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OFF THE MENU

CHEF ON THE MOVE

NEIL FERGUSON, below, who was Gordon Ramsay's original chef de cuisine at his restaurant in the London NYC Hotel in Midtown, has taken over the kitchen at Monteverde, the restaurant at Oldstone Manor at 28 Bear Mountain Bridge Road in Cortlandt Manor, N.Y. Oldstone Manor, a Hudson River estate built in 1760 by the Van Cortlandt family, is an inn and spa owned by Richard H. Friedberg, who also owns the much-delayed Allen & Delancey in Manhattan. When it opens in September, Mr. Ferguson will be its chef, too. But for his penchant for purées (turnip, pear, shallot, potato), his menu at Monteverde does not hint at his English roots.



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