

## **Captain Fine Dining Server**

# **Carol Porter**

#### **Professional summary**

Experienced fine dining Captain Server with 10+ years in Michelin-starred establishments. Skilled in orchestrating seamless dining experiences, leading service teams, and delivering impeccable guest satisfaction. Adept at wine pairings, tableside presentations, and personalized service for high-profile clientele. Passionate about maintaining the highest service standards in luxury dining environments.

#### Experience

### **Captain Fine Dining Server**

2019 - Now

Le Jardin / New York, NY

- Lead and manage a team of 5+ servers, ensuring the smooth execution of fine dining service, maintaining a high standard of guest experience from start to finish.
- Provide expert wine pairing recommendations and increase wine sales by 20%, enhancing both the guest experience and the restaurant's revenue.
- Supervise VIP guests, including celebrities and executives, offering personalized service and anticipating their specific needs with the utmost discretion and professionalism.
- Oversee all tableside presentations such as carving meats, flambéing desserts, and presenting wine selections, ensuring the highest quality of service and visual presentation for guests.

### **Senior Fine Dining Server**

2015 - 2019

The Savoy Room / Chicago, IL

- Delivered exceptional five-star dining experiences, maintaining the restaurant's s impeccable service standards, ensuring each course was presented with precision and grace.
- Collaborated closely with sommeliers to provide guests with detailed wine recommendations, significantly enhancing the dining experience and increasing customer satisfaction.
- Coordinated and executed private dining events, ensuring all details were attended to, from table arrangements to special guest requests, maintaining a seamless flow of service throughout.
- Trained and mentored new servers on fine dining etiquette, tableside service, and menu knowledge, enabling the team to uphold the restaurant's renowned service standards.

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#### Education

# Associate Degree in Hospitality Management

Johnson & Wales University | Providence, RI | 2014

#### Certifications

- Certified Sommelier | Court of Master Sommeliers | 2022
- ServSafe Food Handler Certification |
  National Restaurant Association | 2020

#### Additional Information

- Strong knowledge of European and American fine dining etiquette
- Passionate about guest experience and continued hospitality education

#### Skills

Leadership & team coordination



Wine & food pairings



VIP guest service & discretion



Tableside presentations (flambéing, carving)



Multi-course meal service



#### Languages

◆ Fluent in French & Spanish