DINNER

Bites

Break roll with spreads (v) 7,5
Marinated olives and Manchego cheese (v) 7,5
Charcuterie shelf, dry sausage, ham and meatballs 13,5
Daily soup 7,5
Fresh tomato soup with harrisa cream (vn) 7,5

Appetizers

Ox sausage pie 13
fried egg yolk – truffle prawn creackers truffle mayonnaise
Vegetable garden (vn) 12
vegetable cream – grilled vegetables – pita bread
Livr ham 13
sweet potato cream – sweet/sour vegetables walnut crunch
Crispy carpaccio of avocado (vn) 13
brick dough – lime dressing – arugula
Salad of veal pastrami 13
feta – olive – smoked garlic yogurt
Beetroot waffle (v) 13
goat cheese – marinated beet – orange
Thai pulled chicken 13
avocado – mango – yellow curry dressing
Spring rolls of jackfruit (v) 12
bbq mayonnaise – fresh cabbage salad

Main Courses

House steak of the Waardse beef 24
creamy garlic sauce – potato pie grilled vegetables
Vegan ‘lamb kebab’ (vn) 24
flatbread – humus – sweet and sour cucumber
Chicken and chips 19,5
deep-fried chicken – remoulade sauce fries – lettuce
Moroccan vegetable stew (vn) 19,5
sweet potatoe – dried fruit – cauliflower rice pita bread
Skewer of grilled Waardse veal tenderloin (300gr.) 25
roseval potatoes – chimichurri butter
Rendang dumplings (vn) 22,5
grilled vegetables –sesame syrup – casave
Livr pork rack 23
sauce of Texel beer – potatoe pie grilled vegetables
Dry aged ‘beet piece’ (v) 22
pearl couscous – beet gravy – labneh
Double Dirk Burger 21
Waards beef burger – little gem – bacon bbq-sauce – Cheddar sauce
Mediterranean vegetable quiche (v) 19,5
brie cheese – bell pepper tapenade – fresh salad

Side Dishes

Classic fries from Hedel 3,5
Sweet potatoe fries 4
Burgundian baby potatoes 4
Seasonal vegetables 4
Mixed salad 4

Desserts

Ice cream tasting (v or vn) 8,5
ice made by ice cream farm De Oude Schuur
Tiramisu 2.0 (v) 8,5
be suprised!
Chocolate mousse (vn) 8,5
brownie – grilled peach foam of red fruits
Sweet potatoe parfait (v) 8,5
carrot caramel – basil
Cheese plate (v) 10,5
from cheese farm Aan de Linge walnuts – apple syrup
Coffee/tea special 7,5
with 2 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
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!