Bites
Break roll with spreads (v) 7,5
Marinated olives and Manchego cheese (v) 7,5
Daily soup 7,5
Fresh tomato soup with harrisa cream (vn) 8
Deer bitterballs 10,5

Appetizers
Smoked beef steak 14
homemade potato salad – almond truffle mayonnaise

Trio of cauliflower (vn) 12
tartare – sweet/sour – cream – roasted hazelnut

Dutch dumpling chicken 14
coconut rice – sweet/sour cucumber – chilli dip

Falafel salad (vn) 13
red cabbage – crispy chickpeas – humus

Duck rillette 13
crème fraiche – horseradish – brioche toast

Beetroot tarte tatin (v) 13
honey – thyme – aceto balsamic cream

Deer carpaccio 13
plum chutney – deer bitterball preiselbeeren dressing

Portobello marinated with Miso (v) 12
goat cheese – wallnuts

Main Courses
Pepper steak of the Waardse beef
onion rings – creamy pepper sauce – fries 26

Vegan Thai red curry (vn)
vegetables – coconut rice – papadum 21

Korean meatballs (v)
noodles – bok choy – sesame 21

Rabbit stew, grandmother’s style
potato coquettes 21

Redfinf meat pulled pork (vn)
baked and grilled potato – grilled corn BBQ sauce 27

Dirk spicy chicken burger
pulled – honey mustard sauce – old cheese
red cabbage – fries 23

Vegetable tournedos (vn)
celeriac cream – pumpkin – garlic gravy – fries 24

Waardse veal entrecote
fries mushrooms – beet gravy – labneh 27

Seasoned Iberico rib fingers
naan bread – herbal yoghurt – salad 23

Loaded fries, spicy chicken (v)
crispy onions – bell pepper – cheese sriracha sauce 21

Side Dishes
Classic fries 4
Sweet potatoe fries 4
Burgundian baby potatoes 4
Seasonal vegetables 4
Mixed salad 4

Desserts
Winter ice cream dessert (v) 9
gingerbread – stewed pear ice cream

Spring rolls from Betuwe apple (v) 9
ice cream – cinnamon cream

Sticky toffee pudding (vn) 9
caramel sauce – mocha ice cream

Monchou cake (v) 8,5
bastogne crumbs – cherries

Dutch cheese plate (v) 10,5
from cheese farm ‘Aan de Linge’
walnuts – apple syrup

Coffee/tea special 8
with two artisanal chocolates

Wine? Request for our wine list.
We have various house wines by the glass or bottle
and an extensive selection of other fine wines.

(v) = vegetarian
(vn) = vegan
The story of Dirk Willemsz

Dirk Willemsz was born in Asperen, Gelderland, Netherlands. He was rebaptized as a young man in Rotterdam, thus rejecting the infant baptism practiced at that time by both Catholics and established Protestants in the Netherlands, which he would have received previously. This action, plus his continued devotion to his new faith and the baptism of several other people in his home, led to his condemnation by the Roman Catholic Church in the Netherlands and subsequent arrest in Asperen in 1569.

Dirk was held in a tower in the castle of Asperen, from which he escaped using a rope made out of knotted rags. Using this, he was able to climb out of the prison onto the frozen moat. A guard noticed his escape and gave chase. Willems was able to traverse the thin ice of a frozen pond, the Hondegat, because of his lighter weight after subsisting on prison rations. However, the pursuing guard fell through the ice and yelled for help as he struggled in the icy water. Dirk turned back to save the life of his pursuer, and thus was recaptured. His erstwhile pursuer stated his desire to let Dirk go, but the burgomaster “reminded the pursuer of his oath”, causing the pursuer to seize Willems.

Dirk was thereafter held until he was condemned by a group of seven judges, who, quoting Willems’ “persisting obstinately in his opinion”, ordered that he be burned at the stake on the 16th of May, 1569, as well as that all his property be confiscated “for the benefit of his royal majesty”. Dirk was executed in Asperen, and with a strong eastward wind blowing that day, the fire was driven away from the condemned’s upper body, thus prolonging his torturous death. It was reported that the wind carried his screams all the way to nearby Leerdam, where he was heard to have exclaimed things such as “O Lord; my God”, etc., over seventy times. The bailiff on horseback nearby was so saddened by Willems’ suffering that he said to the executioner, “Dispatch the man with a quick death.” Though it isn’t known if the executioner obeyed this request, it is known that Willems eventually died there, “with great steadfastness”, and “having commended his soul into the hands of God”.

We daily take Dirk as an example in our Hospitality profession where we put the importance of our guests on a higher level instead of our own!