David Laris

Creator of the Restaurant and Bar Concepts at The Opposite House

Entrepreneur chef David Laris is the founder of food and beverage consultancy David Laris Concept (DLC) and creator of Laris, the award-winning restaurant at Three on the Bund, Shanghai.

He has been tasked by Swire Hotels with devising the restaurant and bar concepts within The Opposite House and is working with architectural designers Lyndon Neri and Rosanna Hu from Shanghai to style the interiors of each very individual area.

He made numerous television appearances while heading Mezzo in London, earning Terrance Conran’s flagship restaurant countless accolades for innovative and exciting dining. Noted especially for his talent for mixing fresh ideas and classic dishes, he elevated Mezzo to world-renowned status through his diverse culinary approach.

Of Australian-Greek heritage, he started his love affair with food at an early age and served a classic French apprenticeship in Sydney, Australia.

Now in Shanghai, David continues to create the best contemporary fine dining concepts with influences from all over the world.

Apart from Laris Restaurant, DLC also provides management consultancy services as well as concept development and execution for several high profile brands – including the Dolce & Gabbana Martini Bar in Shanghai and the Swire Hotels’ new Sanlitun boutique hotel opening in Beijing in 2008.

In brief, David Laris is synonymous with re-defining the Lifestyle, Food and Beverage markets by creating, building and developing strong identifiable brands.

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About Swire Hotels

Swire Hotels has been created to manage intriguing urban hotels in Hong Kong, Mainland China and the United Kingdom, providing a characterful experience for travellers who seek individuality, style and personalised service.

The Opposite House, Beijing, opened in 2008 and was followed by The Upper House, above Pacific Place, Hong Kong, in October 2009.

Swire Hotels opened a 345-room lifestyle business hotel called EAST, Hong Kong in Hong Kong’s Island East, on 25 January 2010. EAST, Beijing with 369 rooms, located within INDIGO in Jiangtai, will open in 2012.
Swire Hotels has launched a new collection of locally inspired and stylish hotels in the heart of great British towns and cities called Chapter Hotels. The first hotel in the collection, The Montpellier Chapter, opened on the 29th November in Cheltenham. The second Chapter hotel will open in Exeter in 2012.