



BECKETT'S PRESENTS THEATRE VIGNETTES NO.2

MARCH CLUBHOUSE EVENT

24 MARCH 2022

THE POET'S MENU OF VICTOR HUGO

FIRST COURSE - SOUP

French Onion Soup with Gruyère crouton

~ matched with 2019 Viogner, Yerringberg, Yarra Valley, VIC ~

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An ode to Les Misérables.

This is a Gallic soup, leaning heavily on the thrift of onions, broth and hunks of stale bread. It's soothing for throats strained from singing the songs of angry men.

SECOND COURSE - SALADE

Vermicelle, poitrine de mouton et haricots blancs

~ match with Vignerons Schmölder & Brown Schatz Sylvaner, King Valley, VIC ~

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Victor Hugo's favourite dish from Le Grand Véfour Restaurant

Situated the length of the Joinville colonnade, linked with the rue de Beaujolais, the restaurant opens on the gardens of the Palais Royal through three arches. Victor Hugo was a regular patron. He and his friends came to eat there the night after the battle of Hernani. The poet's menu was always the same: vermicelli noodles with mutton and white beans.

THRID COURSE

Escargots en cocotte

Snails baked with garlic butter, tomato, spinach, with a puff pastry lid. As French as I get!

~ matched with 2020 Grenache Blend, Stephane Usseglio 'Amandiers', Cotes Du Rhone, FR ~

INTERMISSION: VIGNETTE PERFORMANCE

THE BRAINSTORM BY PATRICK DICKSON AS VICTOR HUGO

FOURTH COURSE - GAME

Venison. Balsamic blackberry glaze. Pommes dauphinoise

~ matched with 2017 Pinot Noir, Lucien Muzard, Bourgogne, FR ~

FIFTH COURSE - DESSERT

French Lavender Crème Brûlée

~ matched with an aperitif ~

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BAR + DINING