

Welcome to **The Harbour Club**. Since 2013, our restaurant has evolved and respected the different times it had to operate in.

The upcycling of an old wooden deck of an American ship into our own floor and tables has always had particular significance to us. In the past two years, the former decision taken at inception became more pertinent to our existing mindset.

Our team has been working very hard to promote a more sustainable approach to how we run the restaurant. By using passionate foragers and various growers we are constantly in search of local produce with the aim of being in constant control of quality.

In our wine list, we researched a selection of kinder wines that are certified as biodynamic, organic and/or vegan. These wines are identified with a green label and a vegan sign next to them.

Since the beginning of 2021, we also replaced most of our cleaning materials with biodegradable products

This general philosophy is only possible because the whole team is embracing a common ideology that has become one of our core values. We accept that we still have more work to be done and that at times, it is challenging to achieve the standards we set for ourselves, but we are very happy we have taken this direction, for ourselves and most importantly for our planet's sustainability.

At our restaurant, we strive to provide our guests with creative, Mediterranean cuisine and our seasonal menu is there to invite you into our world.

The **2024 Spring Menu** for The Harbour Club is inspired by the Streets in Valletta together with all their stories, history and culture.

Several figures have adorned the streets of Valletta, and each of these has contributed to its identity. During our journey we have picked on these stories and created dishes around them. In some cases the association may be obvious, whilst in others the link may be more abstract.

In all cases though, the team has learned more about our capital city, and this has only given us the opportunity to extend our respect to the many people that have made what Valletta is today.

Although what we see today is mostly represented in architectural format, it is always the people that have shaped the direction.

Through our menu, we hope that our guests may have the opportunity to explore Valletta in a little bit more detail, whilst enjoying their experience at The Harbour Club.

We wish you an enjoyable time at The Harbour Club



# With passion, care and patience

Lunch / Select 2 courses - €45 / Select 3 courses - €60

#### **Starters**

# Merchant Street (Triq il-Merkanti) Pappardelle

Local Pecorino Cheese, Wild Mushrooms Fresh Garlic & Mushroom Emulsion

### Liesse Hill (Telgħat Liesse) Cuttlefish Acquerello Risotto

Cuttlefish Ragu & Ink, Stracciatella Preserved Lemon, Nasturtium

# Republic Street (Triq ir-Republika) The Caesar Salad

Baby Romaine Lettuce, Tempura Anchovies Sourdough Crisp, 24 Month Parmesan, Caesar Dressing

## **Stories**

Daniel is one of the farmers who produces some of the highest quality cheese made from sheep and goats milk

The Nasturtium plant is harvested during spring time, having a sweet and peppery flavour profile

Keith sources some of the best produce on the island and preserves local anchovies together with wild ingredients

#### **Mains**

### Strait Street (Triq id-Dejqa) Local Pork Loin

Spring Pea & Pancetta Wholegrain Mustard Dressed Fennel, Port Jus These local farmers have been growing pigs for the past 80 years

### East Street (Triq il-Lvant) Catch Of The Day

Globe Artichokes, Lemon Caper Fricassée Beurre Noisette, Parsley On a daily basis the chef deals with fishermen to source fresh and sustainable fish

#### St. Paul Street (Triq San Pawl) Squash

Layered Squash, Mole Rojo Pickled Squash, Multi Seed & Nut Msemmen We enjoy displaying the squash in a variety of ways, by applying different cooking techniques

#### **Desserts**

#### St. John Street (Triq San Ġwann) Strawberries

Lemon Curd, White Balsamic Strawberry Compote Lemon Tea Sorbet, Tarragon, Sugar Tuile Local organic strawberries grown in Siġġiewi by Josef and carefully harvested at their

### St. Ursula Street (Triq Sant Orsla) White Chocolate & Local Honey

White Chocolate & Goat Cheese Crémeux Goat Yoghurt Chamomile Foam, Honey Tuile Brown Butter Ice Cream The Maltese honey bee harvests the nectar from wild thyme when the flowers blossom between May and July