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CAPE TOWN**LAUNCH: Tuesday 18th March****TAJ, The Reserve** (See details below)**COOK-OFF: Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th June****FINALS: Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th June**Venue: **South African Chefs Academy (SACA)** T: +27 (0) 21 447 3168

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