

# Dave Palenthorpe (PT)

CINCO Lounge

*June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>*



In 1990 Dave started his career working as a Waiter in the renowned Hambleton Hall restaurant (\* Michelin), in England. After a stint at Ragdale Hall Hotel, he progressed through the ranks and moved to Studley Priority, first as Head Waiter, latterly as Restaurant Manager. Eager to broaden his experience, Dave started working as a cocktail barman, at a premier hotel, L'Horizon. It was here that his passion for all things regarding cocktails started.

After 3 years, Dave started working in one of Sydney's vibrant nightspots, Jacksons on George. In this role, he contributed to a new cocktail list, which in turn won Australian Cocktail List of the Year 2000. During this time, Dave was also approached to help open a new venture in Sydney, a cocktail bar called Cadmus. He designed the set up of the bar, which helped Cadmus win Australian Bar of the Year in 2000, wrote a cocktail list boasting over 180 different cocktails, and was involved in extensive staff training. Following this, Dave did a stint at Hemmisphere, another new cocktail bar in Sydney, which went on to win Australian Bar of the Year in 2001.

Between 2001 and mid-2004, David did a stint in New York working at Theo's cocktail bar in Manhattan. Returning to England, he worked as a bar manager at the Red, a diverse cocktail bar. In October of 2004, Dave took the biggest gamble of his life so far and invested his money to open CINCO Lounge in Lisbon, Portugal. A place where he does what he loves the most: cocktails!

