



Recipes Of The World's Great Chefs

When In Rome Or At Home Do As The Romans Do—Enjoy Great Meals

(NAPSA)—*Bello! Delizioso!*

Those are the Italian words, meaning “beautiful” and “delicious” that many use to describe a spectacular hotel in the Eternal City in Rome, the marvelous meals created by its world-class chef and the recipes in the cookbook he’s prepared to help you cook like a great chef at home.

The hotel is the Rome Cavalieri Hilton. The culinary genius in question is Heinz Beck, Executive Chef at the hotel’s award-winning restaurant, La Pergola. He keeps an international clientele of serious gourmets continuously enthralled by his creative Mediterranean cuisine. Celebrity visitors to La Pergola include Leonardo DiCaprio, Pierce Brosnan, Gwyneth Paltrow, Roger Moore, Don Johnson and Daniel Day Lewis.

Now Bibliotheca Culinaria has released his first book. Entitled simply “Heinz Beck” (\$56), it’s filled with great recipes that aspiring chefs can reproduce. The 183-page book includes 100 recipes and 45 color photos.

Says Beck, “Our cuisine is light, with Mediterranean flavors, and continually evolving. There is



Chef Heinz Beck offers up magnificent cuisine at one of Italy’s leading restaurants in Rome and the secrets to creating it all are in a new cookbook.

always new excitement—after all, food and wine make up the most important part of the travel experience.” Among his signature dishes are lobster with orange sauce and basil, deep-fried zucchini flowers with shellfish and saffron consommé, risotto with fine herbs and king prawns, fillet of venison in salt crust with pistachios and an incredible chocolate dessert.

His restaurant has been called a feast for the eye as well as a delight to the palate. Required

reservations for the one seating per evening mean no waiting on arrival. Set with stunning Reidel glassware and Bernardud china, tables both inside the lavishly appointed dining room and outside on the spacious terrace are positioned for spectacular views of St. Peter’s Dome and the Roman skyline. The wine cellar, stocked with 48,000 bottles—some dating from 1888—has been named “Best Wine Cellar” by gastronomic guide, *L’Espresso* 2002, and “Best Award of Excellence” by *Wine Spectator* for the second year running.

In addition, the *L’Espresso*, Michelin, *Gambero Rosso* and *Veronelli* 2002 guides have all recognized La Pergola as the best restaurant in Rome for the fifth consecutive year.

Copies of the book may be found at select bookstores or ordered online at www.heinzbeck.com, or by e-mail to blicu@convivio.it. Reservations for the Rome Cavalieri Hilton or La Pergola may be made through a travel agent or online at www.hilton.com or call toll-free at (800) 445-8667. Visit the hotel’s Web site at www.cavalieri-hilton.it.