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Raised

Renaissance Downtown Chicago

Designed by The Gettys Group, Raised is a new urban indoor / outdoor bar concept situated on the rooftop of the Marriott International operated Renaissance Chicago Downtown.

With a design intended to draw connections to the surrounding city, the 200-cover bar features a striking glass wall with views of the Chicago skyline and river. Full-length concertina doors open to create a free-flowing space with multiple vignettes: luxe private cabanas, couches, fire pit seating and also standing room to enjoy live entertainment in the concert stage area.

Executive chef Daniel Perez has devised the bar-centric food offer, with an emphasis on sharing plates and American classics. Championing local produce, he sources his ingredients from within a 200-mile radius of the hotel.

The drinks programme, meanwhile, is curated by William Nykaza and features an array of wines, beers and cocktails. With region also a priority, local makers are prominently showcased, with six rotating draft beers and over 40 beers by the bottle from neighbourhood breweries including Off Color Brewing from Logan Square and Local Option from Lincoln Park.

Raised also utilises a keg wine programme, with eight wines by the tap and available by the glass. Alternatively the bar has a selection of more than 35 by the bottle, featuring Old and New World reds and whites, rosé and champagne.

Diageo have proved a key partner, occupying multiple spots on the menu and continuing to conduct staff training sessions with Raised's team.

www.raisedbarchicago.com

IN A BITE Covers: 200 • Executive Chef: Daniel Perez • Head Bartender: William Nykaza (Bar Operations Manager) • Interior Design: The Gettys Group • Architecture: HPA Architecture • Investor: Carey Watermark Investors • Operator: Marriott International • Tableware: Wasserstrom (supplier) • Key Drinks Suppliers: Diageo, Breakthru Beverage Group, Southern Wine & Spirits, Windy City Distilling