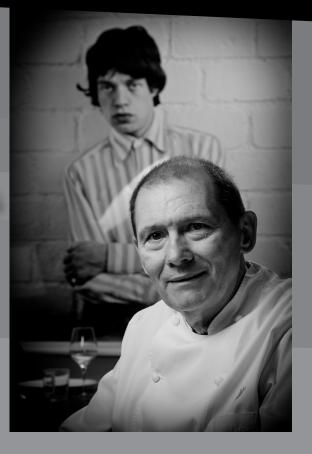
## JEAN-MARIE AMAT AND THE ARTS



Jean-Marie Amat has a passion for photography. The restaurant is often host to photographic exhibitions. Currently on show is an exhibition by Lain Benoit on the art of making wine, shot at Château Troplong Mondot. Moreover, in the gardens of the Château du Prince Noir, visitors will find an artists-sculptor's residence (which you can see from the Aquitaine Bridge). Jean-Marie's other passion is his flower and vegetable garden. He uses his home grown vegetables in the restaurant cuisine.

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## PORTRAITS D'ACTEURS



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The first castle located on this site dates back to 1060 and was built by William VII. It was owned by the English crown and the prince of Aquitaine, called the Black Prince is said to have staved there. The castle was rebuilt in 1626 by Henri Roche for Cardinal François de Sourdis and became a national treasure in 1789. Property developer Norbert Fradin purchased the building from the Lormont town council and undertook major renovation work with architect Bernard Bulher. When the two men had the idea of turning the castle into a gastronomic restaurant, they asked Jean-Marie Amat to come and practice his culinary art there....The restaurant opened in May 2007.



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