

in honor of Mrs. Katharine Graham



CHAMPAGNE BAR

THE PLAZA

**MR. TRUMAN CAPOTE
REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY
AT A BLACK & WHITE CHAMPAGNE LUNCH**

**JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 13, 2024
11:30 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

In 1966, famed author Truman Capote threw the legendary masked Black and White ball within the Grand Ballroom of The Plaza Hotel. The ball's invitation billed then *The Washington Post* publisher Katharine Graham as the guest of honor, and 540 people attended the fête of the century donning their finest black-tie attire and masquerade masks.

CHOOSE ONE

The Plaza Chicken Hash 65

locally-raised murray's chicken,
crispy potato, béchamel, poached egg,
hollandaise sauce

OR

Spaghetti & Meatballs 55

marinara sauce, traditional meatballs,
grated parmigiano cheese

Champagne

Taittinger Brut Millesime

60 glass / 255 bottle

Taittinger Brut Prestige Rose

108 1/2 bottle

Taittinger Comtes de Champagne

Blanc de Blanc

465 bottle

Throughout the evening, 450 bottles of 1966 Taittinger Champagne were popped and at the stroke of midnight, a menu including chicken hash, a specialty of The Plaza and one of Capote's favorite dishes, and spaghetti and meatballs was served. The party cost Capote \$16,000, the equivalent of \$150,000 in modern dollars.

The Plaza presents the unique occasion for one guest to become the collector of a vintage bottle of Taittinger Champagne from 1966, the same spirit that flowed through the glasses at Capote's fabled celebration. A complimentary one night stay in The Grand Penthouse Suite will be included with the bottle purchase.

Taittinger Comtes de Champagne (1966 Vintage)

Blanc de Blancs

\$16,000 bottle

Included with purchase: Certificate for a One Night Stay in The Grand Penthouse Suite compliments of The Plaza Hotel (reservations pending availability)

18% GRATUITY WILL BE APPLIED TO A CHECK