

SIMON FORTIN
APPOINTED EXECUTIVE CHEF
AT THE FAIRMONT LE MANOIR RICHELIEU



LA MALBAIE (Québec), Canada, April 6, 2023 – The management of the [Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu](#) Hotel is pleased to announce the appointment of Simon Fortin as Executive Chef effective April 6, 2023.

Executive Chef for Fairmont le Manoir Richelieu, Simon Fortin maintains the high quality standards of the hotel's four dining venues: Le Bellerive, Le Saint-Laurent, Bar La Brise, Le Point Cardinal, as well as the banquet functions. With the support of a brigade of more than fifty people including a team of sous-chefs, he uses his creativity to develop new menus while respecting the seasons and collaborating with local suppliers. "My goal is to make good cuisine as accessible as possible to everyone" says Chef Fortin, who promises to highlight the best products from his adopted region with the help of Charlevoix producers.

With over 20 years of experience in the restaurant business, his career path has taken him from the kitchens of the Ritz-Carlton in Montreal to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) where he learned to manage large-scale banquets. After a few years at Relais et Château La



Pinsonnière, Simon first joined Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu's kitchen team in 2005 as sous chef. In 2013, he became executive chef and co-owner of Groupe Top Restos and in 2017, executive chef and culinary director of the Capitale Hélicoptère complex as well as Le Commandant restaurant where he developed a catering service.

A native of La Baie in the Saguenay region, an epicurean and lover of boreal cuisine as well as hunting and fishing, Chef Fortin conveys creativity and passion to his team in pursue of discovery, adventure and exploration through cuisine.

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