

# DINNER

Dinner is served from 5 PM to 9 PM



## Bites

Breadplate (salted butter and tomato salsa) (v)	7,5
Portion of olives and manchego cheese (v)	7,5
Platter with ham, dried sausage, pate	14,5
Daily soup	7,5
Tomato-basil soup (vn)	7,5

## Appetizers

<b>Italian bonbon</b>	13
beef from the region - pasta pesto	
cheese cream - pine nuts	
<b>Fleuron with mushrooms (v)</b>	12
ragout - truffle - garden herbs	
<b>Dear ham</b>	15
parsnip - pear pepper chutney - pecan nuts	
<b>Goat cheese cheesecake (v)</b>	13
fig tapanade- cherry tomatoes	
<b>Crispy chicken tenderloins</b>	14,5
coconut - cashew nuts - couscous	
harrissa dip	
<b>Celeriac 'ceviche' (vn)</b>	12
orange-tomato salad - popcorn	
<b>Livar suckling pig rilette</b>	14
balsamic honey apples - nibbling bacon	
<b>Samosa (vn)</b>	12,5
sweet and sour vegetables	

## Main courses

<b>Region Beef steak parmesan</b>	24
truffle potato - red port gravy	
<b>Beet Wellington (v)</b>	22
dry-aged beet - beetroot gravy - parsnip	
<b>Game stew</b>	24,5
deer - roe - wild boar - gingerbread	
granberry	
<b>Gnocchi (v)</b>	19,5
pumpkin - mushroom - zucchini	
parmesan cheese	
<b>Livar pig duo</b>	22,5
pork belly and pork tenderloin - peanut	
jasmine rice - soy sauce	
<b>Texmex burger (vn)</b>	19,5
tomato relish - nacho chips - little gem	
cheddar	
<b>Turkey fillet roll</b>	22
minced mushrooms - herbs - truffle gravy	
<b>Red cabbage steak (vn)</b>	19
pilaf of quinoa - balsamic - agave syrup	
<b>Dirk burger</b>	21
region beef - carrot relish - little gem	
bacon - Gouda cheese	
<b>Bao bun (vn)</b>	22,5
hoisin 'chicken' - red onion- red pepper	
bamboo shoots	

## Side dishes

Classis fries	3,5
Sweet potato fries	4
Burgundian potatoes	4
Seasonal vegetables	4
Mixed salad	4

## Desserts

<b>Dame blanche (v)</b>	8,5
vanilla parfait - chocolate chips	
white chocolate sauce	
<b>Warm apple pie (v)</b>	9
with cinnamon ice cream	
<b>Banana royal (v)</b>	8,5
baked banana - ice cream - chocolate sauce	
<b>Crème brûlée (vn)</b>	8,5
orange mousse	
<b>Cheese plate (v)</b>	10,5
various types of cheese	
<b>Coffee/tea special</b>	6,5
with 2 artisan chocolate bonbon	

**(v) = vegetarian**  
**(vn) = vegan**

**Wine? Request for our wine list.**

We have various house wines by the glass or bottle and an extensive selection of other fine wines.



## 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 residential palace turned into a prison, 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!