



Nick Troubetzkoy's
JADE MOUNTAIN
St. Lucia

Our Jade Mountain Consulting Chef

Allen Susser personal culinary viewpoint has been established since 1986 upon opening his groundbreaking Miami restaurant Chef Allen's. The New York Times called Allen the "Ponce De Leon of New Florida cooking". Chef Allen's new New World Cuisine is fresh and flavorful, like a tropical vacation on a plate. His vision of what the future holds is a culinary fusion of cultures that share similar landscapes, tropical ingredients and diverse spice boxes.

Allen is currently the spokesman for the National Mango Board, and serves as President of the Miami,

Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association. He is a prestigious James Beard Award winner and received an honorary Doctorate of Culinary Arts from Johnson and Wales University. Allen was Chef of the Year for Share Our Strength for his community involvement to End Childhood Hunger, as well as currently active on the Board of the Daily Bread Food Bank.

Susser began by earning a degree from New York City Tech, Florida International University and the Cordon Bleu in Paris. He worked at the Bristol Hotel in Paris, the original Le Cirque in New York as well as Turnberry Isle Resort in Miami Florida.

Among his many honors: Top Chef by Food & Wine Magazine, Zagat Survey- Best Restaurant for Food in Miami (5 years in a row); Gourmet Magazine's Top Table Award in South Florida; Chef Allen and his Restaurant have been featured in the Wall Street Journal, Time Magazine, Bon Appetite, Food Arts, and the Wine Spectator. Allen has appeared on the NBC Today Show as well as the CBS Early Show, WPBS and the Television Food Network.

He is the original author of New World Cuisine and Cookery (Doubleday, 1995), The Great Citrus Book (Ten Speed Press, 1997) and The Great Mango Book, (Ten Speed Press, 2001). He publishes a monthly e-newsletter Savvy at www.chefallens.com

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