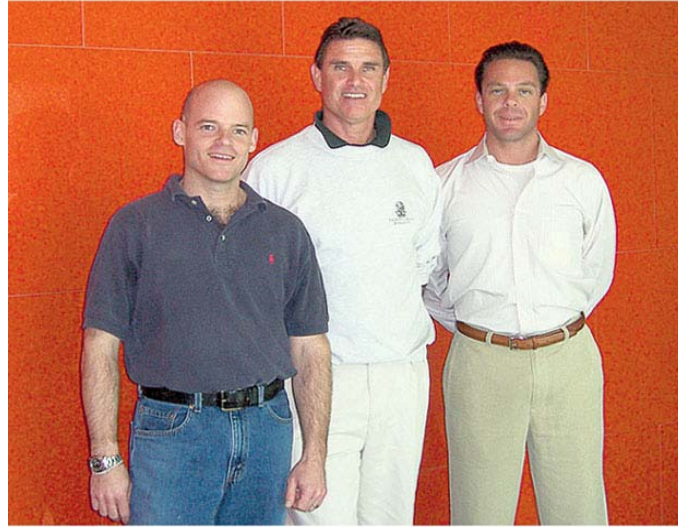


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New & Notable



*From left: Mac deCarle, Jeffrey Trefry, and John Ketler of Cork.*

## The WOW Factor

There's nothing like it. A magnificent structure has appeared on St. Armands Circle. Designed by Guy Peterson, the avant-garde masterpiece houses not one, but two exquisite new restaurants. Upstairs, **Cork** is an elegant, fine dining destination; downstairs, **The Bottle Shop** caters to a more casual crowd. Both are led by a stellar team of Who's Who in culinary circles.

"I had to get the best chef and maitre'd in town," says Managing Partner Jeffrey Trefry, "They are Mac deCarle with his amazing menus and John Ketler with his phenomenally friendly service." Besides their individual stints at five-star restaurants, the triumvirate worked together years ago at Café L'Europe. James Beard Foundation Chef Mac deCarle left the Beach Bistro after nearly a decade to deliver his menu magic.

Look for gorgeous food made with timeless ingredients, a.k.a., contemporary classics. Cork offers delectable treats like a suite of foie gras, butter-poached Maine lobster salad, sugar- and smoked salt-rubbed prime sirloin, porcini-dusted diver scallops and "the best shrimp cocktail in the world." The Bottle Shop features American brasserie cuisine with gourmet pizzas, roasted chicken, burgers and more, fresh from a wood-burning oven. Both present beautiful dining and drinking venues indoors and out, in sexy surroundings laden with African zebra wood, Italian terrazzo and massive two-story windows. Think Manhattan, Miami, L.A. Check out the new stars on the Circle at 29 N. Boulevard of the Presidents - a soon-to-be-famous address.