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City honours Putin with pomp and gastronomic restraint

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President Putin and Princess Michael of Kent chat at the banquet in London's Guildhall last night to mark the Russian leader's state visit to Britain

Menu

Laurent Perrier Brut

Chilled Melon and Mint Vichyssoise

Nutbourne Late Dry 2000

Lobster Thermidor

Santa Digna, Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé 2002

Breast of Norfolk Duckling

with Calvados and Apple

Minted Jersey Royals

Leaf Spinach and Nutmeg

Château La Tour de By 1994

Ensemble of Exotic Fruits

Miniature Passion Fruit Crème Brûlée

Champagne Lagache Brut

Coffee

Petits Fours

Iced Lemon Infused Vodka

Iced Mint Infused Vodka

Crème de Menthe on the Rocks