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Mosaic Restaurant

Scottsdale, Arizona

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Mosaic's culinary team and service staff strive to make each dining experience a special one. Eclectic menus feature only the highest quality ingredients and are presented with creative flair.

WINE LIST
GUEST BOOK

Mosaic Restaurant
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Scottsdale, Arizona 85267
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Hours of Operation:
Tuesday through Saturday
Lounge opens at 4:30
(Happy Hour from 4:30 to 7:00 PM)
Dining room opens at 5:30

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Mosaic restaurant is the destination for fine dining in Scottsdale, Arizona. Chef/owner Deborah Knight and GM Matt Rinn combined their talents and lives to create this unique culinary destination for the passionate diner. Chef Knight has always featured local producers and organic and sustainably harvested sources for her eclectic fare. Mosaic's cuisine encompasses vegetarian and wild game creations in addition to seafood and beef, exquisitely paired with a carefully chosen, and quite extensive, wine list. Attentive and friendly, our professional service staff combines all these elements for an award-winning dining experience at Mosaic restaurant.

**Chef Deborah Knight was named one of Food & Wine magazine's
Best New Chefs in America for 2002.**

Quick Facts

Restaurant: Mosaic Restaurant

Location: 10600 East Jomax Rd, Scottsdale, Arizona

Theme: Fine dining

Website Features Preserved: Homepage, Menu, About Mosaic, Artist on Display

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Restaurant Overview

Mosaic Restaurant presented itself as an upscale Scottsdale dining destination led by Chef/Owner Deborah Knight and General Manager Matt Rinn. The website emphasized locally sourced ingredients, an extensive wine program, seasonal menus, and attentive service. It also highlighted the restaurant's support of local artists, making the dining experience about more than food.

Website Significance

The Mosaic website illustrates how restaurant websites evolved beyond simple online brochures. Visitors could view menus, learn the restaurant's philosophy, explore featured artists, purchase gift certificates, and access other customer resources. It represents an era when independent restaurants were embracing the World Wide Web as a marketing and customer engagement tool.

About Mosaic

As you enter Mosaic, the unique dining experience that awaits you is foreshadowed in the attention to detail. From the striking doors to the specially commissioned mosaic artwork on the floor, you realize that care has been paid to surround you with beauty and comfort. The ambience you encounter throughout the rest of the restaurant speaks to the sophisticated yet casual lifestyle of the 21st Century Arizona.

Chef/Owner Deborah Knight understands the many components of fine dining that are necessary to create a memorable experience for her guests. The synergy of gourmet food and fine wine, a professional and personable staff and a quiet, comfortable atmosphere are all equally vital to her guests' enjoyment. Drawing upon that concept and her love of the arts she decided upon the name Mosaic. As each piece of the mosaic contributes to the overall beauty of the artwork, so all the components of the dining experience at Mosaic form a truly memorable evening.

The Food

Mosaic has an adventurous menu that is constantly being updated with the freshest of seasonal ingredients. Chef Knight combines ingredients and techniques from many of the world's greatest cuisines to create her own eclectic style. All of the food served at Mosaic is prepared on premise, from our bread selections to our sorbets and ice creams. The complexity and ingenuity of her cuisine will delight the serious diner.

We offer five-course tasting menus nightly in addition to our a la carte menu: Vegetarian, Ocean, Mosaic and a Chef's Menu. The first three offer small plates of selections from that evening's menu. We encourage the adventurous diner to enjoy the Chef's tasting; dishes created entirely at the Chef's whim. All of the tasting menus are available paired with wines selected by our sommeliers for a truly inspiring dinner.

The Wine

Mosaic is proud to offer an outstanding selection of wines from around the globe. Over three hundred different bottlings, including multiple vintages from some wineries, are available to complement Mosaic's cuisine. The wines are carefully selected to satisfy the wine connoisseur and novice alike. Sourced from around the world, many unique and limited-release wines from boutique wineries rest comfortably next to familiar and trusted labels from established producers. Quality is the shared theme in all of our offerings, in a wide range of prices and styles. Let our two trained sommeliers on staff assist you in selecting the perfect accompaniment to your evening.

The Staff

Chef Knight is proud that her staff shares the same commitment to excellence in fine dining that she does. A talented team of individuals prepares her menu each evening with precision and flair. Their passion for the culinary arts is evident on every plate that emerges from the kitchen. Our staff is professional and personable, fully trained to provide you with exceptional and friendly service. Fine dining without the formality, a casual elegance that you have been searching for.

The Building

Nestled in a small corner of the Sonoran Desert, Mosaic is an oasis from the everyday meal. An elegant, understated structure that is comfortable and modern, Mosaic offers intimate dining with views of the Sonoran Desert and Pinnacle Peak Mountain. Small dining rooms welcome you, each with their own particular ambiance, creating a quiet atmosphere where the conversation heard is your own, not the tables next to you. These rooms are perfect for private parties and corporate dinners. Relax into an Arizona evening on our lounge patio or enjoy your meal "al fresco" on our dining patio. Our entire building, including the patios, is smoke-free to fully enjoy our food and wine selections.

Artists display their works throughout the building on a rotating basis, allowing a visual treat to complement the culinary treats on the table. Our wine storage is both attractive and functional, allowing us to create a stunning wall of wine shared by two of our rooms. Mosaic provides the setting to satisfy all your senses.

2002 — National Chef Recognition & AZeats.com Website

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Mosaic Website created by AZeats.com

May 12, 2006 — Outstanding Wine Program

Featured among Scottsdale restaurants noted for exceptional wine lists.

August 8, 2007 — Vegetarian Dining

Highlighted as a destination for creative vegetarian cuisine and tasting menus.

August 8, 2007 — Additional Coverage

Additional newspaper appearance reinforcing Mosaic's reputation.

November 1, 2008 — Seasonal Autumn Fare

Featured for seasonal autumn menu offerings.

About the AZeats Historical Archive

This publication is part of the AZeats Historical Archive, an ongoing effort to preserve examples of early restaurant websites and document how restaurants helped shape the commercial World Wide Web.

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