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Powder N Shine announces all starred line up

Ski tour operator **Powder N Shine Ltd** (0845 163 7596 www.powdernshine.com) has appointed Colin Grobler as their resident chef at Chalet Sapin de Reberty for the 2014/5 ski season. Colin joins directly from the celebrated Michelin starred restaurant The Kitchin, in Edinburgh, where he worked with chef proprietor Tom Kitchin as Chef de Parti. Colin trained under the stewardship of Prue Leith OBE, has worked at Café Roux in Amsterdam and was part of the kitchen team at the acclaimed restaurant at the Mount Nelson Hotel in Capetown, South Africa.

Colin joins an established line up, with two popular chefs returning to the company's other chalets for the coming season. Matthew Brice, who trained at the Tante Marie academy and worked at Petrus (two Michelin stars) returns for a third winter at Chalet Flocon des Neiges. Heather Frew returns for a second year at Chalet le Chamois after working with Paul Kitching at his celebrated restaurant '21212' in Edinburgh, which received a Michelin star in 2010.

Co-owner of Powder N Shine, Francesca Pangli says "We are thrilled to have Colin on the team and have given him free rein to design a new 14 day menu for Sapin de Reberty. The results so far are extraordinary and have exceeded even our very high standards. All our chalet chefs have experience in Michelin starred kitchens so guests are in for a sensorial treat at every meal, regardless of which chalet they choose".

Colin is also working to select wines that will complement his new menus. Award winning Savoyard wines will feature on the wine list, amongst the high quality world wines, in line with the company's commitment to supporting quality local producers wherever possible.

Joining Colin at Sapin de Reberty is Maisie Walker as chalet host. Maisie currently works front of house at The Kitchin and previously held a similar position at the five star Balmoral Hotel, also in Edinburgh. She will be backed up by Rosie Goulding, who is moving down from Paris to join the team having recently finished reading English and History at Trinity University in Dublin. As well as a love of skiing and snowboarding, Rosie has competed in ice skating at a national level in France for almost 10 years.

Notes for Editors follow



Chalet Sapin de Reberly is situated in Reberly Village, between Les Menuires and Val Thorens in France's Three Valleys ski area. As well as a boot room that opens directly onto the piste it has an outdoor hot tub overlooking the piste, plus indoor Jacuzzi and sauna. The Chalet sleeps up to 18 (all rooms en suite) and a week costs from £500 per person, including freshly prepared breakfast, afternoon tea, canapés, aperitif and four course dinner with selected wines. <http://www.powdernshine.com/the-chalets/sapin-de-reberly/>

Powder N Shine is privately owned by Steve and Francesca Pangli (seen below) and has been operating since 2009. The company is fully bonded through ABTOT (No 5224) and operates three high quality catered chalets in Reberly Village. All are truly ski in, ski out. Example menus plus further Images of the chalets and Colin Grobler at work in the kitchen are available on request from paddy@paddypr.co.uk

