PTOLEMY MANN has firmly established herself as a leading chromatic minimalist artist whose craftsmanship expresses an abstract narrative.

Ptolemy has partnered with The Connaught Grill with six of her hand-dyed and woven artworks being transformed into thoughtfully-crafted menu covers. THE CONNAUGHT GRILL first opened its doors on 2 May 1955. The space was richly furnished with old English lithographs adorning the walls and the tables were widely spaced providing discretion for all diners, many of whom were regulars.

In 1975 Michel Bourdin became the Head Chef of the then named Grill Room where he would stay for many years. When he arrived it is rumoured he was told to change nothing but slowly he made his mark insisting on never giving way to new fads such as Nouvelle Cuisine as the cooking found in the Grill would never go out of style.

The Connaught Grill garnered widespread renown over its proceeding 45 years as a bastion on the British restaurant scene before closing its doors in 2000.

It now returns with a contemporary creativity in both the design and cuisine underpinned by a respectful nod to its distinguished heritage. The interior design is led by John Heah with a strong focus on art and craftsmanship complete with extraordinary signature wall panels, tables and chairs made by Mira Nakashima especially for The Connaught Grill. The menu is a modern interpretation of a classic grill created under the direction of internationally renowned chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten with a few dishes taken directly from the original menu.

## RAW

GILLARDEAU OYSTERS County Cork, Ireland Six 54 196 Kcal Dozen 103 392 Kcal

IMPERIAL OSCIETRA GOLD CAVIAR 170 Traditional garnishes 505 Kcal

HEREFORD BEEF TARTARE 32 Crispy potatoes 304 Kcal

YELLOWFIN TUNA TARTARE 33 Mustard sauce, herbs and fennel 128 Kcal

SUMMER SPECIAL To Share

THE CONNAUGHT GRILL SEAFOOD COCKTAIL 78 Atlantic prawns, Scottish lobster, Norwegian king crab 1254 Kcal

Paired with a glass of Billecart-Salmon Le Réserve NV

STARTERS

CHARRED GALICIAN OCTOPUS 29 Calabrian chilli vinaigrette, Sungold tomato, fennel 305 Kcal

GRILLED ORKNEY SCALLOP 27 Seaweed & herb butter 250 Kcal

HOME MADE SCOTCH EGG 29 Lardo di Colonnata, smoked paprika, truffle mayonnaise 316 Kcal

PORCINI MUSHROOM & COURGETTE FLOWER 37

HEIRLOOM BEETROOT 26 Wood roasted beetroot, avocado, chilli aioli 159 Kcal

SUMMER CHOPPED SALAD 24 Spenwood cheese, champagne vinaigrette 303 Kcal

CASTELFRANCO AND FRISÉE SALAD 24 Strawberry, Beauvale cheese, basil 408 Kcal

GRILLED CAULIFLOWER STEAK 32

Grenobloise sauce, sourdough croutons 349 Kcal

ISLE OF WIGHT TOMATOES 25 Summer vegetables, mignonette dressing 131 Kcal GRILLED FISH Served with grilled patty pan courgette

Isle of Skye, Scotland 651 Kcal

Market price

DOVER SOLE 500g 84 Brixham, County Devon, England 668 Kcal SCOTTISH LOBSTER North-West Coast, Isle of Skye, Scotland Half 400g 5 0 148 Kcal, Whole 800g 1 0 0 296 Kcal HEREFORD BEEF FILLET 200g 74 Add Diane sauce 22 375 Kcal Grass fed, 30 days aged, Ayrshire, Scotland 280 Kcal ABERDEEN ANGUS BEEF RIBEYE 250g 58 Grass fed, 30 days aged, Ayrshire, Scotland 733 Kcal JAPANESE BLACK BEEF SIRLOIN 200g 87 Grass & grain fed, 21 days aged, Kyushu, Japan 310 Kcal A5 RIBEYE KOBE BEEF 100g 168 Hyogo Prefecture, Japan 140 Kcal SEABASS EN CROUTE 900g 110 Cornwall, England 1,398 Kcal TOMAHAWK STEAK 1.2Kg 200 Aberdeen Angus, Grass Fed, 30 days aged, Ayrshire, Scotland 1,400 Kcal T-BONE STEAK 1Kg 168 Aberdeen Angus, Grass Fed, 30 days aged, Ayrshire, Scotland 1.260 Kcal SUMMER COURGETTE TIAN 13 Sungold tomato, thyme, mint 129 Kcal

SCOTTISH SALMON ON THE BONE 250g 43 CATCH OF THE DAY GRILLED MEAT Served with glazed king oyster mushroom SPIT ROASTED BLACK LEG CHICKEN Norfolk, England Half 700g 4 8 438 Kcal, Whole 1,4kg 9 2 875 Kcal VEAL CUTLET 300g 68 Milk fed, Holland 424 Kcal LAMB CANNON 200g 56 Texel Breed Cross, Dorset, England 614 Kcal TO SHARE SAUCES BÉARNAISE 171 Kcal PEPPERCORN 81 Kcal ROAST BONE MARROW GRAVY 78 Kcal SALSA VERDE 38 Kcal | BEURRE NOISETTE VINAIGRETTE 100 Kcal | CLASSIC MINT SAUCE 160 Kcal BLACK PEPPER CONDIMENT 38 Kcal SIDES THE CONNAUGHT GRILL CHIPS 12.5 Smoked garlic mayonnaise 275 Kcal

MASHED POTATOES 12 235 Kcal

POTATO GRATIN 14 Gruyere cheese 290 Kcal

HERBAL CREAMED SPINACH 12 Basil, nutmeg 348 Kcal

Almond stuffing, Puttanesca sauce 438 Kcal

VEGETARIAN

HEREFORD BEEF RIB 78 462 Kcal

SUNDAY ROAST Traditional garnishes 508 Kcal Subject to availability for dinner ROAST BLACK LEG CHICKEN 78 875 Kcal

CAULIFLOWER STEAK 54 631 Kcal

CHEF PARTNER: JEAN-GEORGES VONGERICHTEN

YELLOW AND GREEN BEANS 13 Smoked bacon condiment 179 Kcal

WILD ROCKET AND FENNEL SALAD 13 Parmesan cheese, button mushroom, lemon dressing 187 kcal

SAUTÉED FORAGED MUSHROOMS 16 White wine sauce, sage 132 Kcal