting horn blowers of the troupe «Les Echos of Hyse» headed to the «the Prosper Montagne Halles» for seasonal meal that brought together many guests





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A delegation on the Club in Estonia

A delegation of the Club in Estonia Under the twinning between the cities of Tallinn and Carcassonne,

A delegation traveled to Tallinn from 5th to 10th January 2016. On this occasion the President of the Languedoc Roussillon region of Midi Pyrenees Club Prosper Montagne, **Alphonse Caravaca**, appointed by President André Fournet facilitated the deployment of an Estonia delegation of our club.

It was during a party at Gloria Restaurant Chef **Dimitri Demjanov** in the presence of the Ambassador of France that the ceremony took place.



Also **Dimitri Demjanov** (jury Bocuse d'Or), which takes over the presidency of the delegation, five other members were

inducted during the evening ended with a **cassoulet prepared by students of the School of Hospitality Charles Cros in Carcassonne.**

The new inductees are **Svetana Rišková**, Chef **Dimitri Demjanov**, Restaurant Owner The Gloria in Tallinn, **Alain Naame**, mayor of the district of Kesklinn, **Huhg Ryman**, Exporter of French wine to Estonia, **Mr Herbie** buyer for wine Liviko and **Patrice Daniel**, owner Kukk shop



Fanny Mailhé a promising Montagné

At our annual culinary contest in 2014 which was held in the premises of the CFA of Carcassonne which **Joël Robuchon** presided over the jury, the young **Fanny Mailhé** received the Best Contest Commis (see our letter No. 64 of February 2014)



Since then, this young commis, or rather young aspiring chef has received several awards: winner of the " National Kitchen and Pastry Trophy " in 2015 "

She came to the center pédagogique " Prosper Montagne " of Carcassonne to create a lunch " **Chef Academy** " for the greatest chefs of the Aude and composed their lunch.

She was also chosen to sponsor the new promotion of the CAP Cuisine Restaurant . **Fanny Mailhé** is currently Chef de partie with **Alain Dutournier** (** a Club member in Paris)

Chapter in Switzerland

As is tradition for our club there will be a chapter menu which will be developed by the last winner of our Culinary Awards.



The winner of the competition in 2016 was, as we mentioned (see Letter No. 85 of February 2016), **David Alessandria**, chef and professor at the Hotel Management School in Lausanne .

We planned a lunch in this high place on May 23

We are currently working with **Denys Kissling** , President of the Club Prosper Montagne Switzerland and **Jean- Paul Jaccard** , President of Canton de vau to organise a travel program and gastronomic tour .

Oscar Charcuterie

The 3rd edition of the Oscar Charcuterie organized by **Eric Guérout** Provost pork butchers and Bailly of the Brotherhood of the Knights of St. Anthony , will be held March 10 in the premises of the company Le Delas in Rungis .

The results will be announced during our private lunch Chapter 21st March in the " Shangri-La Hotel "

The competition theme is : brawn , a Pie and chicken galantine .



Some jury members of an older version in 2015

