

Salon Millesime Completes the Carlton Experience in New York

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When I was in New York City recently I had the pleasure of staying at [The Carlton Hotel](#) and visiting the new [Salon Millesime](#). It was a too short visit, but enough to make me want to come back.

I pulled up to The Carlton and gave my name to the valet only to get the instant reply, "We've been waiting for you Ms. Frost." There's no doubt that The Carlton is that kind of luxury, but it's transitioned nicely into the 21st century. The lobby is has been transformed with a modern flare and the rooms are also contemporary, with the convenience of free high speed internet and the luxury of flat screen televisions and Molton Brown toiletries. There's a 24 hour fitness center on the premises so you don't have to venture out to Madison Avenue unless you want to.



Salon Millesime is downstairs at [The Carlton Hotel](#) and it's one of the most unusual spots to hit Manhattan in awhile. The earth tones are warm and welcoming and the atmosphere seems to take you back to a neighborhood of long ago, when you could hear the local jazz player, listen to the piano and have a few quiet drinks with friends. The menu was just getting started with small plates when I was there (Owner/Chef Laurent Manrique has now opened a seafood brasserie up the stairs), but there were more than enough unique and tasty choices to satisfy anyone.



All the food was great, as it should be when supervised by a Michelin Star chef. Don't miss the Pork Belly Lollipops, Meatballs, Tuna Tartare and Flat Bread, but make sure you leave room for dessert. The Pot De Crème with espresso and caramel was yummy and the Profiteroles with ice

cream on the spot. The drink menu is filled with whisky, cognac and old standards, but be adventurous and try one of their specialties, like the signature Night & Day.

There is live entertainment at Salon Millesime nightly. You can check their current schedule on the [website](#). As for The Carlton Hotel, it may be New York City luxury, but they offer some great packages – especially for the holiday season. Check them out next time you are in [Manhattan](#).