



2 Spring

AN INSTANT GOLD COAST FAVORITE

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In the firmament of New York City dining, Chef Jesse Schenker is one of the brightest stars. Having owned and operated *recette* and *The Gander*, both beloved Manhattan properties, Chef Schenker has left his mark on a generation of chefs and devoted diners. His contemporary approach to creating American classics is a reflection of his devotion to highly-refined techniques combined with his passion for creating delicious food.

In addition to being a twice-nominated James Beard award semifinalist, Schenker has received a number of awards and accolades, including a mention on *Forbes*' "30 Under 30" list in the food and wine industry in December 2011 and inclusion in *Details* magazine's "America's Best Young Chefs" list in August 2011. Schenker was also victorious in his battle on *Food Network*'s *Iron Chef America* in 2010.

Along with Claudia and Michael Taglich, Chef Schenker is opening 2 spring in Oyster Bay. The restaurant combines coastal American cuisine with modern sensibilities, highlighting fresh seafood and premium farm meats. The menu is complemented by a raw bar, small bites and seasonal produce sourced from Long Island's North Fork.

The restaurant celebrates the essence of mid-century Manhattan, where exceptionally well-prepared food was served in settings that were both sophisticated and unpretentious. 2 spring brings the hospitality and quality of Manhattan's finest downtown eateries to Oyster Bay. Chef Schenker transforms familiar favorites and elevates them to a new level. The result is a refined everyday elegance. Their deep wine list features both classic and little-known wines, peppered with great value and older vintages.

The multi-level restaurant includes a zinc

top bar, beautiful views of the town square and a garden patio for outdoor dining. The incredible space is a blend of refined and eclectic interior styles with brick lime washed walls, tin ceiling, and mid-century flair.

This combination of inspired, elegant food made with care and great technique and a beautiful, comfortable room makes for a winning formula. The team at 2 spring is excited by these wonderful possibilities and aims to provide an unforgettable dining experience for residents of the Gold Coast. The restaurant I set to open in December and is sure to be an instant success.

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