

**they say
it's spring**



SPRING 2026



COLLECTIE THEY SAY IT'S SPRING

THEY SAY IT'S SPRING...

When I was young I lived in a world of dreams
Of moods and myths and illusionary schemes
Though now I'm much more grown up
I fear that I must own up
To the fact that I'm in doubt of
What the modern cynics shout of

They say it's spring
This feeling light as a feather
They say this thing
This magic we share together
Came with the weather too
They say it's May
That's made me daft as a daisy
It's May, they say
That gave the whole world this crazy
Heavenly, hazy hue
I'm a lark
On the wing
I'm the spark of a firefly's fling
Yet to me
This must be
Something more than a seasonal thing
Could it be spring
Those bells that I can hear ringing
It may be spring
But when the robins stop singing
You're what I'm clinging to
Though they say it's spring
It's you

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"...They say it's spring..."

This is the song I often use at home to welcome the arrival of spring. Like a romantic, I open the garden doors and prepare an elaborate breakfast for the whole family.

"I'm feeling light as a feather..."

Imagine being called Blossom-and singing like that...
If there is one singer who truly captures the essence of spring, it is Blossom Dearie.
Her voice always remains young: playful and cheerful.

It carries the promise of a fresh start, a new beginning:
a shoot, a bud, a blossom, an egg...

I thought: what if we could pass that relaxed feeling on to our guests? If the kitchen brigade could briefly half-close their eyes as the diffuse light falls across the plants and shrubs. If the kitchen gardens work tirelessly to keep all the young shoots in check. If suppliers walk in cheerfully and show what they have gathered again.

"...Though they say it's spring..."

Our spring menu is a process of knowledge, craftsmanship, and dedication. We always dare to show ourselves, to move with nature. Spring plays a major role in this; it carries the love for our craft.

Or was it something else?

"...It was you..."

Leon Mazairac
Jent van Cappelle
& Brigade

**Our dishes may contain allergens.
We are at your disposal for any inquiries you may have.**

STARTERS

Collection "Spring" 🌱 45
Vegetables from countryside, vegetable- and Herb gardens, magnolia dressing © Signature Leon Mazairac

Tartare from Butcher van Beek 45
Horse tartare with Mirasol pepper & sour corn

Rainbow trout & bog myrte ★ 45
Grain cracker, tarama, pikeroe
Beurre blanc with aged Riesling

"Raviolo verde" 45
Morels, asparagus & herb broth

MAIN COURSES

Poached sole 65
Dutch shrimp, potato & buttermilk
Sauce Vin Jaune

Bouquet Printanière 🌱 50
Ricotta & seaweed, young vegetables, black truffle

Dutch lamb as "Navarin" 60
Stew, fillet & sweetbread, young vegetables
& Belgian saffron

Tenderloin from master butcher ter Weele 65
Artichoke Cavour, young pea salad & sauce Richelieu

DESSERTS

Cheese trolley Karel V 18
Cheesetrolley at your table with a selection of cheeses.
In collaboration with my friend Frederic van Tricht

Evolution & tradition 17
Sorel, carrot & carrot greens
& Miserable & caramel

A LA CARTE THEY SAY IT'S SPRING

A minimum of 2 dishes per guest must be ordered.



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PHILOSOPHY

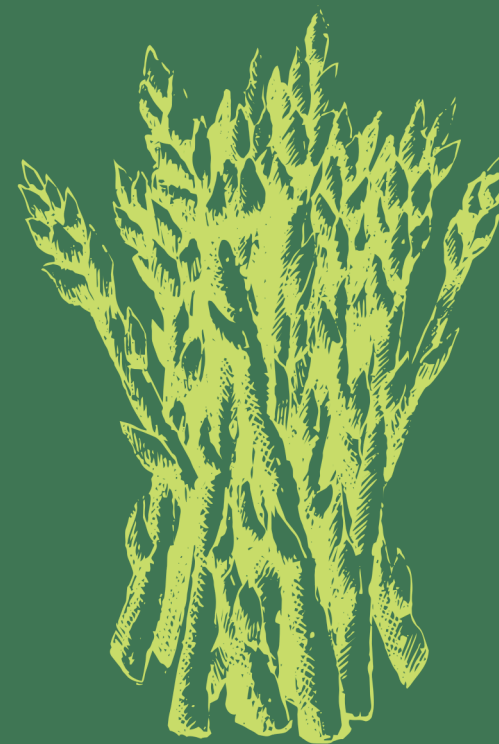
Every day, we pour our energy into crafting our dishes.

Our foundation lies in the quality of our ingredients, and we nurture strong relationships with our suppliers.

From fishermen to butchers, hunters to growers, cheese experts, and many other artisans who inspire our kitchen, we maintain close ties with them all. Each creation is conceived and executed with the utmost care and attention to detail.



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MENU PER TAFEL TE BESTELLEN

4-courses	120		incl. wines*	65
5-courses	135 incl.	★	incl. wines*	80
6-courses	150 incl.	★★	incl. wines*	95

Cheeses instead of dessert +9 supplement

*Exciting non-alcoholic pairing instead of a wine arrangement.

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OMNIVORE**

GUSTATIO

Chips "seasoned"
Turnip green "velouté"
Lobster "Cocktail"
Mackerel "cru"

MENSAE PRIMAE

Collection "Spring"

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Intermezzo

Dogfish and rabbit as aspic with Osietra by Petrossian
Nama Sake

Rainbow trout & bog myrte ★

Grain cracker, tarama, pikeroe
Beurre blanc with aged Riesling

"Raviolo verde"

Morels, asparagus & herb broth

Dutch lamb as "Navarin"

Young vegetables & Belgian saffron

MENSAE SECUNDAE

Cheese trolley Karel V ★★

Cheesetrolley at your table with a selection of cheeses
In collaboration with my friend Frederic van Tricht

Evolution & tradition

Sorel, carrot & carrot greens
& Miserable, caramel & verbena

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**COLLECTION
FISH NOR MEAT**

GUSTATIO

Chips "seasoned"
Turnip green "velouté"
Japanese radish, walnut & honey
Shoyu Tamago

MENSAE PRIMAE

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Intermezzo

Sticky Celtuce & spring herbs
Nama Sake

Tartelette st. Germain ★

Peas, lettuce & sabayon of
Mirabelle beer

"Raviolo verde"

Morels, asparagus & herb broth

Bouquet Printanière

Ricotta & seaweed, young vegetables & black truffle

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