

WINTER 2019

We have got off to a great start here in The Montané .

Old team members , welcomed back to join us for a bumper winter season along with two or three new faces.

A big welcome to Olivia , Micaela and Valentín who have joined us for the season and who are a great asset to the house already.

We have had a second staff lunch outing at El Refugi on the station in mid January , which was a great success.

Kevin of the late Quo Vadis fame and Danny's widow Anna always make us very welcome as we sit for a pre-lunch prandial on their spectacular terrace and then when the sun goes off it we rush inside for lunch. We eat , drink and be merry until it's time to go back to work about 3.30pm and back down in the cable car to work in time for our guests to come down from the pistes. Not a bad staff outing at all , thanks to the Boss who takes us out at least once a month , also Thanks to El Refugi d'Arinsal!

Now we are getting down to some serious skiing after an incredible snowfall that has lasted for a week. Nick our Sunday check in expert and ski guide extraordinaire is up almost daily , checking conditions and routes for our guests who like the personal , professional touch of a great skier and even better raconteur.

Valentine's Day Dinner will be posted soon by Chef Reina. It will be a good one , as it always is. Chef Reina is the unseen , unsung hero of the kitchen. Presenting great half board menus and an amazing A La Carte menu if any of our guests from inside or outside of the Hotel Montané feel so inclined. He has a famous Plat du Jour at 9.95€ too.

We had a phenomenal Christmas lunch and New Year's Eve dinner , all the guests were singing his praises.

Thanks Jose , keep on with the fabulous delights for our tables.

Snow , snow and more snow is making it slightly difficult to circulate by car , but please be aware all you future bookers , there is an mandatory snow chain law now in place. Get your chains at the car hire or on your journey to Andorra , don't come in without them for fear of a 150.00€ fine.

Next month , mas y mejor.

Bye for now.