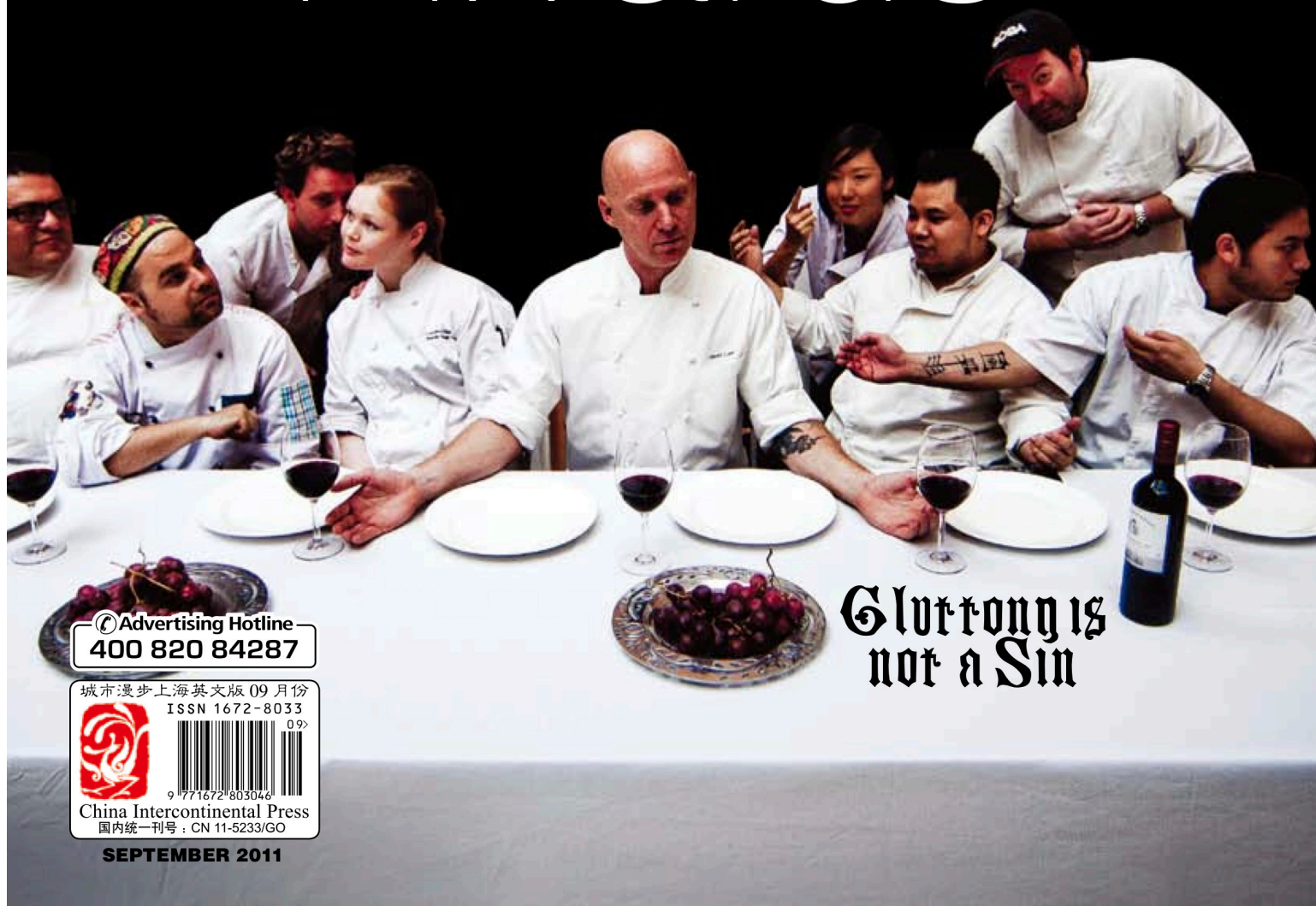


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Best Mediterranean: Mythos

Cooling blues and whites dominate the decor of Mythos, wafting an Aegean air through the venue, which serves up hearty, authentic Greek food. From grilled feta cheese to eggplant moussaka, the most famous dishes are disgorged from the kitchen onto steaming platters. The scent alone is enough for your senses to ascend Mount Olympus and get greedy with the gods.



Best Al Fresco Drinking: Fat Olive, Xizang Lu

King David's concept successfully retains its crown. Reasonably priced Mediterranean food from Mr. Laris and wines from around the world, all served up on a tastefully decked-out terrace with a view across the Huangpu to the glistening icons of the Lujiazui skyline. Anybody else have star-of-Shanghai-Entourage fantasies when drinking here?



Best French: Mr. & Mrs. Bund

French classics get a cosmopolitan boost thanks to Paul Pairet's inventive cooking. Serving jumbo prawns in glass jars and tuna mousse in sardine tins, Mr. and Mrs. Bund encourages you to play with your food in all its inventive glory. While dining on a plastic bag of black cod, diners can gaze over the glittering Pudong skyline in all its majesty.

Best American: Element Fresh

Before Element Fresh, reasonably priced, healthy, familiar food was missing (gasp!) in Shanghai. Nearly a decade later, and judging by the difficulty of snagging a table during lunch, fat-fearing customers are still appreciative of their consistently good, light fare... and still convincing themselves that the laffa bread salad is a healthy choice.

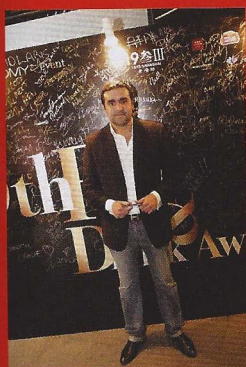


Best dressed-up denim

Fabien Verdier, director/the host, Ultraviolet by Paul Pairet

Wearing Italian shoes, Sunshine jacket with shirt and cufflinks from Dunhill.

"A gentleman should always look classic and elegant."



Best mix and match

Isobel Yeung, TV host for ICS and CCTV

Wearing a dress from a local boutique, vintage bag and shoes from a little shop on Shaanxi Lu.

"I'd classify my style as 'varied' and my icon is Alexa Chung."

