

Dinner is served from 5 PM to 9 PM





## Bites

Break roll with spreads (v) Marinated olives and Manchego cheese (v) Daily soup Fresh tomato soup with harrisa cream (vn) Deer bitterballs	7,5 7,5 7,5 8 10,5
Appetizers	
Smoked beef steak homemade potato salad – almond truffle mayonnaise	14
Trio of cauliflower (vn) tartare – sweet/sour – cream – roasted hazelnut	12
Dutch dumpling chicken coconut rice - sweet/sour cucumber - chilli dip	14
Falafel salad (vn) red cabbage – crispy chickpeas – humus	13
Duck rillette crème fraiche – horseradish – brioche toast	13
Beetroot tarte tatin (v) honey – thyme – aceto balsamic cream	13
Deer carpaccio plum chutney – deer bitterball preiselbeeren dressing	13
Portobello marinated with Miso (v) goat cheese – wallnuts	12

## **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 potatoe coquettes	21
Redifine 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

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De	sserts	
	nter ice cream dessert (v) gerbread – stewed pear ice cream	9
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	cky toffee pudding (vn) amel sauce – mocha ice cream	9
	nchou cake (v) stogne crumbs – cherries	8,
fror	t <b>ch cheese plate (v)</b> n cheese farm 'Aan de Linge' nuts – apple syrup	10,5
	fee/tea special n two artisanal chocolates	8

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 Hospitaliy profession where we put the importance of our guests on a higher level instead of our own!