Prior to

Bread board with spreads (v) 7,5
Marinated olives and Manchego cheese (v) 7,5
Charcuterie, seran ham, pepper pate dry sausage 13,5
Fresh soup of the day 7,5
Organic tomato soup with a touch of Moroccan herbs (vn) 8

Appetizers

Farmer carpaccio 14
Waards beef – bacon dressing – aged cheese seed mix
Salad of different types of melon (vn) 12,5
feta cheese – walnuts – honey/balsamic dressing
Veal roast beef caprese 14
Waards veal – tomato – mozzarella –basil oil olive mayonannaise
Pokébowl Hawaii (vn) 13
rice – marinated tempeh – edamame beans pineapple carrot – spicy mayonnaise – soy
Pinchos 13
fresh homemade chicken rilette – roasted peppers Manchego cheese
Crumb from the oven (v) 13
goat cheese – tomato – zucchini – pine nuts – basil
Pork belly 14
oriental marinated, cooked at low temperature mango salsa – peanut dressing
Curry masala croquettes (v) 12,5
red lentil salad – lime mayonnaise

Main Dishes

House steak of Waards beef 26
pepper pate – red wine gravy
Sweet potatoe chili (vn) 21
Mexican beans – vegetables homemade tortilla chips
Waards veal schnitzel 25,5
Serrano ham – parmesan cheese gratinated from the oven – truffle gravy
Pulled plant beef Wellington (v) 22
fried mushrooms – fresh salad
Satay vegetable (vn) 23,5
homemade peanut sauce – yellow rice seroen deng – sweet and sour vegetables
Waards Dirk burger 21,5
tomato salsa – cheddar cheese –bacon – pickles
Creamy pasta pesto (v) 19,5
mozzarella – cherry tomatoes – zucchini Parmesan cheese – arugula
Pork trio 24,5
pork tenderloon – merquez sausage – pork belly garlic butter
Chicken kebab skewer (250 gr.) 21,5
chicken thigh – honey soy – yoghurt sauce naan bread
Savory pie (v) 20,5
summer vegetables – ricotta – garden herbs farmers brie – lemon curd
All main courses are served with Quiks Rustique fries

Order extra

Quik's Rustique fries 4
Sweet potatoe fries 5
Potatoe croquettes 5
Seasonal vegetables 4
Mixed salad 4

Desserts

Ice cream tasting (v) 9
from icefarm De Oude schuur
Spanish cream Catalana (v) 8,5
roasted – candied orange
Chocolat mousse (vn) 9
brownie– papaya salad – passion fruit sauce
Croissant waffle (v) 9
Swiss creams – strawberries – vanilla ice cream
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!